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2018 - 2019 STUDENT HANDBOOK

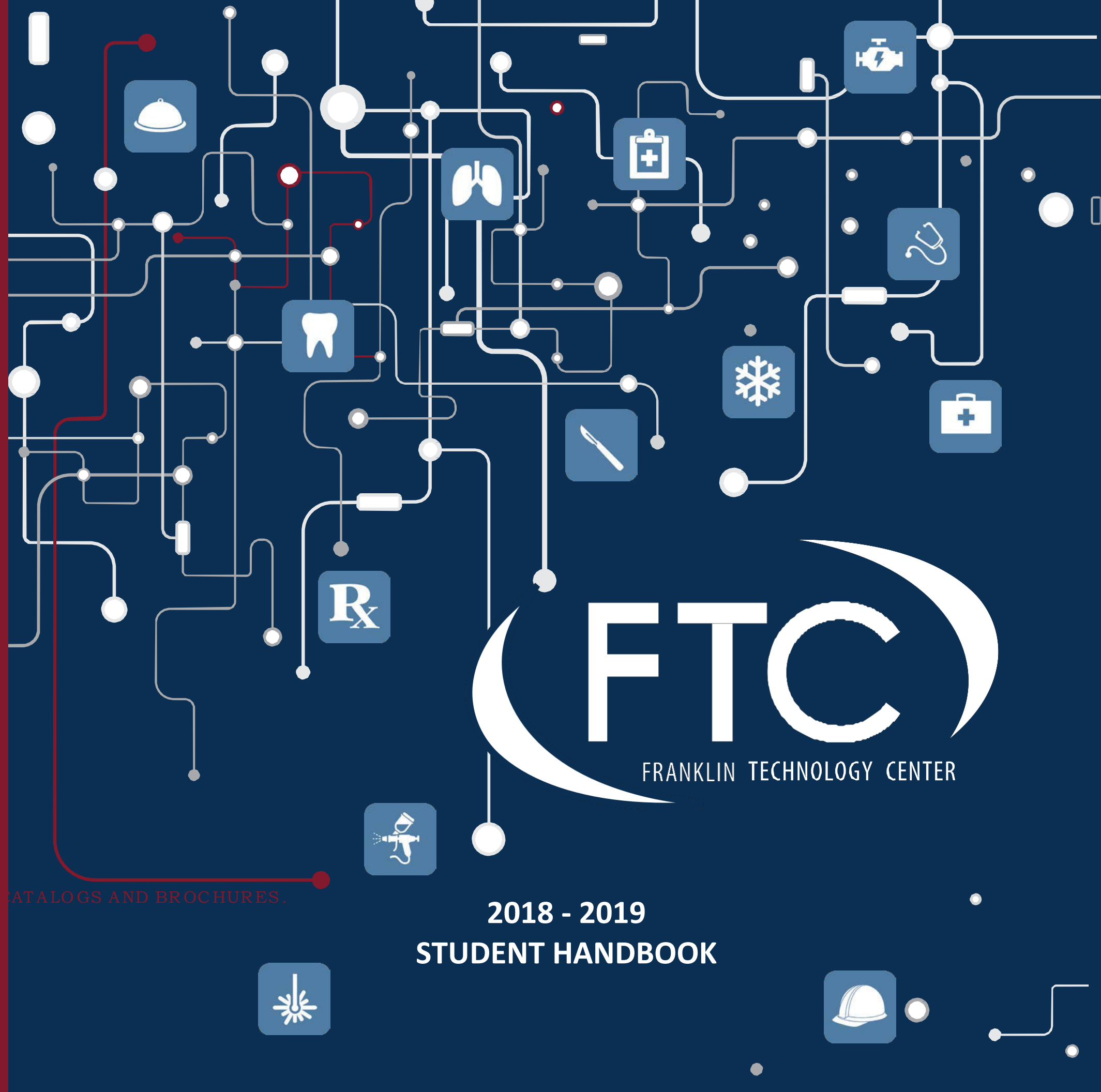


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MISSION

The mission of Franklin Technology Center is to provide outstanding career and technical educational programs that offer students the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for employment in increasingly complex work settings.

Franklin Technology Center's primary objective is to offer technical programs that prepare students for rewarding careers. The faculty and staff of FTC emphasize quality teaching and learning as cornerstones of the institution. Hands-on experience is incorporated into each program to further ensure success for each student and to provide the skills needed in the workplace.

OBJECTIVES

In accordance with Franklin Technology Center's mission, we will:

- Provide the opportunity for adult students to develop academic skills and occupational competencies necessary for gaining entry level employment or to upgrade existing skills.
- Provide the necessary equipment, teaching aids, and facilities to maintain a hands-on vocational program.
- Encourage students to develop desirable work ethic, attitude, initiative, and a sense of responsibility.
- Promote students' awareness and understanding of business and industry (including occupational requirements, work conditions, opportunities, and advancement).
- Provide opportunities for students to develop an appreciation for work and knowledge of occupational safety habits.

VISION STATEMENT

To ensure that Franklin Technology Center maintains and improves its mission, we have adopted the following vision statement:

By working in partnership with labor and management, we will provide a stimulating learning environment in which a team of highly-trained staff provide quality instruction in well-resourced buildings to address the needs of the community and provide students with values including honesty, integrity, character, good judgment and a respect for others.

CONSUMER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The following are designated to disseminate consumer information to prospective students: the Director, the Assistant Director, all Program Coordinators at the MSSU campus, the Financial Aid Officer, the Staff Accountant, and the School Effectiveness Coordinator. FTC complies with all of the disclosure requirements as outlined in the Summary of HEA Institutional Disclosure Requirements. Consumer information: Diversity Data, Security Statistics, ISBN information, and other required consumer information will be updated on annual basis. The updated information will be placed in the most current student handbook and on the institution's website.

PRIVACY RIGHTS OF STUDENTS

Franklin Technology Center will not release any information concerning a student to any party (unless by court order or approved in writing by the student) regarding grades, attendance, financial aid, student accounts, or any other information deemed private by a school official. The school is permitted to disclose this information to a parent of a student who is a dependent under IRS laws. All this as ordered by the FERPA Act of 1974.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Franklin Technology Center endorses and practices the principle of equal education and employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, age or non-job related handicap or disability in the education programs, services or activities it operates.

FTC CONTACT INFORMATION

MSSU Campus	3950 E. Newman Rd, Joplin, MO 64801	417-659-4400
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Secondary Education

Nora Goff – **Administrative Assistant**

Lori Clouse – **Staff Accountant**

Cheryl Brown- **Financial Aid & Student Services Counselor**

Franklin Technology Center Programs and Faculty

Health & Medical Programs

Dental Assistant	Paula Webb, Coordinator	Diana Warden, Instructor
Medical Assistant	Leisa Nivens, Coordinator	LeAnn Cummins, Instructor
Practical Nursing	Katie Bozarth, Coordinator	Jodi Stewart, Instructor Amy Price, Instructor
Respiratory Care	Glenda Pippin, Coordinator	Janice Dunaway, Instructor, Sherry Whiteman, Instructor
Surgical Technology	Gayla Roper, Coordinator	Christy Guhr, Instructor

Trade & Tech Programs Indiana Campus

Collision Repair	Darren Sill, Instructor
HVAC	Steve Schneickert, Instructor Doug Ritchie, Instructor
Welding	Chuck Sexson, Instructor
Culinary Arts	Derek Easley, Instructor Chef Cody Dodson, Instructor Chef

ADULT VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Franklin Technology Center serves students in post-secondary programs designed to provide a basic knowledge of skills required for entry-level employment. All programs start in the fall and some programs may have spring classes if enrollment is sufficient. All Franklin Technology Center programs, with the exception of Respiratory Care, are clock hour programs and are completed in less than a year. The Respiratory Care program is an Associate Degree program in articulation with Missouri Southern State University. Completion of enrollment and financial aid at Franklin Technology Center is required 30 days prior to the beginning of a program.

ACCESSIBILITY

If any person has a special need or accommodation, please contact the program coordinator to ensure your rights under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

INDIANA CAMPUS	MSSU CAMPUS
Trade & Tech (Evening) 720 Clock Hours	Practical Nursing 1232 Clock Hours
Culinary Arts (Evening) 900 clock hours	Dental Assistant 900 Clock Hours
	Medical Assistant 1050 Clock Hours
	Surgical Technology 1090 Clock Hours
	Respiratory Care 2 Year Associate Degree

Certificate Requirements are:

1. Master essential competencies of program
2. Master employability skills for program selected
3. Complete all testing and assignments
4. Maintain a "C" average for classes in the declared program area
5. Maintain the minimum attendance rate as outlined in the program attendance policy
6. Tuition, fees, and supplies owed to Franklin Technology Center must be paid in full 30 days prior to graduation

ACCREDITATION

Franklin Technology Center is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE), 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350

Documents regarding accreditation can also be seen in the office of the program coordinators.

Practical Nursing	Approved by the MO State Board of Nursing	3605 Missouri Blvd Jefferson City, MO 65101
Respiratory Care	Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoArc)	1248 Hardwood Rd Bedford, TX 76021-4244
Surgical Technology	Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	35 East Wacker Drive Suite 1970 Chicago, IL 60601-2208

APPLICATION TO PROGRAMS

Since program enrollment is limited, application to programs should be made at the earliest possible time prior to scheduled start dates.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Completion of these procedures does not ensure acceptance into a program.

1. Submit a completed application and pay the required application fee.
2. Return all forms in the enrollment packet (differs for various programs).
3. Complete FTC enrollment requirements that are specific to programs

CALENDAR

Adult FTC is open throughout the year with the exception of nationally observed holidays and school breaks by the Joplin School District. Refer the specific program calendars. FTC reserves the right to cancel any program for which there are an insufficient number of applicants and to change program start dates and/or clinical times.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must:

- Be 17 years of age or older.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Complete criminal background check before acceptance into most programs.
- Make an acceptable score on the pre-entrance tests in designated programs.
- Meet specific program requirements.
- Submit official academic transcript(s).
- Have a sincere interest in a vocational program as a career.
- Pay or have financial aid forms fully completed, prior to the beginning of the program, to cover all of the costs, including tuition, books and various fees associated with the program.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

Several FTC programs require applicants to undergo a criminal background check. Failure to accurately complete this information may result in denial of entrance into the program. Students that are accepted through false or incorrect information for the background check will be terminated from the educational program. Students with an insufficient or questionable background check, all Health programs, and/or adults attending programs located in a building with minors will be required to have fingerprints taken and sent to the FBI for review. Failure to have a clear background check will result in immediate dismissal from the program. If you wish to appeal the dismissal, you must complete an Adult Student Grievance Form at Joplin Schools website.

TUITION

Course of Study	Enrollment	Tuition	Supplies/ Fees
Trade/Technology Programs <i>Tools are a required purchase.</i>	Night (720 hrs.)		
	Collision Repair	\$8775	\$1505
	HVAC	\$8775	\$2365
	Welding	\$9450	\$1600
	Night (900 hrs.)		
	Culinary Arts	\$8775	\$2030
Dental Assistant	Full-time – 900 hours	\$8800	\$1305
Medical Assistant	Full-time – 1050 hours	\$9000	\$2067
Practical Nursing	Full-time – 1232 hours	\$12350	\$3132
Respiratory Care	Full-time – 1600 hours	\$8900	See MSSU Fees
Surgical Technology	Full-time – 1090 hours	\$9950	\$2402

HOUSING

Franklin Technology Center is an off-campus housing school.

GRADING SCALE

The program coordinator will inform students of their program grading scale during orientation and it will be available in the course syllabi.

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

Missouri Career Center Office is located at 8th & Wall, Joplin, MO. The Center provides employment and training services to the citizens of the area. Job seekers are given access to internet ready PCs where they can enter online resumes and check job openings at the Career Center's website. Job seekers are also provided proficiency-testing, employment counseling services, vocational training information, Veteran services, trade act assistance and job corps information. Employers can also obtain information about qualified job seekers from the Center. Labor market information as well as unemployment insurance benefit information is also available at the Missouri Job Center.

JOB PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Adult Students – 2016-17 Completers

PROGRAM	Actual Completers	Employed Related to Training *	Employed Not related to Training **	Unavailable for Employment ***	Continue Education	Status Unknown
Auto Technology	4	3	1	0	0	0
Culinary Arts	7	7	0	0	0	0
Collision Repair	4	4	0	0	0	0
Dental Assistant	8	5	0	1	0	2
HVAC	8	5	0	0	0	3
Medical Office	16	14	0	0	0	2
Practical Nursing	21	20	0	1	0	0
Pharmacy Technician	4	1	0	0	0	3
Respiratory Care	17	15	0	2	0	0
Surgical Technology	15	15	0	0	0	0
Welding	9	7	0	1	0	1
Total	113	96	1	5	0	11
% of TOTAL	100%	84%	.009%	.044%	0%	.097%

* = Are employed related to training, are continuing education, or are in full-time military service.

** = Are employed in unrelated fields.

*** = Are not in the labor force or are waiting to take required licensure examinations.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance at Franklin Technology Center is modeled after the workplace. As a student, you are expected to be in class and on time every day. Personal business must be taken care of on your own time.

Daily attendance is required of all students. (Exceptions may be made in individual cases based on hardship conditions due to illness, death of an immediate family member, natural disaster, etc).

FTC's standards are 90% attendance and a "C" average, and this is the school's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

Students must attend at least 90% of the time and have a "C" average in order to receive financial aid and qualify for a certificate of completion.* Any student that is receiving financial aid must complete all hours from the first payment period to be able to receive any aid in the second payment period. Attendance is calculated for each program payment period.

** or if the program's accrediting body requires a higher standard; whichever is greater.*

Students whose attendance is below 90% or having grades below a "C" average must bring attendance to 90% or above and grade level to a "C" or above before receiving any financial aid.

For students who withdraw from classes, a Title IV refund calculation will be used to determine if any money is owed to the school or a financial aid program. (See refund policy in this book.) A student who returns from an approved leave of absence will be automatically placed on financial aid probation until the number of hours has been met for the payment period in which the student took the leave of absence.

Students who are absent 3 days will be counseled on attendance by the program coordinator.

Those students absent 5 consecutive days without any communication with the school will be automatically dropped from their program.

TARDINESS

- Contact your program coordinator for specifics in this area.

SNOW DAYS

The school district is required to make up six scheduled days, plus half of the additional days lost up to a total of 10 make-up days. The remainder of the days and hours lost may be forgiven. For example, if the district misses 20 days due to inclement weather during the current term, it would have to make up 10 of the 20 days missed (the six scheduled make-up days, plus half of the remaining fourteen days missed, up to a total of 10 days). The remaining seven days would be forgiven.

TRANSFER POLICY

Franklin Technology Center does not accept transfer credits or clock hours from other post- secondary institutions. FTC does not allow students to transfer between programs.

CAMPUS SECURITY

MSSU Campus: 625-2222

Indiana Campus: 625-5260

Franklin Technology Center makes every effort to assure the safety of all students and employees. Students are notified of the school’s security procedures during the program’s orientation. Although Franklin Technology Center has no law enforcement authority, any incidents or emergencies will be reported to the appropriate agencies. Any criminal actions or other emergencies should be reported to the Director’s office or security immediately. To promote a safe and secure environment, the buildings are locked each evening. Security and maintenance personnel are instructed to check all areas of each campus. Franklin Technology Center is not responsible for any student’s valuables that might be lost or stolen. Vehicles parked on campus should be locked.

CRIMINAL OCCURRENCES REPORTED AT FTC@MSSU CAMPUS DURING THE 2017 SCHOOL YEAR.			
Murders	0	Sex offenses	5
Robberies	0	Aggravated assaults	0
Burglaries	18	Vehicle thefts	2
Arrests for possession of weapons	1	Arrests for possession of liquor	0
Arrests for possession of drugs	8	Hate crimes	0
Arson	0	Stealing	23

CRIMINAL OCCURRENCES REPORTED AT FTC INDIANA CAMPUS DURING THE 2017 SCHOOL YEAR.			
Murders	0	Sex offenses	0
Robberies	0	Aggravated assaults	0
Burglaries	0	Vehicle thefts	0
Arrests for possession of weapons	0	Arrests for possession of liquor	0
Arrests for possession of drugs	0	Hate crimes	0
Arson	0	Stealing	0

TELEPHONE

626-2222-MSSU Safety & Security office or 625-2222

PARKING/TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND VIOLATIONS

A parking permit, displayed in the rear window in the driver's side, is required for students attending the MSSU campus. The program coordinator will explain the details of obtaining a permit at the orientation session.

Students must park in designated student parking areas at each campus. Students are not allowed to park in faculty parking at either location. Inappropriately parked vehicles will be towed at owner's expense at the Indiana Campus. At the MSSU Campus, parking tickets will be given. The vehicle owner will be required to pay the parking fine at the MSSU Security Office. All tickets must be paid 30 days prior to graduation.

Indiana Campus

1st – Warning
2nd – Vehicle towed

MSSU Campus

Students must abide by MSSU
"Parking & Traffic Regulations" handbook.*

*The handbook is available online at www.mssu.edu or at the MSSU Campus Security Office.

CELL PHONES

All cell phones are to be turned off during instructional and clinical times.

FINANCIAL AID

FTC is an approved institution in disbursement of Title IV funds. A financial aid officer is available to assist students in applying for financial aid to meet the costs of their training program.

To be eligible for student aid, a student must meet certain requirements, he/she must:

- be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen
- be registered with Selective Service (if required)
- attend college that participates in the following program: Federal Pell Grants, Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Title VII and Public Health Act Programs
- be working toward a degree or certificate
- be making satisfactory academic progress
- not owe a refund on a federal grant or be in default on a federal educational loan
- have “financial need” as determined by the US Department of Education
- not have a federal or state drug conviction while receiving Title IV aid

It is very important that all students understand the policies and procedures of financial aid at Franklin Technology Center. The administration of financial aid is extremely complex because of all the federal, state, and local agencies that provide and regulate these resources. As a consumer of educational services and programs, you should fully understand the financial assistance to which you are entitled as a student of FTC. The forms you are asked to complete are absolutely necessary. All forms should be completed accurately and honestly. Information given is held in strict confidence. If you have questions or need any information not found in this publication, please call or visit the FTC Financial Aid Office. For more information regarding financial aid, refer to SFA Manual located in the Financial Aid Office.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) found online at fafsa.ed.gov must be completed to receive financial aid. Complete the FAFSA utilizing prior-prior year's tax information (i.e. use 2016 tax information for 2018-19 FAFSA) for your parents and/or yourself, depending on if you are a dependent or independent student. After submitting FAFSA, you will receive the Student Aid Report (SAR) and the school you chose on your FAFSA will receive an ISIR that will include your estimated family contribution (EFC). The EFC will determine the amount of Pell Grant award you will receive. In addition, you will need to complete Franklin Technology Center's Financial Aid Application that can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

If a student was placed on Financial Aid Suspension from another institution and would like to enter a program at FTC, the student must submit a letter to the Financial Aid Office. It should include the reason(s) for the Financial Aid Suspension and indicate how he or she intends to keep from being placed on probation or suspension at Franklin Technology Center. This letter is required to determine if the student will be eligible for financial aid at FTC.

ELIGIBILITY OF FINANCIAL AID

During the academic year in which you receive aid, your eligibility is governed by being full-time. If you are not a full-time student, you will not be eligible for awards for financial aid

at FTC.

STUDENTS CONVICTED OF POSSESSION OR SALE OF DRUGS

A federal or state drug conviction can disqualify a student for FSA funds. Convictions only count if they were for an offense that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving Title IV aid. Students denied eligibility for an indefinite period can regain it only after successfully completing a rehabilitation program as outlined in HEA Section 484(r) 34 CFR 668.40.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Any student who should be registered with Selective Service and fails to register is ineligible for student assistance provided through programs established under Title IV of the Higher Education Act. Under certain situations, there are exceptions to this rule.

DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT STUDENT

The Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act requires implementation of a new definition of independent student. For 2018-19, you are automatically considered an independent student if you:

- Were born before January 1, 1995
- Have legal dependents other than a spouse
- Are an orphan or ward of the court
- Are a married student
- Are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Homeless status
- You were a foster child after the age of 13
- You are an emancipated child as determined by court

If you cannot not answer “yes” to any of the above, you are considered a dependent student and must have your parent create an FSA ID and enter their tax information on your FAFSA.

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS

How are the expected family contributions (EFCs) calculated? For a student who is dependent upon parents, these resources would include the parent’s contribution and the student’s contribution. For the independent student, the resources would include only the student’s contribution, and spouse’s, if any. The EFC is calculated by the federal government using a formula including income, number of dependents, and various other factors. Therefore, if a student’s program indicates the total cost of education to be \$5000 and the expected family contribution is \$1000, the student would be eligible for \$4000 of financial aid.

The Financial Aid Officer will print an award letter, including all financial aid a student is eligible for and will send this to the student to be signed, dated, and returned to the financial aid office. No financial aid award will be disbursed before the award letter is returned to the Financial Aid Office.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attendance (COA) is calculated by the amount of tuition, books, supplies, and

miscellaneous expenses. The miscellaneous expenses include housing, transportation, and personal costs that are determined using the US Bureau of Labor Statistics figures.

VERIFICATION

In order to receive financial aid administered through Franklin Technology Center, a student may be required to furnish documentation for verification of information provided on the financial aid application as required by the U.S. Department of Education. Any student unable to provide this information will not receive financial aid.

Students may be required to furnish items such as copies of non-taxable income, interest income, proof of assets, and veteran's benefits. These items may be needed to substantiate information reported on the FAFSA or school financial aid application.

Students must provide the Financial Aid Office with documentation for the verification prior to completion of any financial aid award letter and the disbursement of any Title IV funds.

If the verification procedure discloses information that will change the award to be received by the applicant, the student will be requested to come to the Financial Aid Office to sign a new award letter, if applicable. At that time, the discrepancy will be discussed and the proper steps will be taken to correct the error(s).

If applicable, the financial aid office may need to resubmit the Pell Grant SAR or ISIR for corrections. The students must take the responsibility to insure the financial aid has all the appropriate information. If the student has already applied for a Direct Student Loan, the lender will be notified of the changes to the loan application.

REQUIRED VERIFICATION ITEMS (subject to change)

- Household size (number of persons in the household)
- Number enrolled in post-secondary education (number of household members attending a post-secondary institution at least half-time.
- Adjusted gross income for the base year, or income earned from work if AGI has not been calculated
- Certain untaxed income and benefits for the base year such as:
 - Social Security benefits, if certain conditions apply
 - Child Support, if certain conditions apply
 - Untaxed payments to IRA and/or Keogh plans
 - Foreign income exclusion
 - Interest on tax-free bonds
- IRS Tax Transcript

The Financial Aid Officer will determine what documentation is necessary for each of the required verification items. You may be asked to provide documentation for items not listed above.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Franklin Technology Center offers three basic categories of financial aid: grants, loans, and scholarships.

1. Grants are awards based on financial need and do not require repayment.
2. Loans are monetary awards that must be repaid after the student ceases to be enrolled at Franklin Technology Center.

- Scholarships are awards based on academic achievement and/or financial need and most do not require repayment.

PELL GRANTS

Pell Grant – Funded through the U.S. Department of Education. Eligibility is based on the family’s financial situation. The Pell Grant maximum award amount is \$6095 for a full-time student in the 2018-2019 award-year.

Franklin Technology Center recognizes that special circumstances may exist that impact the financial resources a student and his/her family has set aside to pay the expenses of attending a program. Therefore, a Professional Judgment Appeal Form is available for those students in the Financial Aid Office.

DIRECT STUDENT LOAN

Amounts may vary and are subject to change.

Direct Subsidized Student Loan – Must be repaid. Loan limits vary according to enrollment status. The interest will not accrue during in-school period.

Maximum \$3500 if enrolled full time for the academic year

Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan – Must be repaid. Loan limits vary according to enrollment status. Interest will accrue during in-school period.

Maximum \$6000 for Independent students and \$2000 for Dependent students.

Both the Direct subsidized and unsubsidized loan repayment begins 6 months after graduation or withdrawal from a program. Interest rates currently have a fixed 5.05% cap. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Missouri Parent Loans for Dependent Students (Direct PLUS) – Parents of dependent undergraduate students may obtain guaranteed loans. PLUS loans may not exceed the student’s cost of attendance minus any financial assistance the student has been or will be awarded during the period of enrollment. Repayment begins immediately after the second disbursement. Interest rates for a new borrower are variable with a 7.60% cap. Applicants should contact the Financial Aid Office.

DIRECT LOAN ENTRANCE AND EXIT SESSIONS

Students receiving financial aid (Direct Student Loan) must participate in an entrance session and complete and sign all necessary documents before receiving disbursement(s). The student must also complete an exit session prior to graduation or termination of enrollment. The website for both counseling sessions is found at studentloans.gov.

NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN DATA SYSEM

FTC will check each student’s financial aid transcript through the National Student Loan Data System website and print a copy for the students file. The printed documents will be labeled “PII”. All enrollment information will be updated monthly for each student attending FTC on the NSLDS website, i.e. date of enrollment, loan periods, branch campus, exit dates, and any drop dates, if applicable. Any gainful employment information and 150%

direct loan data will be updated in the time frames as directed by the US Department of Education.

DEFERMENT OF STUDENT LOAN

If you are having temporary problems repaying your federal student loans, contact your loan servicer to see if you are eligible for deferment. A deferment allows you to temporarily stop making payments on your federal student loans. If you have Direct Subsidized Loans, you are not charged interest on those loans during deferment. You are never charged a fee for applying for a deferment on your federal student loans. Note: interest will continue to be charged during deferment on your Direct Unsubsidized and PLUS Loans. If you do not pay this interest during the deferment, it will be capitalized at the end of the deferment.

You may qualify for a deferment if you are:

- enrolled at least half time at an eligible postsecondary school;
- in a full-time course of study in a graduate fellowship program;
- in an approved full-time rehabilitation program for individuals with disabilities;
- unemployed or unable to find full-time employment (for a maximum of three years);
- experiencing an economic hardship (including Peace Corps service) as defined by federal regulations (for a maximum of three years);
- serving on active duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency and, if you were serving on or after Oct. 1, 2007, for an additional 180-day period following the demobilization date for your qualifying service;
- performing qualifying National Guard duty during a war or other military operation or national emergency and, if you were serving on or after Oct. 1, 2007, for an additional 180-day period following the demobilization date for your qualifying service;
- a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the U.S. armed forces (current or retired) and you are called or ordered to active duty while you are enrolled (or within six months of having been enrolled) at least half time at an eligible school.

STATE GRANTS

Access Missouri – Funded through the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education. Application must be made prior to April 1 and eligibility is based on the financial need of the student.

A+ Program – The A+ Program is available for Missouri high school graduates who participated in the A+ Program in high school. Certain items such as supplemental textbooks and supplies are not covered. A student must enroll in a full-time program leading to a certificate at Franklin Technology Center. File the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA). Please check with the Financial Aid Officer at 417-625-9865 for specific details. If a student does not complete the required number of clock hours for the program and/or does not maintain a 2.5 grade level he/she will lose eligibility for A+ funding. **A+ funding is not guaranteed.**

In accordance with the A+ School Program “Last Semester of Certificate/Degree” procedures, the students must sign a letter stating they understand it is their last semester of their A+ reimbursement eligibility and they are taking and attending the appropriate number of hours needed to complete a certificate/degree.

NOTE: *If a student is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant or any other form of federal assistance that does not require repayment as determined by the FAFSA, these funds will be applied to the student's FTC account first. Any covered costs that remain will be billed to the A+ program.*

FUNDING AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS

Veteran's Educational Benefits – For veterans of the Armed Forces. Contact Veterans Administration for application at 1-888-442-4551.

Vocational Rehabilitation – For persons needing to train or retrain due to a handicapping condition which prevents employment success at current level of training, contact Vocational Rehabilitation at 417-629-3067.

Rural Missouri Inc. – For seasonal farm workers and their families who have received wages for farm-work, orchard, or nursery work in the last two years. To apply, contact RMI at 1-800-234-4971.

Trade Adjustment Assistance – Available to persons who have lost their jobs due to the closing of an American business because of foreign industry and need training. To apply, contact the Career Center at 417-629-3000.

New Traditions – A program for single parents, displaced homemakers, non-traditional males and females, and/or girls and women between the ages of 14 to 25. For an application, contact number at 417-235-7369.

Oklahoma Workforce Development – For persons residing in the state of Oklahoma, wanting to attend Franklin Technology Center. To apply contact 918 542-5561 for services.

Tribal Agencies – For Native Americans requesting tribal assistance for tuition and fees. Members must contact their individual tribal office for services.

WIOLA – Available to persons with barriers to employment. To apply, contact the MO Career Center at 417-629-3000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Financial Aid Office will notify a student if they are awarded any scholarships by means of the student award letter.

Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship (Bright Flight) – These scholarships are only renewable at the current time. A student must meet the following criteria for renewal:

- Be a Missouri resident
- Be attending full-time at a participating Missouri post-secondary institution
- Had a composite score or 31 or above on the ACT or SAT test in the top three percent of all Missouri students taking those tests

Renewal applications will be mailed to eligible students by the MO Coordinating Board of Higher Education.

FINANCIAL AID PAYMENT DISBURSEMENTS

Prior to the Pell, Direct Loans, and Missouri Student Grant deposits the Financial Aid Officer verifies enrollment, attendance, and academic progress of the student by a report called (SAP) satisfactory academic progress. If the student is in good standing, disbursements from Stafford Loans, Pell Grants, and the Missouri Student Grants are deposited into FTC's federal financial aid account and the money is applied to the students' account by the business office within 3 days. When the student has a credit balance on his/her account a check will be given to the student. This process may take up to 5 business days after the money is deposited. Pell Grants, Direct Loans, and the Missouri Student Grant awards are all disbursed in two payments.

There are two disbursements for a Direct Loan that are disbursed directly into FTC's financial federal account by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). The student is notified several days in advance of each disbursement in case a student wishes to cancel the disbursement. Cancellation of a disbursement must be done in writing.

FINANCIAL AID FUNDS AGREEMENT

Students agree to allow Franklin Technology Center Business Office to use PELL Grant, Direct Loan, or other awards over and above tuition to satisfy any debts incurred by FTC for student books, supplies and fees.

A student must attend the full number of clock hours for the first loan disbursement before the second loan disbursement can be made.

Example: If a student is enrolled in a 900 clock hour program, before the second loan disbursement can be processed, the student must **complete** 450 clock hours.

PAYMENT PERIODS

Students must complete required clock hours of each program payment period before receiving their payment of financial aid for that pay period.

Disbursement Schedule is based on each program clock hours:

Program	Clock Hours	Hours in each Payment Period	Disbursement
Collision, HVAC, Welding	720	360	After completing 180 clock hours each payment period
Culinary Arts, Dental Assistant	900	450	After completing 225 clock hours each payment period
Medical Assistant	1050	525	After completing 263 clock hours each payment period
Surgical Technology	1090	545	After completing 273 clock hours each payment period
Practical Nursing	1232	616	After completing 308 clock hours each payment period
Respiratory Care	Students in the Respiratory Care Program will follow Missouri Southern State University policy for financial aid disbursement.		

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Federal financial aid regulations provide for assistance up to 150% of the length of the program due to FTC's stricter 90% attendance policy the maximum time frame is 111%. All periods of enrollment and hours attempted/earned must be counted towards this maximum (whether or not financial aid assistance was received for all periods of enrollment. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP): All students who receive Federal Title IV funds will be held to a minimum of satisfactory academic progress set by the institution. FTC has set these standards as 90% attendance and a "C" average. Two times during the academic year the SAP will be checked, this is the mid-point in each pay period. Individual programs may choose to set more rigorous standards. If this is the case, students in those programs will be held to the higher standards as outlined in their program student handbooks.

Example: The institution's program Practical Nursing is 1,232 clock hours. Satisfactory progress is evaluated two times throughout the program. First payment period at 308 clock hours. The second payment period after total program hours of 616 clock hours are completed.

- The student is required to make **quantitative progress toward program completion**. To be making satisfactory academic progress, a student must attend at least 90% of the scheduled class hours on a cumulative basis during each evaluation period.
- The student's academic average is reviewed to determine **qualitative progress**. The minimum required is "C" average at the conclusion of each evaluation period.

Students who withdraw from the program will receive a grade of 0% in each class

interrupted by the withdrawal.

PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

If a student's grade falls below a "C" average or attendance is less than 90% at any payment period; the student will be placed on financial aid probation, the student will be notified in writing and will be ineligible for any financial aid. If the student regains eligibility before the next payment period, he/she will receive any financial aid available. **(NOTE: Once a student is placed on financial aid probation he/she must complete the number of hours for the 1st payment period before receiving any loan disbursement for the 2nd payment period).** If the student does not come back into compliance, he/she will be placed on suspension and will not be able to receive any financial aid for the program.

A Probation and Suspension Appeal Form is available for students who feel they should not have been placed on probation or suspension and is available in the Financial Aid Office.

REINSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

If a student who has been denied payment of financial aid during a payment period brings his/her grades and/or attendance up to an acceptable level, financial aid will be reinstated. See the Financial Aid Officer for more information.

TUITION WITHDRAWAL POLICY – ALL STUDENTS

A Title IV refund is completed on all financial aid recipients. The Title IV refund is calculated per payment period. If a student completes 60% of a payment period, a Title IV refund is not required.

NOTE: Any unearned Title IV financial aid funds (student loan and Pell Grant) will be returned to the U.S. Department of Education by FTC. Any returned funds will be charged to the student's account and will be their responsibility.

Institutional charges are due as follows:

Withdraws during the first 4 class days of the pay-period	2% of tuition due*
Withdraws 5 th class day through 9 th class day of the pay-period	5% of tuition due*
Withdraws 10 th class day through 15 th class day the pay-period	10% of tuition due*
Withdraws 16 th class day through 21 st class day the pay-period	20% of tuition due*
Withdraws 22 nd class day through 30 th class day the pay-period	40% of tuition due*
Withdraws after 30 th day of the pay-period	100% tuition due*

***Additional charges for fees, books, and supplies will be assessed on usage.**

- All students completing a withdrawal form and received a Direct loan are required to complete an exit counseling session online at www.studentloans.gov.
- School will determine the student's withdrawal date as the last date the student ceased attendance.
- All Title IV funds WILL BE RETURNED no later than 45 days after it determines the student withdrew.
- **Five consecutive days without any communication with the school will result in an automatic withdrawal from the program.**

NOTE: If a student withdraws from a program and wishes to re-enter the next school year, he/she will be responsible for any previous tuition, books, and fees owed and any additional and/or increased tuition, books, and fees of the year re-entered. If tuition has increased the student will be responsible for the additional costs. The re-entry request must be approved by the Program Coordinator and Director of FTC before a student can begin in the program.

If a student withdraws twice from any program at FTC, he/she will not be allowed to re-enter ANY FTC program

FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES SUMMARY

A summary of FTC financial aid disbursement procedures are that the student must:

1. File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to determine eligibility
2. Review the Student Aid Report (SAR) and report any corrections to provide accurate information to the federal government.
3. Provide documentation as requested by the Financial Aid Officer. Without all required paperwork, **NO** financial aid will be processed.
4. Return an award letter accepting the financial aid awards
5. Maintain satisfactory academic progress (at least a "C" average as defined by their program and 90% attendance)

After all the required paperwork is in the student file and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is documented by the program coordinator, Pell and Loan monies will be ordered by the Financial Aid Officer. If the student is in good standing, disbursements from Direct Loans, Pell Grants, and the Missouri Student Grants are deposited into FTC's federal financial aid account and the money is applied to the students' account by the business office within 3 days. When the student has a credit balance on his/her account a check will be given to the student. This process may take up to 5 business days after the money is deposited. Pell Grants, Direct Loans, and the Missouri Student Grant awards are all disbursed in two payments.

Drug Policy for Title IV recipients: see page 33 of handbook.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Student Rights You have a right to know:

- What financial aid programs are available at FTC.
- The deadlines for submitting applications for the programs available.
- How your financial need was determined. This includes costs for tuition, housing, transportation, books & supplies, & miscellaneous. expenses.
- How FTC's refund and repayment policies work.
- How the Financial Aid Office determines whether you are making satisfactory academic progress and what happens if you are not in compliance.

Student Responsibilities

- Complete all applications accurately and submit them on time to FTC.
- Provide correct information. Reporting incorrect information on financial aid application forms is a violation of the law and may be considered a criminal offense, which could result in indictment under the US Criminal Code.
- Return all documentation, verification, and/or corrections requested by FTC within the given time frame.
- Be responsible for reading and understanding all forms that you sign and for record keeping of all financial aid correspondence.
- Make satisfactory academic progress in your program.
- Notify the Financial Aid & Business Office of any change in name, address or phone number.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

It is understood that any student who participates in a classroom, work or clinical setting must conform to the standards established and published by the school personnel responsible for that activity. Students will be notified in advance of specific program requirements for the vocational training programs.

In keeping with established practices of good hygiene, safety, moral and social values, and to provide for a minimum of disruption and maximum of learning opportunity, the following guidelines must be followed:

- Shoes or sandals must be worn by all students.
- Coordinators of specific programs where safety or health is a factor may require students to modify and/or adjust hair and/or clothing, accordingly, during the class, internships, and/or clinicals.
- All shirts will be kept buttoned except when worn over another shirt as a layered look.
- All clothing worn shall not have writing, drawings, or emblems that are obscene or derogatory. Ads for liquor, tobacco, or controlled substance will not be permitted.
- Clothing that is slashed, revealing or is suggestive may not be worn.
- Students are not permitted to wear caps, hats, or bandanas in the building.
- Students are not permitted to wear gang-related apparel or insignia at school.

Employers put great emphasis on personal grooming and appearance. When prospective employers visit the school or a class, the first thing they notice is appearance of the students. It is important that employers be favorably impressed if they are to be interested in hiring graduates from FTC programs.

EXTERNSHIP & CLINICAL POLICY

It is the policy of various programs at Franklin Technology Center that students are required to participate in an externship or clinical program as part of the educational process. Please see program coordinator for details.

CONDUCT

Students are expected to cooperate and function as responsible citizens. Disciplinary sanctions (probation, suspension, and termination) will be imposed based upon the review by school officials for the following conditions:

- Dishonesty
- Insubordination
- Possession or drinking of alcoholic beverages
- Immoral conduct
- Possession or use of non-prescribed controlled drugs
- Cheating or assisting one to cheat
- Destruction of private or school property
- Use of vulgar and profane language
- Willfully engaging in conduct that is detrimental to the best interest of students and the educational program and the image of the institution
- Possession or use of weapons
- Behavioral outbursts and/or disruptions in the educational setting

Students failing to conduct themselves as responsible individuals will be required to receive counseling from school officials to determine whether they will be allowed to continue in school under agreed conditions (probation) or be terminated.

Any student that commits academic dishonesty will be terminated from their program of study. The student can follow the Grievance procedure if they so choose.

Any student displaying disruptive behaviors or engaged in any activity that is not conducive to maintaining the school's standards will be suspended or terminated.

Any problems arising for any student should be solved through personal counseling by the FTC staff so as to have no interference in the education function of the school. School officials used for personal counseling will review all circumstances surrounding the misconduct of the student. Students may be referred to an outside agency.

FTC COUNSELING

Counseling services are available through the office at the Indiana Campus or the Assistant Director's office at the MSSU Campus.

SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Students are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner that they will not be offensive to those around them. Students will be advised of the nature of the event and should dress appropriately for the occasion. Alcohol beverages, drug use and use of profane language will not be permitted. Students abusing the preceding rules will have disciplinary action taken against him or her.

RACIAL, SEXUAL, RELIGIOUS, DISABILITY, and AGE HARRASSMENT POLICY

Harassment is a form of unlawful discrimination as well as disrespectful behavior, which will not be tolerated in the Joplin Schools.

To reference the Board of Education polices on discrimination or harassment visit the website www.joplinschools.org and look under school board AC policies.

Any complaints can also be submitted to:

Council on Occupation Education
7840 Roswell Road
Building 300, Suite 325
Atlanta, GA 30350
800-917-2081 www.conscil.org

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

When a person believes there has been a misinterpretation, misapplication or violation of any provision of Board policy (including grade disbursement and attendance tracking) the person may file a grievance.

This procedure also applies to any allegation of harassment (racial, sexual, religious, disability, or age) including staff/student and student/student harassment.

In the event a person believes there is a basis for a grievance, he or she shall take the following steps:

1. Discuss the alleged grievance with the building administrator. All complaints will be investigated. If after the investigation and informal discussion with the building administrator, the grievance still exists or if the administrator is the person involved, the concerned individual may invoke the formal procedure.
2. To invoke the formal procedure, the concerned person must complete the Grievance Procedure Reporting Form. A copy of the form shall be delivered to the Compliance Coordinator (the Superintendent of Schools or designee) at the following address:

The School District of Joplin R-VIII Administrative Offices
310 W. 8th Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Telephone: 417-625-5200

3. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the grievance, the administrator(s) shall meet with the concerned person in an effort to solve the grievance. Disposition of the grievance will be presented in writing within five (5) working days of the meeting. A copy will be given to the person(s) making the complaint.

If the person is still not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance the person may submit the grievance to the Board of Education for final determination. The Board shall hear the grievance within thirty (30) working days after receipt of the grievance and shall provide the concerned person with the decision within five (5) working days thereafter. This decision shall be made in writing.

4. If the above grievance pertains to Title IV issues and is not satisfied by the school officials, the grievance/complaint may also be filed as follows:

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Telephone: 573-751-4212

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted on the MSSU Campus or the Indiana Campus. These same standards are also for electronic/vapor smoking devices.

ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

It is the policy of Franklin Technology Center that possession, use, and/or distribution of alcohol as defined in chapters 311 and 312 RSMO and illegal drugs as defined in chapter 195 RSMO are strictly prohibited in school buildings, on school grounds, and at all school activities, regardless of location. Any individual attending Franklin Technology Center is highly discouraged from consuming any alcohol or illegal drugs within a reasonable time before any class or clinical time. A student that obstructs or disrupts the teaching/learning process in the classroom or clinical setting may be subjected to a drug test. In addition, any student who violates this policy will be subject to suspension and/or dismissal from the program.

If a professional workshop on illegal drugs is presented by a professional organization and is held during class hours, it will be mandatory for all students and faculty to attend the workshop.

WEAPONS IN SCHOOL

The possession or use of a weapon by any person shall be prohibited in all school buildings, on or about school grounds, and at all program activities. A weapon shall be defined as any instrument or device customarily used for attack or defense against an opponent, adversary or victim; or any instrument or device used to inflict physical injury or harm to another person.

Violators of this policy may be referred to the appropriate legal authorities. In addition, any student who violates this policy will be subject to suspension and/or expulsion from the program.

In accordance with federal law, any student who brings or possesses a firearm (as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921) on school property will be suspended from school for at least one calendar year. The Superintendent to the Board of Education may modify the suspension on a case-by-case basis upon recommendation.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

A student will have access to the files pertaining to them during posted office hours at all FTC locations. Students must submit a written request to the FTC office at least 24 hours before viewing their specific file. The person looking at the file must sign in before viewing the file and sign out when they are through. Documentation will be placed in the student file if other than they have looked at their educational file.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

It is FTC's policy to provide access to its programs and facilities to all students and faculty so that no one shall, solely by reason of a disability, be denied access to, participation in, or the benefits of any program or activity. Students and faculty shall receive reasonable accommodations to provide equally effective access to educational opportunities, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting appropriate unless provision for reasonable

accommodation would constitute an undue hardship on the institution or would substantially alter essential elements of the academic program or course of study or would otherwise compromise academic standards. This policy shall apply to all programs, services, and activities of FTC, including but not limited to recruitment, admissions, registration, financial aid, academic programs.

This policy is intended to be consistent with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which states that no recipient of federal financial assistance may discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities solely by reason of disability. This policy is also intended to be consistent with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 and the Missouri Human Rights Act. To the extent it is inconsistent with said laws, the legal requirements and standards shall govern.

INDIANA CAMPUS ADDENDUM POLICIES

STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY

FTC believes in providing learning experiences in laboratory settings that closely emulate the settings found in a trade, business or industry. Because every industry has some degree of occupational hazard associated with it, students may be exposed to conditions that present potential dangers if appropriate safety procedures are not observed. Student SAFETY is of paramount concern; therefore, students are required to demonstrate appropriate knowledge and safe operating procedures before being allowed to perform tasks in a laboratory setting. Students must pass safety tests with 100% accuracy.

EMERGENCY/ACCIDENT

Students are to report all injuries or illnesses immediately to their instructor; then, if deemed necessary, to the office of the FTC Director. If a student needs emergency hospital or medical aid, the school will contact the person designated by the student to notify in case of emergency. If the person cannot be reached, the hospital or physician named on the emergency form will be contacted.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Missouri State Law does not permit a school district to carry accident insurance on students. However, it is important that students consider carrying an accidental or medical policy on themselves while enrolled in programs at FTC that require shop or medical laboratory experiences. In such programs, the students may be exposed to such things as: hand tools, power equipment, and machinery or in medical settings, contagious disease. **MEDICAL & ACCIDENT INSURANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT.**

Emergency first aid measures will be taken to treat any student injuries occurring on campus. If the emergency requires a level of treatment beyond that of the capability of staff and is viewed as an injury requiring immediate treatment, an ambulance will be summoned. Every attempt will be made to notify the emergency contact given on the student's medical emergency information card. **The student will be legally responsible for the cost of any medical services or care provided.** FTC does not staff a school nurse, but does have access to the Joplin High School nurse.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

In the event of a medical emergency, it is important to know of chronic conditions (diabetes, seizure disorders, allergies or other factors). Please inform the FTC attendance office of information important to a student's health and safety by completing and returning the Emergency Medical Information Card.

DRESS (Safety minded and appropriate for the workplace)

Students are encouraged to accept the responsibility of dressing appropriately for their program area. An integral part of Career Education is training students for workplace readiness. Job Shadowing and Internship opportunities are extremely important in determining the long-term success of FTC graduates.

A key factor in determining if a student is to be placed in a job shadowing, internship or Cooperative Occupational Work Experience opportunity is the behavior that has been modeled leading up to that part of the program.

Students that have not exhibited proper behavior including dressing safely and appropriately for their program area will not be allowed the opportunity to participate in job shadowing, internships, and other workplace readiness activities and may be removed from their FTC program.

Franklin Technology Center will enforce safety and workplace readiness attributes in the dress code expected for their students as well as those standards set forth by their sending schools.

Below are grooming and dress guidelines for students and parents to help them to avoid attire or grooming, which interfere with the learning environment.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Joplin School District believes that a strong relationship exists between what a student wears and the attitude and behavior he/she displays. We ask all parents and students to understand that different modes of dress are appropriate for different activities, and that not all modes are suitable for school or school activities.

Students should always be well groomed and dressed appropriately for the activity in which the students are engaged. Dress and appearance must not present health or safety hazards, be indecent, disruptive, distracting, or inappropriate for the classroom. School officials will determine final decisions as to the appropriateness of dress and personal appearance.

Below are guidelines for students and parents to help them avoid attire or grooming, which interfere with the learning environment.

Examples include but are not limited to the following:

- Headgear, jacket hoods, hats, caps and bandannas may not be worn in the building.
- Sunglasses and dark glasses, unless required by a doctor, are considered inappropriate attire. Contact lenses or eyewear that is distracting are prohibited.
- Unnatural hair-coloring (fuchsia, green, blue, etc.) and painted faces are a distraction and are not appropriate for school settings.
- Footwear will be worn at all times. House shoes are not acceptable.
- Jewelry that is considered excessive or poses a threat to the safety of the student or others (chains, sharp objects, etc.) is not permitted.
- Tattoos that are considered inappropriate (depicting violence, drugs, sex, etc.) must be

covered while in school.

- The following examples of clothing are considered unacceptable and will not be permitted: mesh or other see-through clothing; clothes that expose a bare midriff or backside, exposes cleavage or undergarments; halter-tops, tube tops, or other sleeveless tops or shirts with excessively large openings; clothes which are cut or torn above the knees; shorts or skirts that are excessively short; apparel which is excessively tight fitting or excessively loose-fitting.
- Other inappropriate attire includes: gloves, and/or clothing with vulgar, profane, ethnically derogatory messages, and messages, pictures, symbols, depictions or advertisements of gangs, violent acts, illegal substances, drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- Oversized coats, gym bags and duffle bags are to be kept in lockers during the school day for safety reasons.
- Because of safety issues, individual classes may have dress requirements that are more restrictive than those listed above.

Building administrators will make individual evaluations to determine if other similar items are likely to be disruptive or create a potential health or safety problem. Exceptions may be made in the case of appropriate team uniforms, special school events and other specific principal designated activities. Teachers are expected to refer students to the office who are in violation of the dress code.

The director may temporarily suspend any student whose dress or hair style is prohibited by this dress code, but the student will be readmitted promptly upon the correction of the problem. In the event the student is not reinstated by the morning following the suspension, the director shall handle the matter as he/she would any other disruptive student.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance at Franklin Technology Center is modeled after the workplace. As a student, you are expected to be in class and on time every day. Personal business must be taken care of **on your own**. In the educational process, if instruction and training opportunities are missed, it will be reflected in the marks received by that student, and more than likely affect their grade. Students who accumulate less than 90% attendance during the year may not earn credit in that course or be eligible to earn a program certificate. Consequences for exceeding absences policy include – loss of privilege to participate in student organization’s competition and outside activities, job shadowing, internship opportunities, and potentially the student can be dropped. Students will not be allowed to make up any work or unless prior arrangements have been made. All certificate classes are based on a minimum of 950 or 720 hours of instructional time. Therefore, if you miss over the 10% you may not have the required hours needed to earn your program certificate.

CELL PHONES

All cell phones are to be turned off during instructional or clinical times. Usage is only permitted **outside the building at the Indiana Campus**.

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Franklin Technology Center receives funds under certain programs of the US Dept of Education and is required by law to collect social security numbers (SSN) from its students for the administration of those programs. We are also required by law to maintain certain documents in accordance with Missouri's records retention policies. We do not collect or share personal information for any purpose other than to respond to you and the governmental agencies requiring us to report such information.

Diversity Data who received Federal Pell Grant 2016-17 award year

Gender	Hispanic	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	African American	Pacific Islander	White	Mixed race	TOTAL
MEN	5	2	1	1	0	35	4	48
WOMEN	6	5	0	2	0	98	8	119
TOTAL	11	7	1	3	0	133	12	167

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Franklin Technology Center is committed to academic integrity and expects all members of the school community to accept shared responsibility for maintaining academic integrity. Academic work is evaluated on the assumption that the work presented is the student's own, unless designated otherwise. Submitting work that is not one's own is unacceptable and is considered a serious violation of FTC policy. Cheating is a serious offense that invalidates the purpose of a university education. Any student, who takes credit for the work of another person, offers or accepts assistance beyond that allowed by an instructor, or uses unauthorized sources for a test or assignment is cheating. Students must be conscious of their responsibilities as scholars, to learn to discern what is included in plagiarism as well as in other breaches of the *Student Handbook*, and must know and practice the specifications for citations in scholarly work. When dealing with cases of academic dishonesty, the program coordinator may choose to report the issue to the Director of FTC, who may act on the report by issuing a written warning or by recommending disciplinary probation, suspension or expulsion. Penalties for academic dishonesty may include a failing grade on the assignment, a failing grade in the program or any other course-related sanction the instructor determines to be appropriate.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

It is FTC's policy to provide access to its programs and facilities to all students and faculty so that no one shall, solely by reason of a disability, be denied access to, participation in, or the benefits of any program or activity. Students and faculty shall receive reasonable accommodations to provide equally effective access to educational opportunities, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting appropriate unless provision for reasonable accommodation would constitute an undue hardship on the institution or would substantially alter essential elements of the academic program or course of study or would

otherwise compromise academic standards. This policy shall apply to all programs, services, and activities of FTC, including but not limited to recruitment, admissions, registration, financial aid, academic programs.

This policy is intended to be consistent with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which states that no recipient of federal financial assistance may discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities solely by reason of disability. This policy is also intended to be consistent with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 and the Missouri Human Rights Act. To the extent it is inconsistent with said laws, the legal requirements and standards shall govern. 2018 – 2019

FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY CENTER CALENDAR

Program Beginning Dates

Trade/Technology (Evening)	8-20-2018
Culinary Arts.....	8-20-2018
Dental Assistant.....	8-20-2018
Medical Assistant.....	8-20-2018
Practical Nursing.....	8-2-2018
Surgical Technology	8-8-2018
Respiratory Care (FALL).....	8-22-2018

Program Ending Dates

Trade/Technology (Evening)	4-18-2019
Culinary Arts.....	5-30-2019
Dental Assistant.....	5-23-2019
Medical Assistant	5-15-2019
Practical Nursing.....	5-28-2019
Surgical Technology.....	4-30-2019

Holidays

Labor Day	9-03-2018
Thanksgiving.....	11-21 thru 11-23-2018
Christmas & New Year's.....	12-24-18 thru 1-4-2019
Spring Break	3-18 thru 3-22-2019
Memorial Day	5-27-2019
Fourth of July	7-4-2019

ALL PROGRAM GRADUATION DATES WILL BE PROVIDED BY PROGRAM COORDINATORS

DRUG POLICY

Institutions of higher education are required by law to provide students with a separate, clear, and conspicuous notice advising students of the penalty for convictions of drug-related offenses. If our institution wishes to receive any Title IV federal aid, we are required by federal law to send this to every student enrolled on our campus. This should not be viewed as a message specific to an individual student or group of students, but rather our response to new federal regulations.

Federally-mandated notice to ALL enrolled students regarding the ramifications of drug convictions on Federal Student Aid eligibility

FEDERAL REGULATIONS ON FEDERAL AID FOR STUDENTS CONVICTED OF POSSESSION OR SALE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS

A federal or state drug conviction can disqualify a student for Federal Student Aid funds. Convictions only count if they were for an offense that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving federal financial aid. Also, a conviction that was reversed, set aside, or removed from the student's record does not count, nor does one received when the student was under the age of 18, unless the student was tried as an adult. Federal financial aid programs include: Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Academic Competitive Grants (ACG), SMART Grant, Perkins Loans, Subsidized and Unsubsidized Ford Direct Loans, Parent PLUS loans, Graduate PLUS loans, and/or Federal Work-Study.

The chart below illustrates the period of ineligibility for FSA funds, depending on whether the conviction was for sale or possession and whether the student had previous offenses. (A conviction for sale of drugs includes convictions for conspiring to sell drugs.)

	Possession of illegal drugs	Sale of illegal drugs
1st offense	1 year from date of conviction	2 years from date of conviction
2nd offense	2 years from date of conviction	Indefinite period
3rd offense	Indefinite period	

If a student is convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs, and the periods of ineligibility is different, the student will be ineligible for the longer period.

A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligibility ends or when the student successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program or, passes two unannounced drug tests given by such a program. Further drug convictions will make the student ineligible again.

Students denied eligibility for an indefinite period can regain eligibility after successfully completing rehabilitation program (as described below), passing two unannounced drug tests from such a program, or if a conviction is reversed, set aside, or removed from the student's record so that fewer than two convictions for sale or three convictions for possession remain on the record. In such cases, the nature and dates of the remaining convictions will determine when the student regains eligibility. If a student has lost their

eligibility to participate in Federal Financial Aid programs due to drug convictions, it is the student's responsibility to certify to the Student Financial Assistance Office that you have successfully completed the rehabilitation program.

If a student regains eligibility during the award year, they may receive Pell Grant for the current payment period and Direct loans for the period of enrollment.

STANDARDS FOR A QUALIFIED DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM

A qualified drug rehabilitation program must include at least two unannounced drug tests and must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- Be qualified to receive funds directly or indirectly from a federal, state, or local government program.
- Be qualified to receive payment directly or indirectly from a federally or state-licensed insurance company.
- Be administered or recognized by a federal, state, or local government agency or court.
- Be administered or recognized by a federally or state-licensed hospital, health clinic, or medical doctor.

FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Professional Judgment Form

3950 E. Newman Rd * Joplin MO 417-625-9865

2018-2019 Academic Year

Name: _____ SS# _____

Franklin Technology Center recognizes that **special or unusual circumstances** may exist that impact the financial resources a student and his/her family have set aside to pay the expenses of attending Franklin Technology Center. These circumstances may be difficult to explain on the 2016/2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or may occur after the FAFSA has been processed. Therefore:

1. review the following special condition(s) that may apply to you....
2. respond completely and accurately to the appropriate questions....
3. obtain the requested supporting documentation and/or letters of explanation, then....
4. submit this request and the required documents to Franklin Technology Center's Office of Financial Aid in person or by mail (3950 E. Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801).

If **your, your parent(s)', or your spouse's** total income will be **lower** for the **2017 calendar year** (January through December) than it was in **2016**, complete the following section. Complete this form for all persons who have had an income reduction.

1. A reduction in income and/or benefits has occurred for the (check all that apply):
_____ student, ___ spouse, _____ father/step-father, or _____ mother/step-mother.

2. What **caused** this reduction in income/benefits (check all that apply):

_____ Change in Employment. **Attach letter of explanation**

_____ Unemployment. **Attach letter of explanation.** Include last day of employment, how long the person was employed during the 2016 year, and whether or not the person has returned or will return to work during 2017.

_____ Divorce or separation on the following date: _____

Attach a legal document.

_____ Death of a spouse or parent on the following date: _____

Attach a photocopy of the death certificate.

_____ Disability. **Attach a letter of explanation.** Indicate the type(s) and amount (s) of benefits lost. Also, attach a photocopy of the medical/legal proof of disability with the amount of disability money to be received.

_____ Loss of financial benefits. **Attach a letter of explanation.** Indicate the type(s) and amount(s) of benefits lost.

The following section must also be completed

List the total expected amounts to be received in 2017 (Attach a copy from all appropriate agencies with the agency name, students name, SS#, with dates and amounts). You should include all monies to be received for all family members in 2017. (You should round up or down to the nearest dollar)

Earnings from employment- student	\$ _____
Earnings from employment-spouse	\$ _____
Earnings from employment-father/stepfather	\$ _____
Earnings from employment-mother/stepmother	\$ _____
Social Security Benefits	\$ _____
AFDC/ADC, TANF and/or Welfare benefits (DO NOT INCLUDE FOOD STAMPS)	\$ _____
Child Support Amounts	\$ _____
Unemployment Benefits	\$ _____
Disability Benefits	\$ _____
Worker's Compensation	\$ _____
Housing Allowances	\$ _____
Veterans Benefits	\$ _____
Other benefits (attach letter of explanation)	\$ _____
TOTAL for entire 12-month 2018 year	\$ _____

If you have **other circumstances** that will cause your/your family's financial resources to be significantly lower for the **2018** calendar year than in **2017**, **attach a letter of explanation**, and include any documentation that will help our office better understand your special situation.

I (we) certify that the information provided on this document is true and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge **at this time**. I (we) promise to notify the Financial Aid Office if the above information changes following submission of this document. I (we) understand that any recalculation adjustments made by the Financial Aid Office **may not** result in an increase in Federal financial aid eligibility.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Father/Step-father Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother/Step-mother Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Use by FTC's Financial Aid Office only

_____ Change in EFC _____ No change in EFC

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Probation or Suspension Appeal Form

3950 E. Newman Rd * Joplin MO 417-625-9865

Student Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Program _____ Graduation Date _____

Financial Aid

Use the front and back of this document to **fully explain** why you were unable to meet one or more of the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress during the payment period (as explained in your memo from the financial aid office). Federal law requires a **written** appeal for this process. You are not permitted to appeal by telephone or in person.

Your written appeal should be clear, specific, and complete. You should outline any extenuating **family, economic, or personal circumstances** that you believe affected your academic performance during this payment period. You should also include an explanation of how you plan to ensure your academic success during the next payment period, should the privilege of receiving Federal financial aid be restored. Appropriate letters of support or other documents **may** be submitted with your appeal, if you wish, but are **not required**.

(continue on a separate sheet if needed)

Student Signature

Date

**Please return this entire document to: Financial Aid Office at FTC @ MSSU
3950 E. Newman Rd
Joplin, MO 64801**

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Adult Student Grievance Form

3950 E. Newman Rd * Joplin MO 417-659-4400

Student Name: _____

Program Name: _____

Place where you may be reached: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Nature of your grievance – Please describe the policy or action you believe may be in violation and identify any person(s) you believe may be responsible.

If others are affected by the possible violation. Please give their names and positions.

If you wish, please describe any corrective action you would like to see take place with regard to the possible violation or provide other information relevant to this grievance.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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School Withdrawal Form

3950 E. Newman Rd * Joplin MO 417-625-9865

Student Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Program: _____ Withdrawal Date _____

Reason for Withdrawal: _____

If you have a certified Direct loan, an exit interview must be completed. I also understand if I have not returned any items required, I have only 20 business days to return to receive a credit for them.

Student Signature: _____

*******The following items MUST be completed by the Instructor*******

Hrs Absent in Prog. _____ List dates & hrs absent below – attach sheet if necessary

DATE	Hrs	DATE	Hrs	DATE	Hrs
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have all books &/or supplies been returned? _____ **If not, list below:**

Program Coordinator/Instructor: _____

Registrar: _____

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Business Office: _____ **Statement attached. 500 or more hrs completed:** _____

FTC Credit – Total Days in Prog.: _____ **% of Credit Refund:** _____ **Credit:** _____

Financial Aid Information: Total Hrs in Prog.: _____ **Total Hrs Attended:** _____

Exit Interview Done: _____ **SSCR:** _____ **R2T4:** _____

Loan Status: _____ **Date:** _____

Pell Status: _____ **Date:** _____

white copy – Program Coordinator/Registrar yellow copy – Financial Aid
pink copy – Business Office/PI Trackware
gold copy – Student