



**PROGRAM AREAS OF STUDY**

- \*Cosmetology
- \*Dental Assistant
- \*Fire Science
- \*Law Enforcement
- \*Massage Therapy
- \*Medical Assistant
- \*Nursing Assistant
- \*Veterinary Assistant

*\*Program carries state or national agency endorsement as an approved training site allowing students to earn industry licensure or certification upon successful completion of the program.*

**SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS**

14 Full-time faculty  
Average class size: 17

**2021 LICENSURES EARNED**

- Approved Veterinary Assistant
- Dental X-Ray
- Direct Care Worker
- EKG/Phlebotomy
- Front Office Medical Management
- Licensed Cosmetologist
- Licensed Hairstylist
- Licensed Massage Therapist
- OSHA 10-Hour
- Patient Care Technician
- Registered Medical Assistant
- Security Guard Card
- Wildland Firefighter

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA ON 2021 ARIZONA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION END-OF-PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS**

- \*100% pass rate for Cosmetology program completers
- \*100% pass rate for Dental Assistant program completers
- \*89% pass rate for Fire Science program completers
- \*93% pass rate for Law Enforcement program completers
- \*100% pass rate for Massage Therapy program completers
- \*100% pass rate for Medical Assistant program completers
- \*100% pass rate for Veterinary Assistant program completers

*\*The program ranked in the top five for CTED state performance.*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology provides Career and Technology Education opportunities for students to become members of a competitive workforce.

**VISION**

*Education with a Purpose*

**THE SCHOOL**

Established in 2001, Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology (CAVIT) is a career technology education district offering career and technical training to 11-12th grade students, as well as, graduates up to the age of 21. Offering instruction on a central campus located in Coolidge, CAVIT serves the career and college needs of 800 students that represent 13 area high schools. The student body represents culturally and economically diverse backgrounds. The school carries A+ School of Excellence designation and accreditation through Cognia.

The integrated academic and project-based technical curriculum prepares students for immediate employment and/or entrance into post-secondary education after high school graduation. Six of eight programs provide advanced students with free dual enrollment Career and Technical Education (CTE) dual enrollment college credit ranging from 3 to 9 credits through Central Arizona and Pima Community Colleges. Qualified students participate in business and industry internships. Several internship sites include: Pinal County Animal Control, Sun Life Family Medical Centers, and City of Coolidge Police/Fire Departments.

Through an application process, students are selected for enrollment based on their academic records, citizenship, and attendance. Students attend their home school for four periods a day and attend CAVIT for a one period, two-hour class. Program coursework is progressive in nature and follows an inquiry-based model that promotes critical thinking. Teachers are highly qualified in their content area with all staff carrying advanced degrees and industry certifications.

In addition to coursework and practical experience, the staff foster an environment of teamwork. Students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of campus activities which include, but are not limited to, National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA, and HOSA. Students in the cosmetology, dental assistant, massage therapy, medical assistant, and veterinary assistant programs operate campus wellness clinics that provide wellness services to community residents two times per month.

A comprehensive career and college ready calendar of professional development activity is offered to all students. Partners from industry and post-secondary institutions collaborate with staff in delivering CAVIT's COLLEGECon, CUSTOMERCon, CAREERCon, CAUTIONCon, CAVITCon, Industry Tours, and Career Speaker Forum events. Service learning is embedded into the curriculum with each teacher conducting a community service project with students that is delivered to various groups within the county.

**2021 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A+ School of Excellence designation reaffirmed through 2024
  - HOSA - 2 State Medals
  - NTHS - 41 Students inducted into organization
- Non-Profit Business of the Year Award through Coolidge Chamber of Commerce