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Community and Workforce Education



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CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HOLDREGE CENTER



Community & Workforce Education



WELCOME TO HOLDREGE AND PHELPS COUNTY!



CWE PROGRAMS

- Community Education
 - Avocational & Recreational
- CPR
 - American Heart Association
- Early College
 - Dual & Concurrent Enrollment
- Workforce Education
 - Short-term & Customized Non-credit



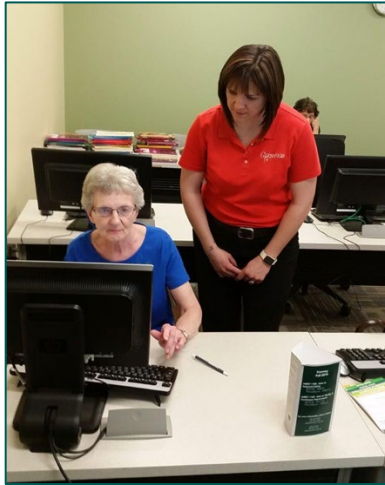
CCC-HOLDREGE HISTORY

- 1980s – Learning Center on the move
- 1995 – Downtown location
- 1998 – Ag Center 1.0
- 2010 – Ag Center 2.0
- 2026 – Downtown again

DIANA WATSON, REGIONAL DIRECTOR



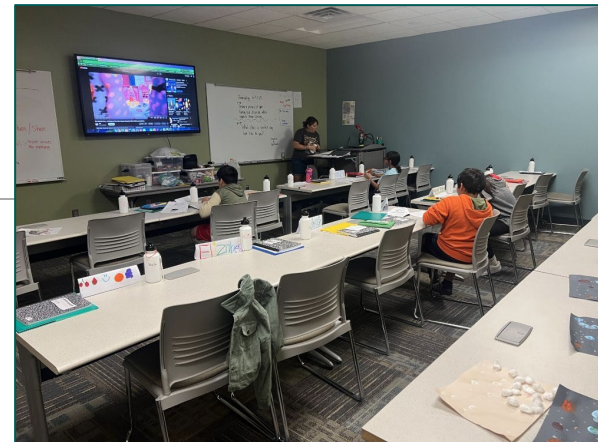
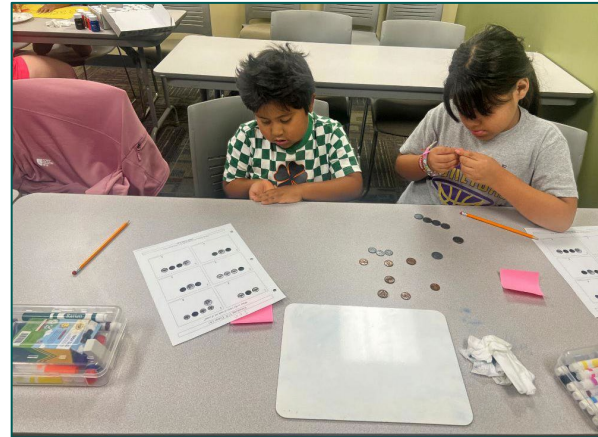
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WORKFORCE



EDUCATION



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



**Central Nebraska
Regenerative
Ag Conference**

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Phelps County Ag Center
1308 2nd St.
Holdrege, NE



**Mid-Winter Fire
School**



**Central Nebraska
Volunteer Firefighters
Association**



**ABC'S
OF CHILD CARE
CONFERENCE**

MARCH 28, 2026
Phelps County Ag Center
(use west entrance)
1308 2nd St. • Holdrege, NE



Sponsored by:
Central Community College
Central Early Learning Connection
Early Development Network
Family Service Child Care Food Program
Holdrege Area C4K
Nebraska Children's & Families Foundation
Nebraska Health and Human Services
Rooted in Relationship
ruralMED Management Resources
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension

Central Community College is
an Equal Opportunity Institution

**For more information, contact CCC-Holdrege at
308-338-4072 or holdregeinfo@cccneb.edu**

PARTNERSHIPS

Central Community College
EARLY COLLEGE
Get a head start in high school

Diana Watson
Regional Director/International
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308-338-4070

Enroll in Early College at CCC

Join over 4,500 high school students from across the state who are currently enrolled in our Early College programs. All CCC Early College students receive a discounted tuition rate while enrolled in high school.

Get Approval

Discuss taking an Early College course during your junior and senior year with your school counselor and parent/guardian.

Create a CCC Account

First-time Early College students must create a CCC student account prior to registering for a course. (You don't need to apply.)

Complete Student Info. Form

After you have talked to your school counselor, complete the student info. form as soon as possible.

Send Assessment Scores

If taking a math course, ask your school counselor to send us your ACT or MAP scores. You may also need to complete a waiver.

2026/27


April 13
Registration opens for fall semester


MAY 26
Summer classes begin


AUGUST 17
Fall classes begin


NOVEMBER 16
Registration opens for spring semester


Let's Get Started!



Create An Account


Search for classes


Student info Form


NE Transfer Initiative





Central Community College

www.cccneb.edu
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Apply today!

Automotive Technology Certificate
CCC-Holdrege

Evening Program

Cost:

Tuition and fees scholarship provided by Phelps County Development Corporation. (Students may need to purchase textbook.)

Location:

All courses are located at Janssen Auto Group in Holdrege

Eligibility:

High school juniors from Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Franklin, Furnas and Harlan County Schools

Time Frame:

Certificate may be earned in two years if students complete one class per semester for five semesters (including summer).

Fuel your own future with a career that fits YOU!

A career in the auto industry provides stable, long-term employment for men and women of all backgrounds. Get hands-on training and start getting paid in as little as two years.

Nebraska auto technicians earn on average more than \$26.50 per hour and experienced technicians can earn up to a six-figure salary per year.

Contact:

Diana Watson, Regional Director
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Holdrege, NE 68949
dwatson@cccneb.edu 308-338-4070



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COMING UP...

Just for teens ages 13-15!



CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

Explore a career in criminal justice through hands-on activities with local law enforcement and CCC's Criminal Justice program. Students will learn fingerprinting and DNA basics, create a shoe print cast and fly drones, and tour Holdrege law enforcement facilities. Space is limited. Registration fee includes lunch.

- Wednesday, July 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Registration fee: \$10
- CCC-Holdrege, 424 West Ave., Holdrege

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn about a career in criminal justice!

To register, call 308-338-4072 or visit ccneb.edu/communityed



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RELATIONSHIPS



Arlette Berrido Cocco



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



STUDENT SUCCESS - LEXINGTON

- Dan Gettinger – Associate Dean
- Community Collaboration
- State of Nebraska – Department of Labor
- Central Community College
 - Adult Education
 - Short-term Training
 - Health & Safety
 - Welding
 - Construction
 - Facilities



HEALTHCARE & SAFETY TRAINING



WELDING



MECHATRONICS



CONSTRUCTION

Grants Overview – NSF ATE

- Expanding Participation in Advanced Manufacturing (*Plastics*) - Year 2
- Building Robust Mechatronics Pathways (*BUMP*) - Year 1
- National Center for Next Generation Manufacturing (NCNGM) - Year 5





NSF - EXPANDING PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING





NSF – BUILDING ROBUST MECHATRONICS PATHWAYS



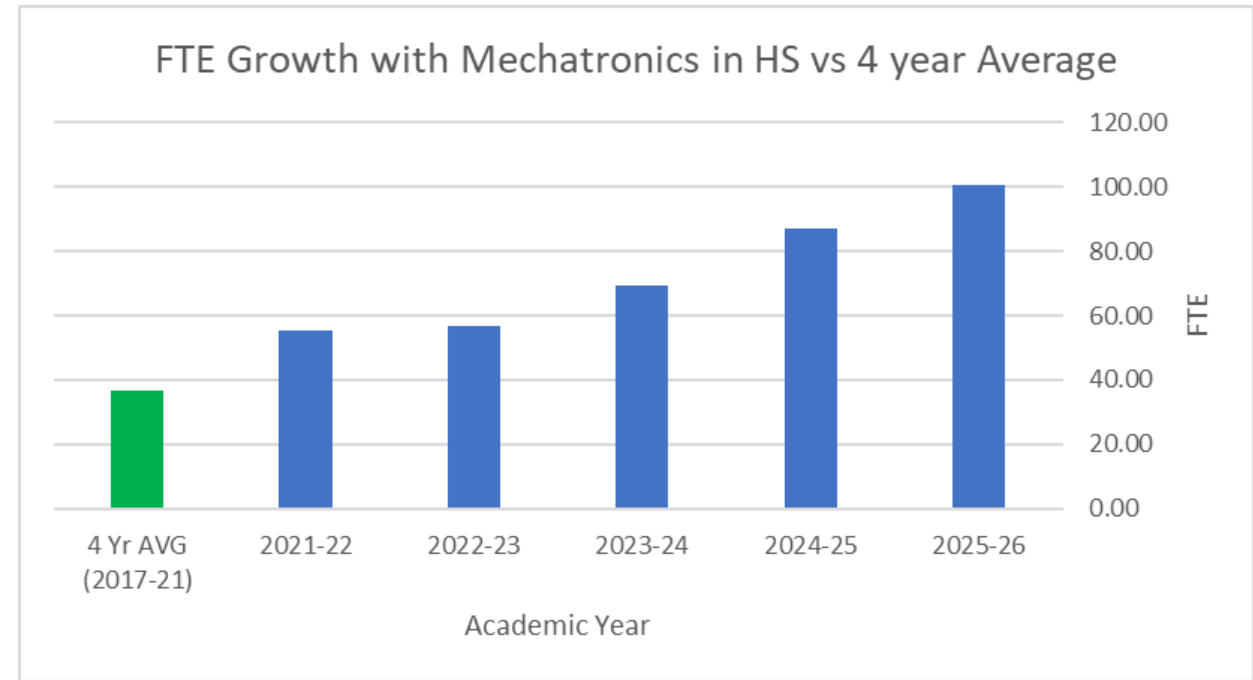
**PROJECT
BUMP**
BUILDING ROBUST
MECHATRONICS PATHWAYS



NSF – BUILDING ROBUST MECHATRONICS PATHWAYS
FIRST BUSINESS CLASS BEGINS ON TUESDAY, MAY 26

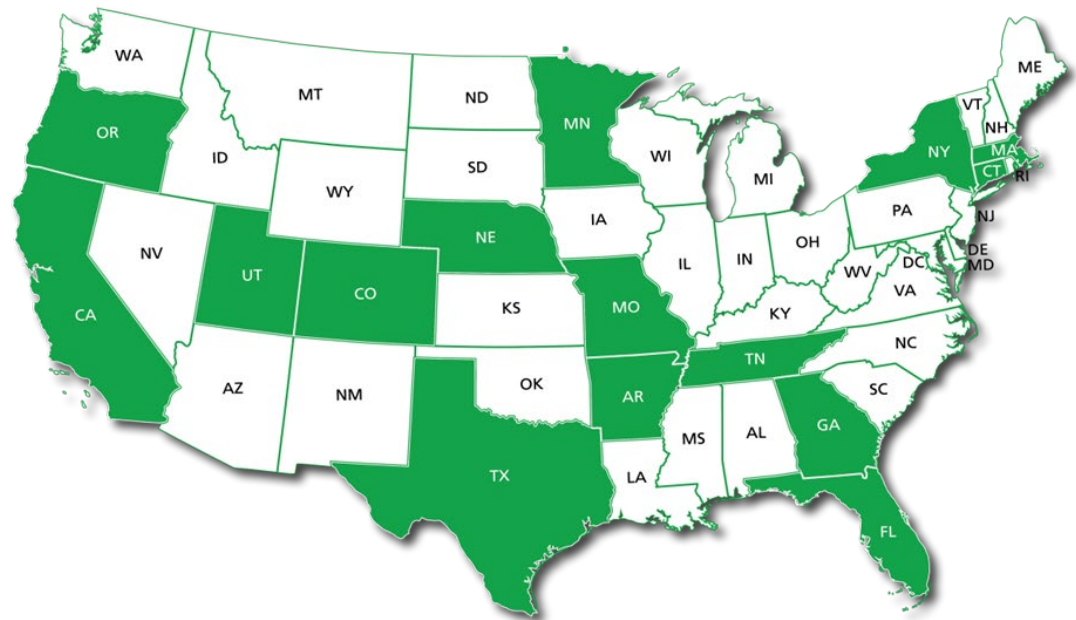


- NCNGM sponsors summer professional development
- 24 Nebraska High Schools in 2026-27



NSF – NATIONAL CENTER FOR NEXT GENERATION MANUFACTURING





NSF – CCC WITH NCNGM

STATES
SCHOOLS
400+ STUDENTS





Nebraska Manufacturing Alliance Credential – Level 1

Build Job-Ready Skills for Modern Manufacturing
April 13 – June 18, 2026

Industry-Recognized | Hands-On | Nebraska-Focused

- Tuition Covered (Estimated value: \$2,000+)
- Stipends available for successful completion of all 8 modules

Train for a future-ready career pathway in manufacturing.

Build skills employers value – and prepare for H3 careers (High-Wage, High-Skill, High-Demand) and Registered Apprenticeship opportunities (where available).

Who It's For

- Individuals exploring manufacturing careers
- New hires and entry-level manufacturing workers
- Career changers and adult learners
- Employers developing a skilled workforce

How the Training Works

- Hands-on, applied learning
- Real-world manufacturing scenarios
- Short, focused modules
- Practical assessments aligned to industry expectations



What You Get / Unlock

- Nebraska Manufacturing Alliance Credential – Level 1
- Transferable, stackable credentials toward advanced training
- A career pathway with upward mobility
- A quicker path toward higher-paying opportunities over time
- Connections to manufacturing locally and statewide
- Hands-on, value-added learning aligned to industry expectations

Prepares you for roles such as:

- Manufacturing Technician
- Production Operator
- Quality or Safety Support Roles
- Entry-Level Advanced Manufacturing Positions

8 Job-Ready Skill Modules

- Workplace Safety & OSHA Concepts
- Quality Control & Defect Identification
- Daily Readiness & Personal Responsibility
- Introduction to Manufacturing Metrics
- Tool Use, Gauging, Basic Metrics, & Blueprint Reading
- Workplace Communication & Teamwork
- Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking
- Foundation of Lean Manufacturing

Training Dates & Locations

Monday - Friday,
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
College Park
Central Community College
3180 West US Highway 34
Grand Island, NE

Interested? Scan the QR Code



or contact

Melissa Wortmann at 402-562-1409
melissawortmann@cccneb.edu



NeMAC Grant

- Two-year state funded grant targeting Industry careers
- Three-levels to be developed
- Apprenticeship connection for levels 2 & 3
- CCC Level 1 started on April 13



Nebraska Pell-Powered Pathways (P3) Grant

- Statewide Workforce Challenge and P3 Solution
- Collaboration of six Nebraska Community Colleges and the Nebraska Department of Labor
- Addresses state workforce shortages in energy, infrastructure, and skilled trades
- Focus on short-term, Workforce Pell-eligible training aligned with employer needs.



Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

