

Heartland Career Center FAQ

What is Heartland Career Center?

Heartland serves as a career-based training facility generally for high school students. It also has become a “hub” for partnering schools and business to train the future workforce in the Northeast Region of Indiana.

What is the mission of Heartland Career Center?

To provide a stimulating environment and opportunities for students to learn technical skills, attitudes, knowledge, and understanding designed to promote occupational preparation that will be effective in today's and tomorrow's technical society.

Where is Heartland Career Center located?

79 S County Road 200 West, Wabash, Indiana

Who can attend Heartland Career Center?

Heartland includes 9 area high schools: Manchester, North Miami, Northfield, Southwood, Peru, Wabash, White's, Huntington and Oak Hill. Home school students are also welcomed, but may require a connection with their local public high school. Please contact Heartland Career Center for additional information.

When can I attend Heartland?

Typically, students attend Heartland during a student's Junior and/or Senior year(s). Most courses are 2-year programs. While a student does not have to attend both years, a second year often provides more benefits to a student including credentials (certificates and license), college credits and potential internships.

How many Programs are at Heartland Career Center?

There are 17 different programs:

Construction, Graphic Design Layout/Commercial Photography, Multimedia @ Honeywell, Entrepreneurship & New Ventures/Strategic Marketing, Early Childhood Education, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Health Science, Networking/Infrastructure/Servers & Cybersecurity, Industrial Electronics, Advanced Manufacturing/Precision Machining, Welding, Auto Collision Repair, Automotive Service, Diesel Service, Criminal Justice and our newest addition of Heavy Duty Equipment Operator C.D.L. Operator

How do I enroll?

Obtain a registration form from the high school counselor. Complete the form and turn it back into the guidance. Class sizes are limited, so be sure to complete your form in a timely manner to ensure enrollment into that particular class.

What is the Heartland Career Center's schedule?

Heartland classes meet for nearly three hours daily either in the morning or the afternoon session (8:40 – 11:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.). Heartland works closely with the sending schools to accommodate their individual school calendars throughout the school year.

If my high school is not in session, do I have to attend Heartland?

No. Each school has a slightly different schedule. When the sending high school is not in session for any reason, students are not required to attend Heartland. In the event of severe weather, Heartland will announce when it is closed.

What type of diploma can I receive if I attend Heartland Career Center?

Heartland serves students of all levels of high school diplomas. The diploma track is often determined by the sending high school. So students with Core 40, Academic Honors and General Diplomas can all benefit from career and technical education. In addition, students with high academic achievement might also be eligible for a Technical Honors diploma and obtain membership in the National Technical Honors Society.

How many credits can I earn if I attend Heartland Career Center?

Most programs offer 3 credits per semester. / 6 credits per year. Students may also earn free college credits from Ivy Tech or Vincennes University.

How will I get to Heartland?

Transportation is provided by most of our sending high schools to and from our campus. A bus will pick you up and take you back to your school. There are situations and/or certain programs that students will be allowed to drive to Heartland, but must obtain parental and high school permission to do so.

How much does it cost?

A general registration fee will be paid to the sending school by all students. Other costs vary by program depending on their materials needed for the class. These costs are listed in a course curriculum and can be obtained through your sending school's guidance department.

If you have additional questions, please contact Heartland Career Center at [\(260\) 563-7481](tel:260-563-7481).