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High School: PLAN and COPSystem
Cost: CR101/$5 & CCC/$5

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS
Adult and high school students
Full-time: 8:00 to 3:00
Part-time: 8:00 to 11:00
Part-time: 12:00 to 3:00

TUITION RATES
In district: $2.10 per hour
Out of district: $4.20 per hour

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS
Federal Aviation Administration
Oklahoma State Board of Education
Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology Education

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APPRENTICESHIP
Eligible students may qualify to participate in an apprenticeship program with the A-TEAM, Civilian Aircraft Maintenance, on Altus Air Force Base. Acceptance into the apprenticeship program is based on grades, attendance, and ability. Final acceptance into the program will be dependent upon the ability to obtain security clearance, passing a required drug screening and government mandated physical. During the apprenticeship, students obtain work-place experience and earn approximately $13.00 per hour.

ATTENDANCE
The FAA, Federal Aviation Administration, mandates the Aviation and Aerospace Program's attendance policy. All time missed from class must be made up hour for hour. There are no exceptions! Example: If a student misses a half-day, 3 hours, of class, he/she must make arrangements with the instructor to stay after class to make up three hours of seat time.

COLLEGE CREDIT
Students can receive college credit hours towards an Associate of Applied Science in Aviation through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and completion of 12 hours at Western Oklahoma State College.

FINANCIAL AID
To qualify for financial aid, students will need to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA, form and enroll in a career major that is at least 600 hours. Application forms may be obtained from the financial aid coordinator, Monica Cox. Please have documentation of high school graduation or GED completion.

Grants
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Scholarships
SWTC Foundation Scholarship
ODCTE Otha Grimes Scholarship
ODCTE McCrabb Scholarship
P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education
OAMCTE Scholarship for Minority Students
Lee Office Scholarship
Breakfast Club Scholarship
Oklahoma Business and Professional Women's Foundations Scholarship
Tribal Scholarships
OHLAP

Other Funding Sources
WIA Demand Labor Force Careers-OK Employment Security Commission Office
WIA-Youth Program
Department of Human Services-TANF
Department of Rehabilitative Services
Veteran's Benefits
Oklahoma Rural Organization-OK Employment Security
Air Force Aid Society