



# **WELCOME BACK!**



Lincoln County  
Area Technology  
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## Lincoln County Area Technology Center News

### School Programs Available

Welcome back to a new school year! We have exciting things that will be happening at our school this year and are glad you are or will be a part of them!

Lincoln County Area Technology Center proudly offers our students a variety of different programs, in which they may choose to participate. These programs have pathways that will lead students to an industry certification for the work force, and will also prepare them to further their education if they choose to do so.

Our programs are: Computerized Manufacturing and Machining, Health Science, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Information Technology, and Wood Manufacturing Technology. Each program offers an industry certification for students who are concentrating on a pathway in that program.

At Lincoln County Area Technology Center, our goal is to prepare students for college and/or the work force. We do this by working with every student, in every classroom, every day to attain the goal of college, career and citizenship ready for all of our students.



### Computerized Manufacturing and Machining

The Computerized Manufacturing and Machining (CMM) Program at Lincoln County Area Technology Center is one that encompasses several skill areas such as blueprint reading, drill press, lathe, milling machine, and grinding operations CNC machining. Within the trade there are also areas which use computer technology for design, production, and inspection.

If you want a lot of job opportunities, good competitive wages, like to be active, like challenging and diverse work, like to feel a sense of accomplishment and take pride in your workmanship, then CMM would be for you!

Did you know that the US Department of Labor lists numerous occupations that are related to CMM and those occupations are involved in producing more than 50% of the gross national product? Close to a million and a half people hold jobs as machinist, machine operators, tool and die makers, and over half of them are in manufacturing industries. It is estimated that about 30% of the skilled machinists and 70% of all tool and die makers in North America will retire within the next 3 to 5 years. This could lead to a shortage of skilled workers to fill these positions.

