



TRITECH
SKILLS CENTER

My goal today is to...

- Describe who we are and who we serve:
 - Our schools and students
 - Our role in workforce development
 - Our role in Post-secondary preparation

Who we are and who we serve

- Cooperative of Pasco, Richland, Ki-Be, Finley, Columbia Burbank and North Franklin School Districts and hosted by the Kennewick School District.
- As a branch campus of every high school in the area providing high quality, high expense, low enrollment preparatory Career and Technical programs that are not feasible or sustainable to offer at a single high school.
- Juniors & Seniors in high school who are on track to graduate.
- Students who are home-schooled, attend private school or have a GED

The Role We Play

- Preparing students for the workforce and post-secondary education
- Provide rigorous and relevant Career and Technical Education programs
- Help students strategically plan with a career in mind
- Respond to Business and Industry needs and adapt to labor market realities

Labor Market Realities

A video clip from “Success in the New Economy”
by Dr. Kevin Fleming



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- An Important Ratio—
 - 1 job that requires a Graduate level degree
 - 2 jobs require a University degree
 - 7 jobs require less than a University degree (57% of the job market!)
 - Two year degrees
 - One year certificates
 - Less than one year certificates

Strategic planning with a career in mind

- That's where Tri-Tech shines

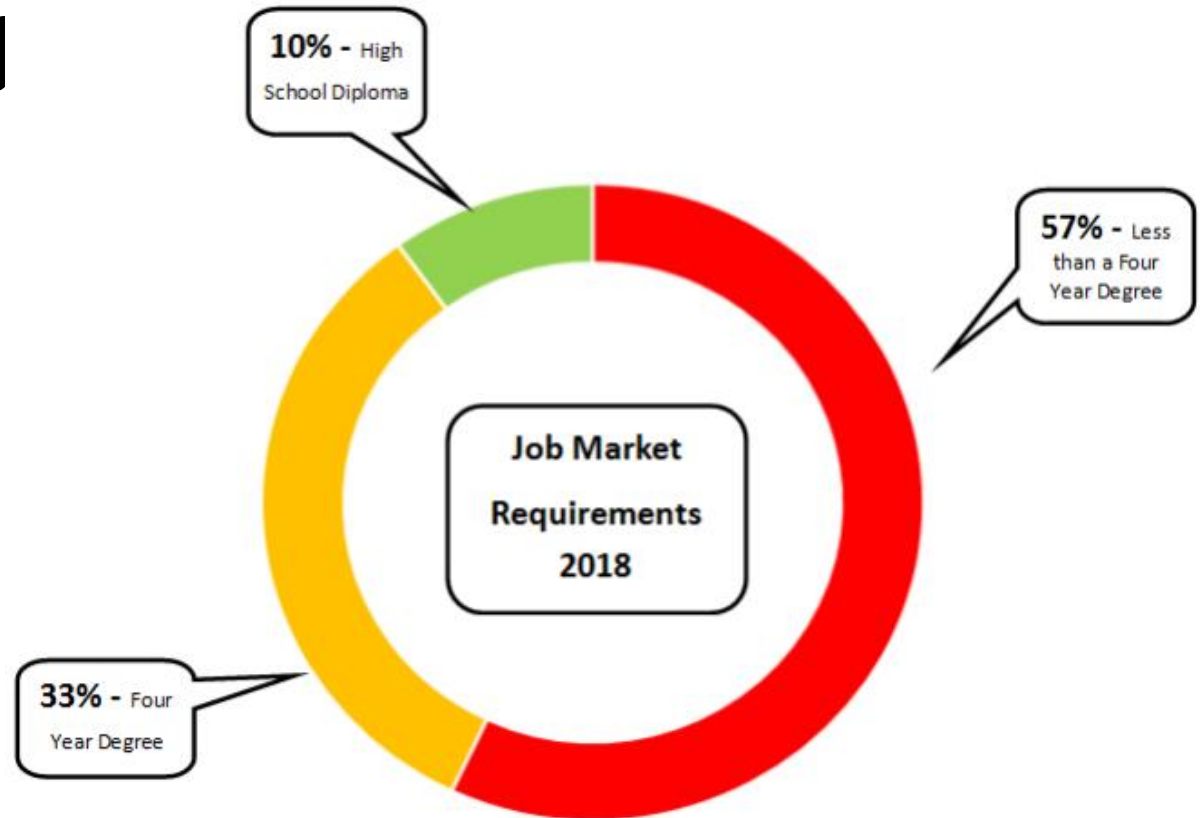
Strategic planning with a career in mind

- Tri-Tech is a School of Choice
- Twenty high quality Career and Technical Education programs
- Relevant, contextual hands-on learning
- Connected to Business and Industry through Advisory Committees
- Latest Technology
- Time to focus-
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ their day at Tri-Tech
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ their day at their sending high school
- Regular and summer sessions
- Tri-Tech Employment Portfolio

Examples of the Tri-Tech Advantage

- Internships and clinical
 - Dental Assisting internships
 - Automotive and Diesel summer placements
- Industry defined certificates and licenses
 - OSHA 10/30
 - ASE Student Certification
 - Certified Nursing Assistant licensure
- Pre-Apprenticeships
 - Fire Fighting: Benton County 4 & Kennewick Fire Department
 - Construction Trades
- CTE Dual Credit
 - Time and Money Saved

Preparing Students for Where the J Are



Thank you

- Questions and Comments?