

# TECH TIMES

Winter Edition 2013



## “From School to Success!”

**Read about how 5 former High Tech North students  
have become successful in their careers  
and give all of their thanks to HTN.**

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Designed and produced by students in the Digital Design program



ing laid-off from work is the chance to go back to school, and the fastest most economical way to do that is to enroll in a technical center. Most of High Tech North's programs are about one year in length and very low cost for students looking to train. Also, an increasing amount of students are now eligible for Financial Aid. Consider going back to school. It's a training opportunity that's affordable right now!

It's with great pride when I say High Tech North is an outstanding technical center helping many students get the training they've always wanted. The skills training is high quality, affordable, and convenient, so take a close look at what we have to offer. For those of you that are currently enrolled I want to say thanks for choosing High Tech North and for taking this exciting step towards a new career. By choosing this opportunity your career goals are becoming a reality!

*Michael A. Schiffer, Director*

Did you know that when finding a good job is difficult, it could be an opportunity for you to move ahead with your career training goals? More and more people are finding that being unemployed or be-

### Program

#### Business

	Hours
Accounting Operations	900
Administrative Office Specialist	1050
Business Supervision & Management	900
Medical Administrative Specialist	1050

#### Health

	Hours
Medical Coder/Biller	1000
Pharmacy Technician	1050
Practical Nursing – LPN	1350
Surgical Technology	1330
Patient Care Assistant	290
Nursing Assistant – CNA	120

#### Hospitality

	Hours
Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts	1200
Cosmetology	1200

#### Technology

	Hours
Computer Systems Technology	900
Java Development & Programming	1200
Digital Design	1200
Electronic System Assembly	450
Electronic Technology	1400
Network Support Services (CISCO)	1050
PC Support Services (A+ Training)	900
Web Development Services	1050
Web Application Development & Programming	1050

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## High Tech North: The Best Choice

By: Anne Marie Alonso

High Tech North (HTN) has been an active and supportive member of the Cape Coral community for 20 years. It keeps itself relevant by keeping up with a changing world and making it work for the community. It is an important resource in light of the urgent economic, technological, and social needs that so many are facing in our country and area today.

HTN is an integral part of the community as evidenced by its dedicated teachers and staff. Mr. Kovacs, HTN's School Counselor, expresses a heartfelt investment in HTN's mission. He feels great satisfaction in seeing people start out, "watching their self-confidence grow, backs straighter, heads higher", as they train and recreate themselves, some going from "blue collar" to "white collar". Recently he pleasantly found himself in the capable care of one former student, who is now a technologist at Lee Memorial. Others he has welcomed once again when they return for retraining after their businesses folded. One high-school student was a "throw-away kid" until he trained, obtained good work and now serves as a decorated soldier.

**High Relevance, Accreditation:** HTN actively keeps up with business changes and opportunities in the area to ensure that it provides the studies of most benefit to its students and businesses. Health courses are most numerous which is reflective of the largest private sector area employer. Some programs like AutoCAD, which lost markets with the real estate collapse, have been eliminated. Most recently, a program of study in pharmacy was instituted because it is a growing industry and in response to a regulation that pharmacies cannot train someone off the street.

**Job Placement and College Credits:** HTN helps with job placement by maintaining strong relationships with local businesses. One relationship resulted in a bank providing its own equipment for students to learn on so they could employ them. HTN is also helped by companies often calling to employ HTN trained students. A program certificate and the industry certificates earned at HTN are highly regarded by local businesses.

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Tracy Misner (left) & Ed Kovacs

52% of the 25 Fastest-Growing Occupations in Florida require Adult Vocational Certificates and 24% require College Certification/AS/AA.  
(Gov. data for 2011, [www.floridajobs.org/lmsc/ep](http://www.floridajobs.org/lmsc/ep))

Who does HTN serve?

Adults 18 to 65 who desire technical school for various reasons:

- to enter the workplace quickly with training certification;
- to work while saving for college;
- to retrain for different careers or businesses;
- to change careers because a job has disappeared along with a failed industry;
- to obtain further training to increase capabilities or obtain certification;
- to obtain training because retirement has to be postponed;
- and to begin advanced studies while in High School or to get a GED.

HTN offers benefits over private schools like Rasmussen, ITT, Keiser, and others:

- Short-term intensive training for immediate employment – no unrelated studies.
- Community member for 20 years – solid community relationships and reputation.
- \$3,500 compared to \$15,000 cost per year for the top accreditation (Grants also available).
- No loan debt when a student leaves – Mr. Kovacs, Student Counselor.

## HTN in the Community

By: Alva Moreland

High Tech North is more than a learning institution. HTN is working to make the community and the world a better place to live as well. HTN has an extensive recycling program to keep waste out of the landfills. This is accomplished by reducing paper usage, using two-sided printing and reducing waste as much as possible by recycling paper, plastics, beverage cans and bottles. HTN uses a power management system to help reduce electricity usage with programs for window tinting, turning off lights after rooms are empty and no longer in use, and turning up the thermostat on weekends and holidays. These and other measures have successfully cut the power usage at the school by more than 10%.

HTN has planted Oak trees, shrubs and other plants to help beautify the campus and make it a more pleasant place to visit. High Tech North has a Student Leadership Council that meets twice a month to discuss things that can be improved to make our students more comfortable and enhance their learning experience.

HTN's Student Leadership Council helps the community in other ways as well. HTN holds a food drive for The Salvation Army and in 2012 collected 1058 canned goods and items to feed the needy. HTN also hosts a blood drive for Lee Memorial Health System every year right here on campus.

The Student Leadership Council sponsors activities like Project Cheer that assists students at Christmas time by purchasing gifts for children of students, a Humanitarian Fund that assists students in need, student luncheons, and Voices For Kids. These programs provide assistance to those in need. The 2012 Pet Drive has collected over six hundred dollars in pet items, food and monetary donations that go directly to animal shelters and rescues.

High Tech North is totally committed to its students. The school helps numerous students with extensive financial aid so they can attend classes. Some of the programs available are Federal Pell Grant aid, state tuition assistance grants, and community scholarships. We are also partnered with Southwest Florida Works, a program that helps with retraining adults for jobs.

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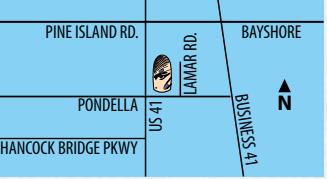





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## From School to Success

By: Alva Moreland

Does High Tech North provide you with the skills you need to get a good job in the real world after graduation?  
Just ask various graduates.



Tammy Dura

**Tammy Dura**, graduated from the Nail Tech classes in 2012. Tammy is married with a small child and was still able to complete classes and graduate from HTN. Tammy says the training and skills she acquired at High Tech North are the reason for her success in her chosen field. After passing the exam and receiving her license, Tammy is now employed at Red Salon and Spa, one of the most prestigious and better known salons in Cape Coral. Tammy says it would not have been possible without HTN.

**Evan Swetlik** knew very early exactly what he wanted to do and who he wanted to work for. Evan attended High Tech North and graduated from Computer Systems Technology in 2010, and followed this experience up with classes in Web Design and Development in 2011. As if this wasn't enough, Evan continued his training by taking Web Programming and graduating in 2012.

While attending classes at High Tech North, Evan volunteered for work with the school board and was placed in a unit that runs the Lee County school auction site Goodeals.com. After graduating, Evan was employed by the school board and within a short amount of time Evan had advanced to supervision, running the website, posting items online, and repairing and refurbishing all equipment. Today, Evan has gotten his dream job and is a very happy man. Evan has recently been promoted to Information Tech Support at Hector Cafferata Elementary School. Evan will tell you he could not have done it without the skills he learned at High Tech North.



Christina Negron

**Christina Negron** tells you about her experience with High Tech North in her own words. "I am a 2004 graduate of Mrs. Porta's coding/billing program. When I started the program, I was a new mom who worked part time. I was looking for a program that would work with my schedule but also place me in an essential career field.

I never could have imagined the type of opportunities this program has offered me. With this "work at your own pace" type program, I was able to finish in 9 months, and with the internship and helpful job placement the program offered, I was able to find a job within one month of graduating. This program was intellectually stimulating and offered a well-rounded, real life experience. Even with the current economic times, I see first-hand how this field has been continually expanding. I strongly recommend this program to anyone pursuing a stable, diverse, ever-evolving career."



Evan Swetlik

2008 graduate, **Christine Dove**, wrote to us to explain, in her own words, how grateful she is for the training she received here at High Tech North:

It meant the world to me! Ever since I graduated from High School, I really wanted to get into the field of Graphic Design. Back in 1987, I went to a Community College in Florida to inquire about a Graphic Design course only to find out they didn't offer it, let alone heard of it. Meanwhile, they directed me to take computer and art classes. I searched for a job in this field, but I was unsuccessful, the job opportunities just weren't there. I ended up going to work for a grocery store. After working there for 19 years, I felt like something was still missing. I enjoyed working with the people, the pay and benefits were good, but career wise it was never fulfilling. Just around this time I joyfully became a Mom. I ended my career in the grocery business to stay home with my son. Four more years went by, my son started preschool and that's when I decided to go back to school. A friend of mine told me about High Tech North



Christine Dove (right), Andrew Dove (left), & Jacob Dove (center)

Mr. Hawk, led me to a couple of great leads. The first one was a part-time job at a printer, Jaguar Data Systems. I learned a lot about printing, mailing and deadlines. The second place is where I'm presently employed as a full-time employee, The Beachcombers, Int'l, Inc., a well-respected family owned company. I've been working for Beachcombers the last 3 years. They are a wholesale importer of gifts and souvenirs and have been in business since 1946. Some of my job responsibilities include the design and layout of a 200 page catalog, monthly flyers, designing magazine ads, creating art for the Product Development department, and taking photos of new items.

Needless to say, everything I learned at HTN is being utilized in some way at my job. Getting to use your creativity every day is a wonderful thing. It may have taken me a long time, but it was definitely worth the wait.

**Sharon Pugliese Arthur** graduated from HTN's Surgical Technologies course in 2007. Sharon was offered a job with Lifestyle Lift in Southern Florida. The skills she obtained allowed her to do well in her new job. After 18 months Sharon was promoted to Lead Surgical Tech and in May 2012 she was promoted to Regional Surgical Coordinator. Now, Sharon travels to the Lifestyle Lift centers to train the employees and make sure they are in OSHA and regulatory compliance. As part of her job, Sharon gives PowerPoint presentations and helps to set up and open new clinics in other states. Sharon loves her job and is thankful for the education she received at HTN. Sharon thinks choosing High Tech North for training is one of the best decisions she has ever made and is happy she now has the skills she needs to excel and prosper in a field she loves.

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and commented how much she really liked her instructors and classes. I went and met with a counselor who was very helpful. Being out of school for so long, it took me twice to pass the TABE admissions test. I enrolled in the Commercial Art Technology course, which is now Digital Design.

I graduated in 2008, with my Graphic Design Certification in hand; the search began for my dream job. Staying in contact with

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Women (includes quick blow dry style)	
Men (includes clipper cut and facial hair trimming)	8
Children	8
<b>Shampoo &amp; Style</b>	10
Roller set or thermal iron.	
<b>Hot Shave</b>	5
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Custom gray camouflage, low maintenance.	
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<b>Texturizing Perm</b>	30
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<b>Thermal Hair Smoothing</b>	45-95
Variety of systems to achieve temporary or permanent results.	
<b>Special Occasion &amp; Updo's</b>	15-30
<b>Hair Add-ons</b>	
Flat Iron, Curling Iron or Roller Set	(add) 5
Cut With Perm or Color	(add) 5
Long Hair Perm or Color	(add) 5
Dual Color	(add) 5
A second color to glaze, refresh, correct or add shine.	
<b>Roux Color Rinse</b>	(add) 1
Temporary color change rinses out the next shampoo.	
<i>*Prices vary depending on the texture and length of hair.</i>	
<b>Treatments</b>	
<b>Pre-Art</b>	5
Equalizes porosity before a chemical service or removes build-up from swimming pools, hard water, and styling products.	
<b>Redken Chemistry Shot</b>	5
Custom Shot Phase formulas for needed strength, moisture, color protection, softness and frizz control.	
<b>Time Reset</b>	5
Age defying service improves manageability for younger, healthier looking hair. Results last up to 10 shampoos.	
<b>Scalp Relief Dandruff Control</b>	5
Pyrithione zinc controls dandruff flaking, itching and irritation. Purifies scalp and leaves hair shiny.	
<b>Intra Force Scalp Stimulate Service</b>	8
Microdermabrasion treatment cleanses to accelerate cellular turnover, followed by the treatment to nourish and strengthen the hair. Recommended once a month, followed by the Intra Force 3-step care at home.	



## Face Care

<b>Deep Cleansing Facial</b>	10
A deep cleansing facial specific to your skin type, including a massage, mask and moisture treatment.	
<b>Pore Perfecting Facial</b>	15
The oil control formula in Hydra Refine and utilizing the properties of our facial machine rids the skin of impurities and comedones to help eliminate future breakouts. Seaweed, lemongrass and cucumber leave the skin renewed, refreshed and ultra-clean.	
<b>Hydra Dew Moisture Mask Facial</b>	20
Provides immediate, 100% in-depth moisturization and superior anti-oxidant protection. Boosts moisture content while combating hyper-pigmentation and wrinkles.	
<b>Four Layer Facial</b>	25
Two soothing massages apply the smoothing serum and hydrating cream, followed by a cooling seaweed mask, all covered with a mineral-rich thermal mask for cleaner, healthier, radiant skin.	
<b>Seaweed Treatment Facial On The Go</b>	20
A quicker alternative to the Four Layer Facial minus the thermal mask. A soothing massage with C-Serum followed by a cooling and soothing fresh seaweed mask. Skin is clean, refreshed, healthy and vibrant.	
<b>Hydra Medic Facial</b>	25
Specifically designed with a desincrustation mask for deep pore cleansing to purify and control breakouts. Reduces oil while maintaining skin moisture balance. Two masks follow to soothe and heal lesions leaving skin renewed, refreshed and pure.	
<b>Vita Cura 5 Phase Firming Facial</b>	35
An Enzymatic Micropeel uncovers a more vibrant complexion. Two massages and a cooling Spiraling Seaweed Mask with Pentapeptide firm and smooth the skin. Opti-Lift Serum is applied for immediate visible lift. Long term benefits preserve elasticity, improve oxygenation and help prompt cell renewal.	
<b>Biolight Miracle Facial</b>	40
This signature professional treatment helps brighten and diminish the appearance of hyper-pigmentation due to the sun, acne scars and hormonal changes while enriching the skin with its added anti-aging benefits. Glyco-Sea Glycolic Peel, marine and botanical actives work together to uncover a radiant, more luminous complexion.	
<b>Face Care Add-ons</b>	
<b>RapideX Marine Exfoliator</b>	(add) 5
<b>Enzymatic Micropeel</b>	(add) 5
<b>Glyco-Sea Glycolic Peel</b>	(add) 5
<b>Lip Rescue Plumping Treatment</b>	5
An exfoliating treatment gently erases dead skin cells, followed by peptides to stimulate collagen production, and moisture replenishers for fuller, bolder and ultra defined lips.	
<b>Opti-Firm Eye Contour Treatment</b>	15
Combats signs of aging, sleep deprivation, and environmental damage with natural extracts of Ginkgo Biloba, Gotu Kola and firming Aosa Seaweed.	
<b>Mineral-Rich Seaweed Makeup Application</b>	5
<b>False Eyelash Application</b>	5
A temporary application of natural or playful lashes applied for a special event.	
<b>Individual Lash Application</b>	10
A lengthening of individual clusters of lashes that last up to four weeks	
<b>Lash or Brow Tint</b>	5



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Cream wax rich in antioxidants acts as an anti-inflammatory.	
<b>Eyebrow Shaping</b>	5
<b>Lip or Chin</b>	3
<b>Arms</b>	10
<b>1/2 Legs</b>	15
<b>Full Legs</b>	25

## Hand & Foot Care

<b>Almond SpaManicure</b>	7
Sweet almond and jojoba oils soothe and relax. The light almond fragrance deeply conditions and refines for a truly indulgent treatment.	
<b>Citrus SpaManicure</b>	7
A citrus symphony of essential oils, vitamin E and antioxidants stimulates the senses as it smoothes, refines and conditions. The zesty fragrance energizes and refreshes.	
<b>Earth SpaPedicure</b>	13
Vitamins and minerals derived from the earth warm, protect, and fortify the skin. Subtle tones of clay, raw sugar and minerals work to smooth and calm.	
<b>Marine SpaPedicure</b>	15
A system born of the sea with marine botanicals and sea salts to smooth and energize. Quartz crystals and menthol cool to refresh and revitalized.	
<b>Shellac UV Color Coat</b>	10
Paraffin Dip (Hands)	5
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<b>Custom Full Set with Tips or Forms</b>	12
Fiberglass, Gel or Acrylic Nails	
<b>Fill or Rebalance</b>	12
<b>Walk On The Wild Side Nail Art</b>	(add) 3
<b>Nail Repair (per nail)</b>	(add) 1
<b>Artificial Nail Removal</b>	5
<b>Treat and Polish For Hands</b>	3
Clip, file, push back cuticles, buff, and finish with a hand massage and polish.	
<b>Treat and Polish For Feet</b>	5
Warm foot soak, followed by a clip, file, push back cuticles, buff, and finish with a foot massage and polish.	
<b>Shellac Polish For Toes</b>	10

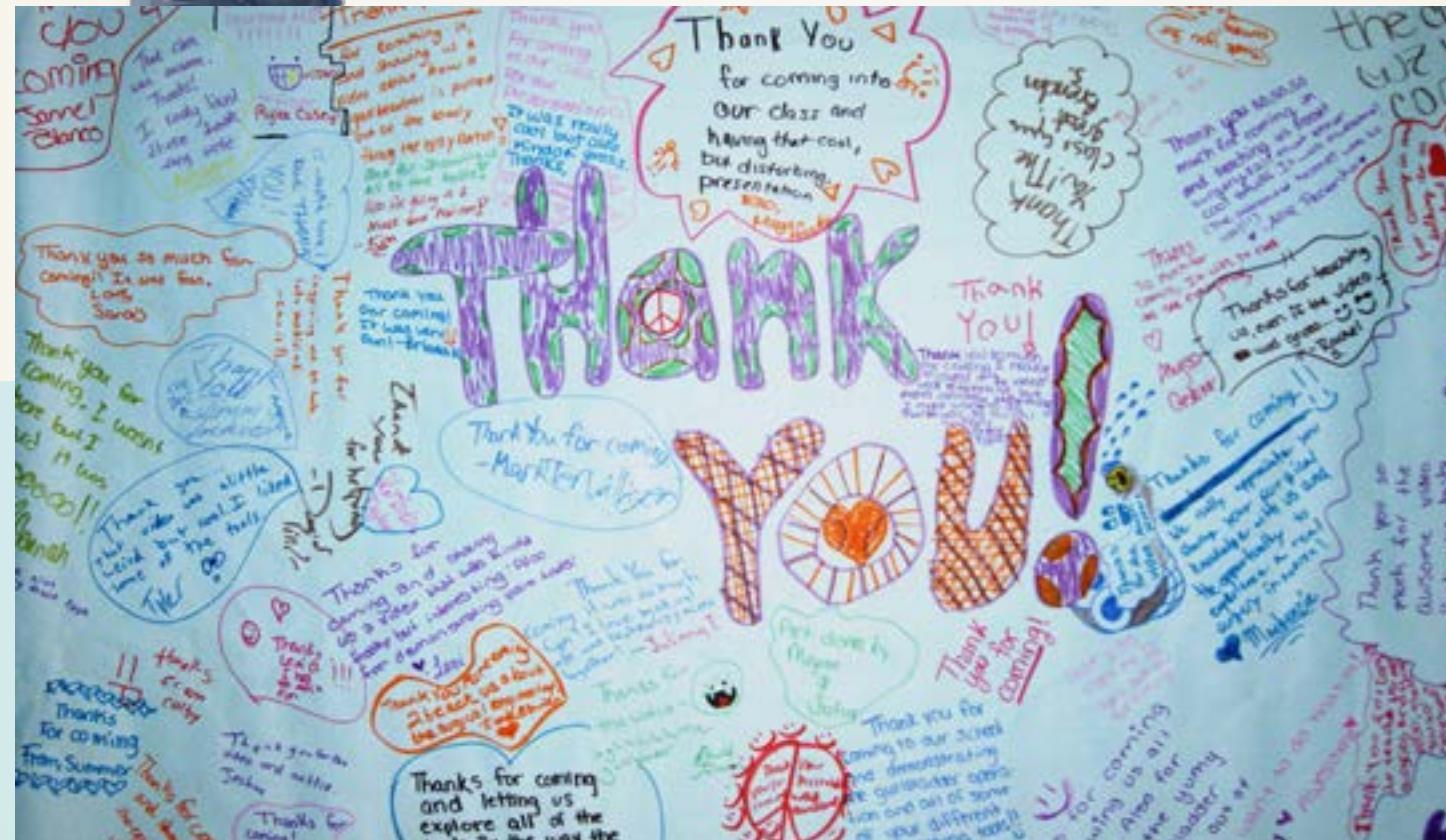
## Introducing a New Future

By: David Roman Jr.

High Tech North is a place where many students come to get an education to help them train for careers in different fields, but what if you could get an idea of career choices as early as middle school? The students of High Tech North's Surgical Technology class organized an event for the students at Oasis Middle School where they exposed the eager, young middle school students to the information and instruments of Surgical Tech.

The middle school students were first shown a brief introductory video about the positions that they would find in an Operating Room. Using training instruments, and laparoscopic tools the middle

school students were able to see inside simulated bodies much like they would in the O.R. They were also taught the correct procedures for clothing themselves to prep for surgical work. Student, Stephen Spring decided to arrange this project for the purpose of introducing and exposing children to the wonders and excitement behind medical technology.



Students Using Laparoscopic Tools

With all of the new technology being introduced into the medical field, the younger generations are exposed to the technology earlier so that they can better understand the equipment when they make it into the wonders of Surgical Tech. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed what the Surgical Tech class had to offer; we hope that in the future and with help from Surgical Tech they will pursue that interest to be the heroes of tomorrow.

## Updating the GED

By: Ashlen Foltz

In 2014, the current version of the GED test is scheduled to change. For those who are taking the GED test and have not yet finished, you are at risk of having to start all over again. Test-takers will have until the end of 2013 before the old test expires along with incomplete test scores.

The new test will continue to be roughly 7 hours in length, but will be more difficult to pass. It will be divided into four categories: science, social studies, mathematics, and literacy. These four segments can be taken separately, but must all be passed in order to complete the test and receive a high credential. The test will most likely take more than one attempt to complete, but will be well worth the effort. New features of the test include a new college-ready and career-ready performance level and a detailed score report with more information for test takers.

The cost to take the test will remain the same at \$5 per hour, approximately \$38 in total. Voucher programs, as well as state, local, and national organizations are working together to provide the necessary funds for people who cannot afford to take the test.



The new GED test is geared towards college readiness, and is a valuable pathway toward a college classroom or a better career. The GED Testing Service would like to ensure that everyone has the chance to be successful in life without a high school diploma. Take this chance to complete any unfinished tests or start yours today; you definitely won't regret it in the future.

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# Accommodating Everybody

By: Jessica Waylett

Students with disabilities find a warm welcome at High Tech North

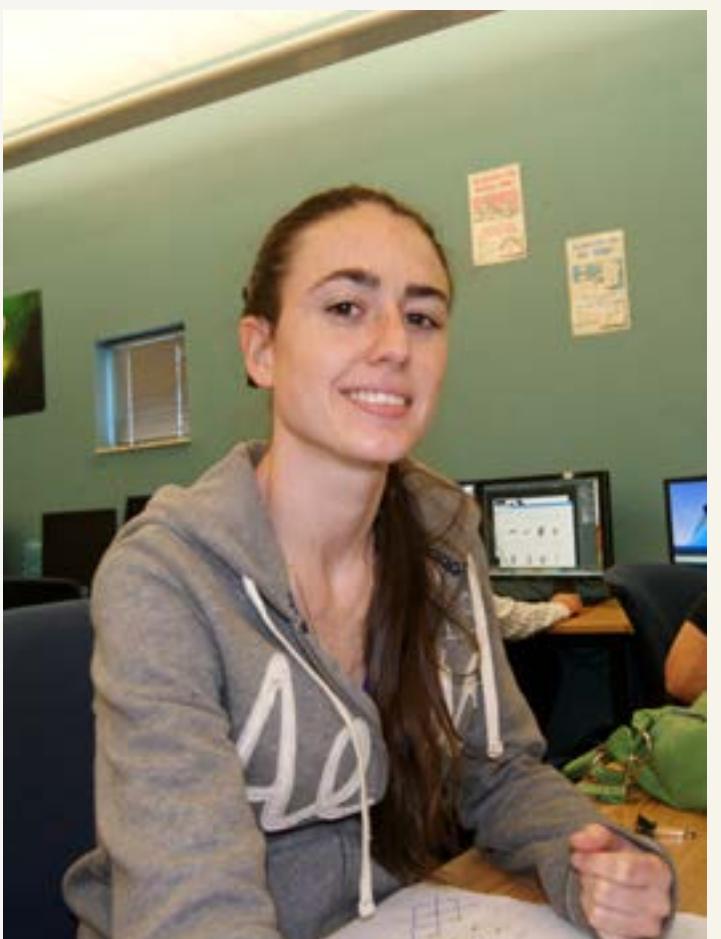
## ReJennarated

Jenna is a twenty-year-old student in the Web-Development class. Jenna was a healthy baby until 9 months of age. After a medical error she became completely deaf, almost instantly. Jenna would be easily spooked and had a hard time dealing with it when it happened, but with the help of her supportive mother she became advanced at speaking, signing and reading lips. Jenna has two cochlear implants, but only wears one processor. A processor is similar to a hearing aid, but used for more profoundly deaf people. Jenna never let her disability get in her way. Jenna loves learning; she believes that knowledge is everything. She was an A student with a 4.0 GPA, was in honor classes throughout high school and started college early.

Jenna wanted to continue her education so she decided, after two years, to enroll at HTN. Jenna then explained to me why she picked HTN, "I picked HTN because it offered the class I wanted that the other local college didn't have."

Although Jenna can read lips, sign and speak well, with the many group speakers that come in to the classroom and during lectures, Jenna needs the help of a sign language interpreter. Without her interpreter it can be hard to catch what some people say.

HTN has accommodated her with a fantastic interpreter, Annamarie. Initially Annamarie took the time out of her day and volunteered to interpret for Jenna. HTN promptly employed her to be Jenna's full time interpreter. Even though Jenna had a rough start, this made the rest of her time here easier.



Jenna Moakley



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Ranice Monroe, Director, Professional Standards and Equity, may be contacted at The School District of Lee County, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33966, (239) 337- 8197.

## A Little Help



Jessica Waylett & Little

My name is Jessie and I'm a twenty-year-old student in the Digital Design class. I was born in Torque, England and moved to the US in 1996. I was diagnosed with epilepsy when I was seven, but have had it since birth. Many doctors had tried to control my seizures, but were unsuccessful.

When I was nineteen I had surgery, which reduced my seizures to the point where I could eventually retain information.

School was a challenge for me. It was very hard for me to concentrate throughout the day with continuous seizures.



Many teachers got frustrated with always having to repeat themselves. Eventually my homeroom teacher refused to give me my homework, saying I was only going to get it all wrong anyway. I learned to keep quiet and fell far behind. In grade eleven I stopped letting epilepsy control my life and picked myself up, with the help of my service dog, Little.

Since Little was young he has been able to detect my oncoming seizures up to forty minutes in advance. When I realized his gift I decided to train him to be my service dog. He has not only saved my life on many occasions, but is also here for me when I need a paw to hold.

My high school teachers understood my condition and they went over the material until I understood it. Although it was a struggle, I managed to finish with 220 credits in two years (at a California high school), winning an award for completing the most credits in a semester.

After my surgery in 2010 I was retaining enough information to go to college and eventually enrolled at HTN. The day after I told my teacher about my disability, the staff had already begun working towards making a plan for me. Two days later, they had everything put together and understood the accommodations I needed. After many years of bad school experiences, I feel like I've finally found a school that is right for me.

The Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) is a civil rights law that was originally passed by Congress in 1990 (as the Americans with Disabilities Act-ADA) and protects individuals with disabilities from discrimination in the workplace, as well as school and other settings.

## Cost Comparisons

By: Danylle Mitchell

Lee County High Tech North provides students with a quality education that redirects their career paths within one year or less. High Tech North prepares its students for success and a fresh start in a new career. A private school education would cost over \$16,000 per year, and \$33,900 for a 2-year degree in a career that HTN teaches in one year for about \$3,500. Financial aid assistance is available to those who qualify. Once you're done with your program of choice at High Tech North, you're debt free with a new career in front of you. Let's compare the cost of a few of our courses versus other schools and then you can decide.

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	per yr	\$3,336	\$17,280	\$12,425
	total	\$3,336	\$34,560	\$24,850
Business Supervision & Management	per hr	\$2.78	\$360	\$350
	per yr	\$2,502	\$17,280	\$15,750
	total	\$2,502	\$34,560	\$31,500
Medical Administrative Specialist	per hr	\$2.78	\$360	\$350
	per yr	\$2,919	\$9,180	\$10,150
	total	\$2,919	\$18,360	\$20,300

	High Tech North	The Professional Salon Academy	Paul Mitchell The School	Sunstate Academy
Cosmetology	per hr	\$2.78	\$12.33	\$9.77
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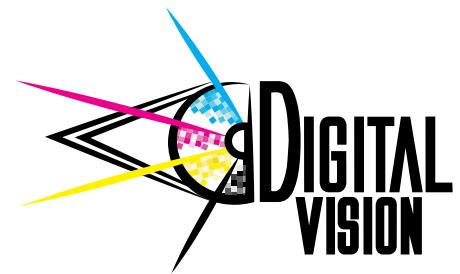
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