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It is unbelievable that the 2011-2012 school year is almost over and the 2012-2013 year will begin soon! During this past year our instructors and guidance staff have been very dedicated in helping all our students become well trained individuals with good technical and people skills – qualities needed to become a success in the workplace. I’m extremely proud of this year’s student accomplishments and we’re looking forward to meeting our new students in the fall.

I want to personally congratulate all our student completers for the 2011-2012 school year. Your hard work and determination has paid off and now you’re ready to start on a new path using newly acquired skills. I hope that your time at High Tech North has been successful and you’re ready to go forward in your chosen field. I leave you with one of my favorite quotes from Abraham Lincoln: “Whatever you are, be a good one!” To our new students I say welcome to our outstanding school, it’s a good one and you’ll be glad you’re here.

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Culinary Arts & Commercial Foods	1200 Hours	18 Hours
Computer Systems Technology I	900 Hours	12 Hours
Cosmetology (NEW)	1200 Hours	N/A
Digital Design	1200 Hours	9 Hours
Electronic Technology	1400 Hours	N/A
Medical Coder/ Biller Day or On-Line Program	1000 Hours	26 Hours
Nail Tech	240 Hours	N/A
Network Support - CISCO	1050 Hours	12 Hours
Nursing Assistant	120 Hours	N/A
Patient Care Assistant	290 Hours	N/A
Pharmacy Technician	1050 Hours	40 Hours
PC Support Services	900 Hours	6 Hours
Practical Nursing - LPN	1350 Hours	10 Hours
Surgical Technology	1330 Hours	N/A
Web Development	1050 Hours	6-9 Hours
Web Programming	1200 Hours	9-12 Hours

All HTN instructors are certified and teaching in-field.

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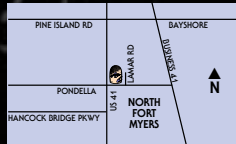
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Change Before You Have To!

By: Kevin Rivera

High Tech North's 20th Anniversary is closing in. As it approaches, you realize...time flies. Since the 90's, High Tech North has given multitudes of students the opportunity to make their dreams into reality. It all starts with the passion of improvement, and learning what you love to do the most. Our doors are like open arms to the great minds of the community, and are welcoming you to achieve your academic goals. It's all about making a change, and adapting to what society has to offer. This was our future, years ago, and to enroll is your future for tomorrow.

When one faces a challenging time in their life, overcoming that obstacle can be beneficial. The economy hasn't been at its best in recent years, but that shouldn't stop your ambition. A strong drive for success will inspire you to go beyond all boundaries in order to free you from the confines of a rat race. Why aim for the sky, when there is still space behind it? Everyday we learn

something new if we pay attention. The evolution of society is rapidly growing, and by adapting to our surroundings we're accepting change. Improvement may seem appropriate when a man is not wiser today than he was yesterday. It may seem difficult to change, but if there is no struggle, there is no progress. You have to start somewhere, and we're offering you the starting line. Someday, you might be the CEO of your own successful business, and on its 20th anniversary you might say, "High Tech North is where it all began."

This upcoming year will be a trademark of our success. To make a positive change is to better your future.

"Why aim for the sky, when there is still space behind it?"

After 20 years, High Tech North will amend its name. It has been a controversy amongst many. Although it's at its infant stage, it is subject for modification in the near future. Even after 20 years it is possible for change, and

improvement. If we don't change, we won't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living.

A HUGE Winner at HTN!

By: Brandon Hodges

Current HTN Nail tech student Patricia Mackenzie most likely woke up Monday April 2 thinking it would be no different then any other Monday. Patricia had recently entered her name in Fucillo Kia's contest to win a new home and car. Her friend dragged her to the dealership with her two young children to see if she would be the big winner. Patricia wasn't thrilled to be there even telling her friend "I better win a car or you will pay for this later." She found herself chasing after her kids more then than enjoying the event. As she was rounding up the kids her friend heard Billy Fucillo call Patricia's name. She rushed to the stage with her son in confusion and excitement. In reality though Patricia Mackenzie's name was never called. A woman named Karissa Mackenzie was. Of course her information did not match the real winner's. Billy could have sent Patricia off stage empty handed and embarrassed yet he decided to give her the brand new Kia Soul since Karissa was no where in sight. Patricia has been without a car for quite sometime, so this slightly embarrassing turn of events was definitely, well, uh...HUGE.



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The Difference is... Night and Day

By Robert Marquez

Good evening High Tech North, and welcome to the evening classes. Aside from our morning program, evening classes offer part-time additional learning. Here are few of the courses offered:

- Microsoft Word Certification Prep
- Intro to Web Design
- Intro to Photoshop
- CNA
- Nail Tech

...And many more tech based classes!

The evening classes are available for adults only. A TABE assessment is not required for evening classes (Exception: CNA and Nail Specialist). For further information please contact High Tech North. Just because it's evening, it doesn't mean it's too late to learn.

Wake up, smell the coffee, and enjoy another day at High Tech North. It's said that one learns through experience, and here at High Tech we offer full-time education. Our courses consist of Digital Design, Practical Nursing, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, and that's just to name a few. The same opportunities are available for high school students, and adults alike.

8:00am doesn't seem so early when you arrive to what you love to do. The course of your day is productive, and friendly. When lunchtime arrives our wonderful culinary students provide food for the school at low costs. Grab a bite, and feed the brain because before you know it it's back to class. In the Afternoon we're working passionately at completing our projects and assignments. A TABE test is required to enroll. Get ready to pass that test, and begin your future of success.

Don't let fear stop you from enrolling. Fear is the main reason why many individuals stray away from success. The fear of not making it, the fear of what has to be done, the fear of the unknown. Walk in a student's shoes and realize taking action is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

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High Tech North's Student Leadership Council

By: Ashlen Foltz

The Student Leadership Council is a program that was designed to help students perform more efficiently and effectively in their leadership roles. Not only does it benefit students and the school, but the entire community as well.

The Student Leadership Council consists of a representative from each program that the school offers, and currently has a total of fourteen members. Like any committee, there is a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Meetings take place on every first and last Wednesday of the month in room 262, and are held from 12:30 to 1:30 in the afternoon. During these meetings, members discuss various ways to help the students and the school, come up with fund-raisers and drives, and even consider small things such as where soda machines should be placed. Members also learn how to properly conduct business meetings, plan meetings, the duties of officers, and plan activities for other students.

Some of the activities sponsored by the Student Leadership Council are campus blood drives, canned food drives, fundraisers, and student luncheons. Some programs that the committee supports, such as the Hu-

manitarian Fund, assist students in need. Others, like the Salvation Army and Voices For Kids, support people within our community.

These programs provide people in need with everyday items such as food, bedding, and clothing. The Student Leadership Council also holds pet drives for animals in need, which collects food and other pet items as well as monetary donations, all of which are donated to local shelters and rescues.

By joining the Student Leadership Council, students also gain leadership skills from running campus activities and establishing fundraising projects, and learn the basic rules and principles for conducting business meetings. This will benefit students later in life when they find a job or start a business.

All in all, the members of the Student Leadership Council play an important role here at High Tech North as well as within our community by doing all they can to provide assistance to those in need.

Perhaps the next time they hold a fundraiser, you could spare your morning coffee and offer a donation?

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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.	
Roux Color Rinse	(add) 1
Temporary color change rinses out the next shampoo.	
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Treatments	
Pre-Art	5
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Redken Chemistry Shot	5
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Hydra Dew Moisture Mask Facial	20
Provides immediate, 100% in-depth moisturization and superior anti-oxidant protection. Boosts moisture content while combating hyper-pigmentation and wrinkles.	
Four Layer Facial	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.	
Seaweed Treatment Facial On The Go	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.	
Hydra Medic Facial	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.	
Vita Cura 5 Phase Firming Facial	35
An Enzymatic Micropeel uncovers a more vibrant complexion. Two massages and a cooling Spirulina 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.	
Biolight Miracle Facial	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.	
Face Care Add-ons	
RapideX Marine Exfoliator	(add) 5
Enzymatic Micropeel	(add) 5
Glyco-Sea Glycolic Peel	(add) 5
Lip Rescue Plumping Treatment	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.	
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Mineral-Rich Seaweed Makeup Application	5
False Eyelash Application	5
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Marine SpaPedicure	15
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Shellac UV Color Coat	10
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Custom Full Set with Tips or Forms	12
Fiberglass, Gel or Acrylic Nails	
Fill or Rebalance	12
Walk On The Wild Side Nail Art	(add) 3
Nail Repair (per nail)	(add) 1
Artificial Nail Removal	5
Treat and Polish For Hands	3
Clip, file, push back cuticles, buff, and finish with a hand massage and polish.	
Treat and Polish For Feet	5
Warm foot soak, followed by a clip, file, push back cuticles, buff, and finish with a foot massage and polish.	
Shellac Polish For Toes	10



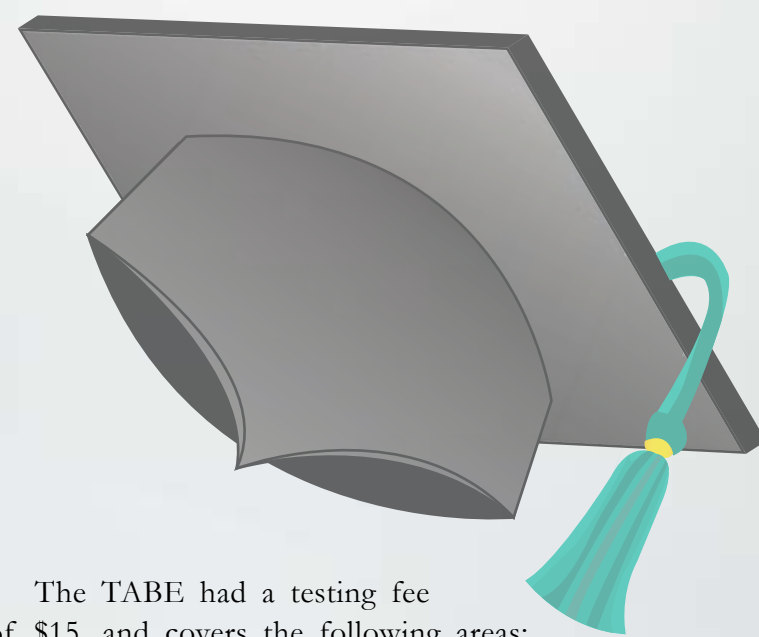
Get Your...

GED!

By: Melissa Deyarza

Here at High Tech North, we offer a very successful GED program for our students; and it has a 95 percent success rate. Our program is unique because you are able to work individually and at your own pace. Since the program is not at a certain time, you can attend at your own convenience for at least 2 hours a day.

Having a GED diploma is very beneficial for you since most jobs and employers require a High School diploma or GED. Having your GED can also get you into any college you'd like to go to. To take the GED practice test at High Tech North you must have a score of at least 10 on the TABE.



The TABE had a testing fee of \$15, and covers the following areas: reading, math computation, applied math, language, and spelling. The TABE test scores allow the Learning Center instructors at High Tech North to know the strengths and weaknesses of individual learners. After passing the practice test for GED, you can sign up and take the test at the Adult Education Center in Fort Myers. The passing GED scores require a total score of 2,250 and no individual section can score below 410, with an average score of 450.



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LPN: The Steps Start Here

By: Brett Barnard

Licensed Practical Nurse: a stepping-stone or a career, you pick. At High Tech North we offer that opportunity for all who meet the application requirements. The LPN course is a very rigorous, important, and rewarding course. After completing the course you will be prepared for successfully completing the NCLEX-PN license for the practical nurse.

We start classes 3 times a year, in September, January and May. We take 13 students in January and May and 25 students in September. Our small class sizes offer more one on one time with the nursing instructors making the learning process easier and more personable. With 1350 clock hours of instruction, more than half of the program is hands-on in local health care facilities. The medical industry is metaphorically a clinical ladder, the opportunity for advancement and increased earning power is there, as nurses will always be needed.

Just remember it takes a special person to be a nurse. Especially to work in hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, doctor offices, health centers and rehab centers. Your goal is to promote patient health and safety. You are responsible for the day-to-day care needs of patients and or residents. You are responsible for administering medicine and performing procedures such as vital signs, wound care, comfort measures, and personal care. Do you want a career where you can make a difference in your patient's life? Then choose HTN PN program.

High Tech North is a part of the Lee County School District and is an accredited member of the Council on Occupational Education. In 2011, High Tech North maintained a 100% passing rate for the license exam, which was the highest passing rate of any nursing program in Lee County.

So now after this brief explanation of the program are you still interested? Yes! Just one more step or should I say leap, with a few baby steps to help the process. The Application and Acceptance Process takes time, and if you're interested in the PN program don't delay, call the school or stop by and ask to speak with the School Counselor. All applicants are required to take the following tests: TABE, NLN, PAX, and Medical Math. So don't delay the process to get into the course. It's very competitive. Applicants must be 18 years of age prior to entering the program and hold a high school diploma or GED. For admission requirements visit www.HighTechNorth.com



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A pinch of this and a pinch of that, fold in some TLC and serve it up with a smile! Easier said than done for some, and for others it's their passion. HTN's culinary students are those that strive to please. There is more to a kitchen than "preheat oven" and "salt to taste." One of the most demanding fields is the food service industry. A kitchen's success is a result of dedicated people who are organized, detail oriented and creative, and who can meet and greet the lunch crowd driven by starvation! *Well, maybe not absolute starvation, but pretty close.* Here are 3 culinary students who share some reasons of why they brave the faces of those who hunger ... *well, not real hunger, maybe ... I don't know!*

"It's Their Passion."

First up, Ms. Lisa Barnes. Lisa is a grateful HTN culinary student, besides the experience, she takes in the hustle and bustle of the kitchen and works hard to prep, cook and serve. Lisa takes pride in what she contributes to the team and to her career in the culinary arts.

Then there is Matt Thomley, a visually impaired culinary student. He has not let his vision delegate his future, Matt takes on the same duties and responsibilities his fellow students have and his attention to details in the back kitchen help to keep things up to par. Intimidated by "Hell's Kitchen", he has learned that the kitchen is not so scary, once you know your way around.

Lastly, there is Wilfred Dillard Jr., who is a student and a father of three. He started out as a bus boy, but then he moved up to a dishwasher, then an Assistant Chef, and then finally Head Chef. Now he studies under Chef Elias, and is working hard towards his certification so that he can live a dream to leave his impression in the culinary world, as did those he admires most such as: Bobby Flay, Michael Symon, and Gordon Ramsey.



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"A Clean Home is a Happy Home"

By: Kevin Rivera

High Tech North is all about staying focused, and working diligently to achieve their goals. Everyone contributes to his or her duties to benefit the whole. Students learn, staff assists those in need, instructors teach, Joe and Maria help keep our school clean. Joe and Maria represent our amazing custodial staff here at High Tech North. As tedious as a job it is, they excel in cleaning while also enjoying their occupation. To get a better understanding, Joe and Maria give us an inside look.

What are your duties as a custodian?

Joe & Maria: Sweeping, dusting, vacuuming, and basically all the cleaning duties to help maintain the school.

What drives you to work so hard?

Joe & Maria: Maintaining our job, and keeping a steady workflow.

What do you find most rewarding about your job?

Joe & Maria: We like making everyone happy by having a clean school.

Can you include anything you want people to know about you?

Joe & Maria: We're proud to receive compliments on how well the school is maintained.

No efforts should be left unnoticed. High Tech North admires consistent, hard working individuals. Ambitious students, organized staff, encouraging instructors, and dedicated custodians all exert their passion into the entirety of our school. Joe and Maria have been noticed, and we appreciate their dedication for the steady upkeep of High Tech North. As the saying goes, "A clean home is a happy home" and with Joe and Maria, our home couldn't be happier.



The Advisory Committee and You

By Frank DiMaria



High Tech North is more than just books, assignments, Teachers, and Students. HTN is instructing for better learning with a real purpose!

High Tech North has real business involvement thanks to the local businessmen and women of Lee County. They have contributed their skill, experience and professional aptitude to enhance your education by taking part in High Tech North's Advisory Committee. They ensure that you, as a student, get all of the current practices, programs, techniques and so on, that are used in the variety of professions both locally and nationwide. With the guidance from our Advisory Committee, HTN has incorporated the latest developments in most, if not, all of the courses offered.

In October, High Tech North treats our Advisory Committee to breakfast as the staff takes in the latest developments. Not only do they provide useful information, but they also validate HTN's accreditation.

An Advisory Committee is required by the State of Florida for a college and/or University to achieve their accreditation, but even if it weren't, your instructors wouldn't teach without them. The Advisory Committee is just as important to High Tech North as the students are. The staff and instructors depend on the Advisory Committee to put out well educated and talented graduates, who will be prepared for the real world and succeed. Someday maybe you could join the Advisory Committee and be a part of High Tech North's continued success.



A few attendees from October 2012 Advisory meeting: Jeanice Porta, Kevin Hawk, Joe Pescatrice, Sue Roshon

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Brochure, 9X12, 2 fold, full color	1200	450
Photography- Scope of work needed for quote	varies by job	Quote
Flyer- one-sided, full color	300	125
Website- simple, 4 pages	500	250
Postcard- 4X6, full color both sides	350	150
T-shirt design (both sides)	400	175
Poster (one sided, full color)	800	350
Billboard	600	275
Newspaper Ad (black only, 12-24 column inch size)	400	175
Magazine Ad (half or full page)	600	275
Package design- Scope of work needed for quote	varies by job	Quote
Digitally enhanced photography- Scope needed	varies by job	Quote



All work is performed by Digital Design students at High Tech North and supervised by Instructor, Kevin Hawk. Multiple services discounts may be applied. Details and scope of work for each project will be discussed during initial consultation. Quote will be required for work beyond typical job descriptions and beyond the categories listed. All work will be supplied electronically from the native files they were created in, along with additional formats such as PDF, Jpeg, and other relevant requests.

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