

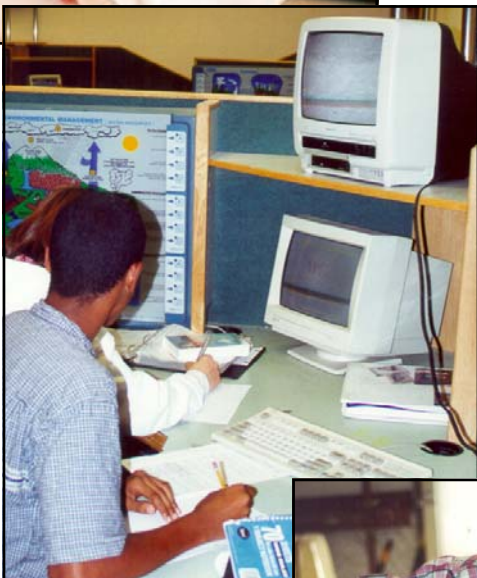
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KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



CAREER & TECHNICAL



**A Catalogue of
Kern High School District
Career & Technical
Academies, Electives
And Other
Opportunities**



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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Kern High School District's (KHSD) Career & Technical Education (CTE) "Pathways" program is designed to meet the needs of all of our more than 37,000 students.

Many KHSD graduates will enroll in college immediately upon graduation; more than 60 percent according to District estimates.



Dr. Don Carter

Other KHSD graduates will enter the workforce immediately upon graduation and begin careers with the skills developed in high school. Still others, because of learning disabilities and other challenges, will find graduating from high school a significant challenge.

For those with college aspirations, District CTE courses provide not only a foundation for a career, but the skills with which to earn the money to pay college expenses.

District students headed for the workplace immediately upon graduation benefit from CTE classes that provide entry-level skills with which to gain a career foothold.

Students struggling in high school can be better motivated with what may be more relevant Career & Technical instruction.

The KHSD is committed to the success of all students and considers career and technical education vital to that success. That commitment is reflected in the excellence of the wide array of "Pathways" program options documented in these pages.

Donald E. Carter, Ed. D.
Superintendent
Kern High School District

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AGRICULTURE



KHSD agriculture students benefit from hands-on experience such as shearing sheep.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Chris Black, North High Class of '98, is a Research Assistant with Isis Pharmaceuticals in San Diego. His current focus is identifying promising drug compounds with which to treat disease.



Black

Chris was a four-year member of North High's Ag program. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Genetics from UC Davis and a Masters in Science in Cancer Biology from the Univ. of Wisconsin at Madison.

"My very fulfilling and rewarding career path was guided deftly from the onset by Chris Dickson and the North High Ag program," Chris said.



Janeen Romley, Highland High Class of '01, is an Account Coordinator with Ketchum West in San Francisco, overseeing a variety of accounts and clients within the food and nutrition industry.



Romley

Janeen was a four-year member of Highland High's Ag program. She later entered Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo where she earned a degree in Agricultural Science.

"I still incorporate many of the fundamental skills I gained through the Ag program in my career today," Janeen said.

Kern is among the nation's top five most-productive agricultural counties producing annually more than 250 different crops with an estimated value of more than \$1.5 billion.

Ag is also the source of more than 40,000 jobs in Kern including those in farming, ranching, dairy, and horticulture. While some of these jobs involve actual Ag production, the majority are Ag-related such as Ag Business, Ag Sales, Ag Chemicals and Ag Equipment. A variety of Kern High School District programs are available to students seeking a career in agriculture.

There are Ag programs at 15 comprehensive campuses as well as the Regional Occupational Center. In 2008-09, more than 3,000 KHSD students were involved in Ag programs that provided classroom learning and hands-on experience. Electives offered in these programs vary widely and include Ag Business, Ag Mechanics, and Animal Care. Ag programs

DID YOU KNOW?

- Highland High student Brielle Rodriguez and North High student Chris Lewis took first place in the 2009 National FFA Agri-Entrepreneur competition.
- Bakersfield High student Javier Ibarra won the 2009 state Agri-Entrepreneur competition.
- Regional Occupational Center business occupations students took 2nd and 3rd place in the Kern Co. Fair Landscape competition.
- Foothill High's FFA received the National Superior Chapter Award.
- Highland High's FFA was named a Superior Chapter.
- Kern Valley High's Adriana Chaffin was a State Proficiency winner. The school's FFA was named a State Superior Chapter.
- North High grad Kaitlynn Neville was named a finalist in the National FFA's 2008 Food Science Proficiency competition.
- Ridgeview High's Allison Griffith took 2nd in the state in the Specialty Animal Entrepreneurship category. The school's FFA was named a State Superior Chapter.

also provide for involvement in a Future Farmers of America program.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English	English	English
Algebra	Geometry	Advanced Algebra	Math Analysis
Physical Education	Physical Education	Chemistry	Physics
Natural Resources	World Civilization	US History	Government/Economics
Spanish 1	Ag Biology	Bio Technology	Ag Business Management
Health (Summer School)	Spanish 2	Fine Arts Elective (Summer School)	

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Agriculture	Ag Scientist - \$93K yr.	Ag Bus. Management: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv.	Crop Science
	Ag Business - \$56K yr.	Plant Science: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv.	Animal Science
	Veterinarian - \$92K yr.	Animal Science: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv..	Agricultural Business
	Animal Health Tech - \$22K yr.	Environmental Horticulture: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv.	Animal Sciences
			Environmental Science

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ARCHITECTURE & CAD (Computer Aided Design)



Highland High Architecture/CAD instructor Darren Willis assists a student.

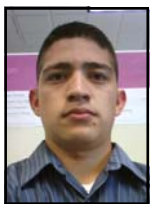
ALUMNI UPDATES

Jesse Torres, Foothill High Class of '06, is a full-time Designer/Drafter with DCK Engineering in Bakersfield, responsible "for all design aspects for a variety of projects."

Jesse also attends Bakersfield College and is working on a degree in Industrial Technology.

Jesse was a two year member of Foothill High's Computer Design & Engineering Academy.

"Foothill got me started and interested in AutoCAD," Jesse said. "Before I knew it, I was turning out 20 to 30 board drawings a week and then all these doors started opening."



Torres

Kyle Gallemore, Highland High Class of '03, is a CADD Technician with MS Walker & Assoc. in Bakersfield. Kyle "transforms client needs into a working set of construction documents," he said.

Kyle is also enrolled at Bakersfield College pursuing a degree in architecture.

Highland High's architecture program was very beneficial, Kyle said. "At the college level, the things I learned from Mr. Willis at Highland High made learning new concepts simple and understandable," he said.



Gallemore

The skyline of Kern County changes daily with the rise of numerous new homes and commercial buildings, all of which began as a detailed set of plans.

Numerous Kern High School District programs can help students learn to develop such plans as an architect, draftsman, or technician.

Thirteen KHSD schools offer some form of architectural drafting or Computer Aided Design (CAD) instruction.

Through these programs students acquire the industry skills needed to develop working drawings and electronic simulations for the structures that populate Kern County's skyline.

Electives included in these programs include Beginning and Advanced Architectural Drafting, Auto Cad and Industrial Drawing.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Highland High architectural / industrial drafting & design teacher Darren Willis was named California's Teacher of the Year for 2009 by the California Drafting Technology Consortium.
- Highland High student Cody Hughes received the "Most Outstanding Project" Award at the 2007 California State Fair, for his "CAD Drawn Dimensioned Architectural Plans."
- Foothill High students have for the past two years worked with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office Research Dept. on county facilities planning efforts. The students have created three dimensional renderings of historic buildings in the Pioneer Village exhibit at the Kern County Museum.

The rigor of some advanced architecture classes is such that they are accepted for college credit by Bakersfield College.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English Algebra Health/Comp Lit. Drafting 1 Integrated Science Physical Education	English Geometry Biology World History Foreign Language Drafting 2 Physical Education* *In summer school	English Advanced Algebra Physics US History Foreign Language Beginning CAD	English Math Analysis Chemistry Government / Econ Advanced CAD & Architectural Design Elective

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Architecture	Architectural Drafter - \$33K to \$59K yr. Architect - \$85K yr.	Architectural Drafting: AA Architecture/ Architectural Drafting: AS	Architecture
Engineering	Surveyor - \$53K yr. Civil Engineer - \$76k yr.	Engineering Technology: AS Engineering: AS	Civil Engineering

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ARTS & MEDIA



East Bakersfield High broadcast journalism students produce a daily televised news show.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Tomas Alvarado, East Bakersfield High Class of 2005, is an opera singer most recently with the Tuscia Operafestival in Italy.

While attending East High, Alvarado was a standout scholar, played alto sax in the band, and sang in the honor choir.



Alvarado

After graduating from East, Alvarado attended USC and graduated from the school's Thornton School of Music. Alvarado, 22, is excited about the future. "Voices, at least for men, don't finish maturing until their late 20s or early 30s," he told The Bakersfield Californian.



Benjamin Victor, Foothill High Class of '97, is one of the nation's most respected sculptors. His bronze sculpture of Paiute human rights activist Sarah Winnemucca has been placed in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol Building, the nation's foremost collection of figurative sculpture.



Victor

Other works by Ben are prominently featured in such states as Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Nevada, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

"My high school experience was wonderful," Ben said. "I took art at Foothill High from Mrs. Ghilarducci. I feel that the classes I took helped form who I am today."

Students interested in a career in the Arts or the Media have a wide array of options in the Kern High School District.

Every Kern High School District comprehensive school offers some form of art, drama, instrumental music, vocal music or other class that can pave the way for a career in the Fine Arts.

Every KHSD campus offers some form of journalism, year-book or other class that prepares students for a career in the media.

The wide array of art-related electives offered at various campuses include photography and ceramics.

East Bakersfield High's Multi-Media Academy provides intensive preparation for a career in the media with electives such as broadcast journalism and video production.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Numerous Arvin High students who were in the school's video production program are currently employed at local television stations.
- Foothill High graduate Ben Victor was the 2005 State of Nevada Artist of the Year.
- Bakersfield High's Art Dept. was awarded the California Art Education Association's Exemplary Program Award for 2001.
- Six KHSD students were named to the 2006 State High School Honor Band.

The District's Regional Occupational Center offers a number of classes for those interested in a career in the Arts or Media including web design, graphic arts and commercial art.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English	English	English
Algebra	Geometry	Advanced Algebra	Math Analysis
Earth Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Physical Education	World History	US History	Government / Econ
Fine Arts Elective	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Broadcast Journalism
Keyboarding/Health	Video Production 1	Video Production 2	
	Physical Education		

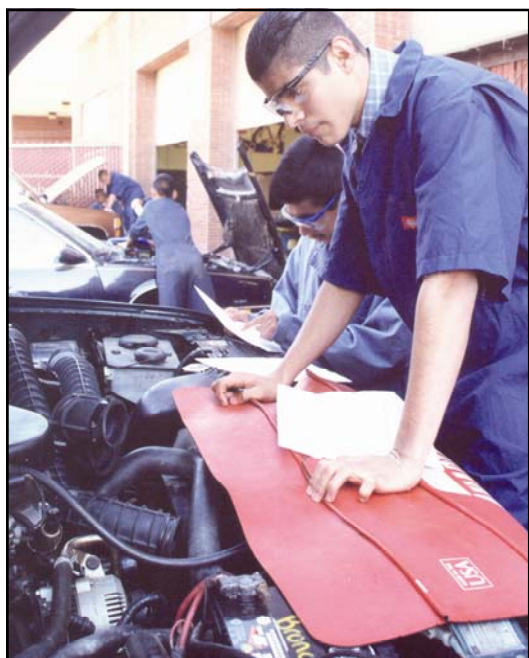
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Arts	Graphic Designer - \$39K yr. Photographer - \$36K yr.	Art: AA Music: AA Digital Arts: AA, Cert. of Achievement	Art Music Theater
Media	Reporter - \$44K yr. Broadcast Technician - \$45K yr.	Journalism: AA Computer Graphics for Print & Online Media: Cert. of Completion Photojournalism: Cert. of Completion	Journalism Motion Picture Arts Computer Animation

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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



Students in KHSD Automotive Technology programs not only learn skills but earn key industry certifications.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Mario Nunez, Arvin High Class of '05, is an Automotive Technician for Jim Burke Ford in Bakersfield.

Mario got his start with Jim Burke Ford through Arvin High's



Nunez

Automotive Technology program. "If it weren't for Mr. White and the Arvin automotive program, I probably wouldn't be here," Mario said.

Mario's first year in the program included a work experience component during which he impressed dealership officials. He began working part time for the dealership the same year and was hired full time after graduation. "I learned a lot in my automotive classes," Mario said. "Before I left school I was industry certified in several areas including brakes."

The automotive program motivated Mario in other classes as well, he said "I took my other classes more serious," he said. "I knew if I didn't graduate it would hurt my chances of getting a job," he said.

The number of people in Kern County is increasing and so are the number of vehicles they drive. The job outlook is bright for skilled automotive technicians and Kern High School District students have a number of options with which to pursue a career in this expanding field.

Four of the KHSD's comprehensive campuses have programs that help students prepare for automotive careers: Arvin High, Bakersfield High, Golden Valley High and South High. The KHSD's Regional Occupational Center (ROC) also has an automotive technology program.

Arvin High has an extensive, three-year automotive program that provides training in a variety of automotive skill areas. Through the program, Arvin High students can earn valued industry certifications that can pave the way for en-

DID YOU KNOW?

- Two Arvin High automotive students placed 4th in the state Ford/AAA automotive troubleshooting competition and each received a \$4,000 scholarship to Ohio Technical Institute.
- Arvin High Automotive Teacher George White was the state Automotive Teacher of the Year for 2001.
- Students who complete the Regional Occupational Center Automotive Program and continue post-secondary automotive training are eligible for the "32-Elite" program in which they are employed at \$10 an hour and earn a toolbox and complete set of tools.

try level access to the field.

Students in the ROC Automotive program can also earn key industry certifications. Students who complete the ROC program are eligible for paid internships and a free set of tools and tool box.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English Algebra Health/Computer Literacy Spanish Integrated Science Physical Education	English Geometry Biology World History Physical Education Auto Tech 1	English Advanced Algebra Chemistry US History French 1 Auto Tech 2	English Math Analysis Physics Government / Econ French 2 Auto Tech 3-5

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Automotive	Farm Equipment Mechanic - \$26K yr. Auto Mechanic - \$43K yr. Mechanical Engineer - \$89K yr.	Industrial Technology - Automotive Option: AS	Mechanical Engineer

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BUILDING TRADES



KHSD wood programs include training in traditional and contemporary equipment.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Mark Fowler, Shafter High Class of '88, is the owner of Fowler Finish Carpentry, which installs interior woodwork, doors, cabinets, moldings, trim and shelving. Mark's work can be seen in the model homes of many of Kern County's top homebuilders.



Fowler

Mark took woodshop classes at Shafter High for three years. The classes were key to his choice of a career.

"It was in Mr. Renz's woodshop classes at Shafter High that I realized there were career possibilities in wood-working," Mark said.

After graduating from Shafter High, Mark joined an apprentice program with a local construction company.

"I had gained a lot of valuable experience in Mr. Renz's classes that allowed me to progress quickly in the Finish Carpentry Trade," Mark explained.

Job growth is projected to be greater in construction than any other sector of Kern County's economy, according to state Employment Development Department projections for the 10-year time period, 2004 to 2014.

But a career in the Building Trades field is no longer just a matter of being skilled with a saw and a hammer. Technology figures prominently in modern day construction.

Numerous Kern High School District programs are available to help students become proficient with traditional tools as well as those developed to accommodate the industry's technological requirements.

Wood and construction-related electives are offered at nine KHSD comprehensive campuses and at the KHSD's Regional Occupational Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Foothill High School's Woodworking program features a high-tech computerized lathe that converts computer images such as photographs into wood products. The \$20,000 "CNC" was secured with help from Skyline Cabinets, a program partner, and a Perkins grant.

Arvin High students have the opportunity to participate in the school's Construction/Design Academy where electives and core curriculum classes are career-infused.

Instruction in these programs includes job-site safety practices and individual skill preparation in construction tools and machinery. Students also learn a range of mechanical principles and how they apply in the field.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English	English	English
Algebra	Geometry	Advanced Algebra	Math Analysis
Health/Computer Literacy	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Spanish	World History	US History	Government / Econ
Integrated Science	Physical Education	French 1	French 2
Physical Education	Architect Design 1/ Wood 1	Architect Design 2/ Wood 2	Engineer Graphics/ Wood 3

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Wood Working & Construction	Construction Laborer - \$28K yr. Carpenter - \$27K to 48K yr.	Construction Technology: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv.	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Electronics & Plumbing	Electrician - \$53K yr. Plumber - \$42K yr.	Electronics: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv. Plumbing: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv.	Electrical Engineering Applied Physics

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ROC students repair a computer.

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COMPUTERS & BUSINESS

The Professional and Business Services sector is projected by the State Employment Development Dept. to be the second-fastest growing sector of Kern County's economy during the 10-year period ending in 2014.

The KHSD provides students an array of computer and business-related classes required for jobs ranging from office assistant to computer programmer.

Every KHSD campus offers courses that ensure graduates are computer proficient. Advanced classes in computer applications, graphics and web design are also available.

Ten KHSD campuses have Virtual Enterprise (VE) programs in which students develop a business plan to market a product or service and then manage company operations to profitability. The VE program, conducted through the KHSD's Regional Occupational Center (ROC), is considered by many to be the best program for teaching business nationwide.

A number of other computer

DID YOU KNOW?

- Bakersfield High's Virtual Enterprise team took first place in the 2009 US Network of Virtual enterprises and Merrill Lynch National Business Plan competition held in New York City. A Centennial High team took 3rd place in the competition.
- A Centennial High team in May took first place in the 2009 Southern California Capital Markets stock market competition held at the Federal Reserve's Los Angeles office.
- Bakersfield Adult School received a "2009 Promising Practices Award" from the California Dept. of Education for its "Movin' On Up" Program.

and business courses are offered through ROC including banking, finance, business enterprises, business support services and retail sales.

Student-operated branches of Kern Schools Federal Credit Union are in operation at three KHSD campuses. Students serve as employees of the branch which serves staff and students.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Ruperto Salinas, Ridgeview High Class of '01, is a Planner and Project Manager with Espiritu Loci Inc. in Tempe, AZ. His work includes community, residential and other projects.

Ruperto attended Arizona State Univ. and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Housing & Community Development.



Salinas

Ridgeview High's Academy "helped me stay focused on getting prepared to enter college," Ruperto said. "The workload I had at Ridgeview High prepared me for what I had ahead in college."

John Perfect, Kern Valley High Class of '06, is a Computer Specialist with Best Buy. He is also attending CSU Bakersfield working on a degree in Business Administration.

John was involved in Kern Valley High's computer program three years. During that time he became proficient at computer applications such as Word and PowerPoint and earned numerous industry hardware and software certifications.

The training and certifications figured prominently in John being hired by Best Buy. "Once I showed the manager everything I had including the certifications, it was a 'no brainer'," John said.



Perfect

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English Algebra Health / Keyboarding Earth science Spanish 1 Physical Education	Computer Apps 2 & 3 Geometry World History English Spanish 2 Biology PE 10 (summer school)	English Advanced Algebra Chemistry US History Spanish 3 Web Development	English Math Analysis Physics Government / Econ Spanish 4 Advanced Web Design

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Computers	Computer Support Specialist - \$37K yr. Computer Programmer - \$69K yr.	Computer Science: AS, Cert. of Achv. Computer Info Systems: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv. Web Development: AS, Cert. of Achv.	Computer Science
Business	Word Processors & Typists - \$32K yr. Chief Executive - \$146K yr.	Accounting: AA Bus. Admin: AA Marketing: AA, Cert. of Achv.	Business Administration Economics

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HEALTH & MEDICAL



An ROC student practices her medical skills.

Kern County's growing population and the increased specialization of contemporary healthcare make the Health & Medical industries one of the county's most abundant employment sectors.

The Kern High School District has a large number of programs to help students take advantage of the opportunities in this growing industry.

Four District schools have Health or Medical Academies; Arvin High, East Bakersfield High, Kern Valley High and Stockdale High. These unique, 3-year programs feature electives and core classes such as English, math, history and science that are career-infused.

The District's Regional Occupational Center also has a number of Health & Medical career programs. Students in these programs

DID YOU KNOW?

- East Bakersfield High's team finished in the top ten at the Health Occupations Students of America HOSA Bowl competition held in March in Sacramento.
- Arvin High teacher Kip Glazer was named the Outstanding Adviser for 2009 by the state Health Occupations Students of America.

can earn state certifications required for such jobs as Nurses Aid. The ROC classes are also structured to coordinate with more advanced programs such as those for LVN and RN.

In addition to classroom learning these programs include applied learning experiences such as job shadowing and internships that often lead directly to employment.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Janelle King, Stockdale High Class of 1999, is a Registered Nurse working as a Labor and Delivery Nurse at Mercy Southwest in Bakersfield.

Janelle began her career in medicine through Stockdale High's Medical Academy.

After graduating from high school Janelle went on to Bakersfield College where she earned her R.N. credential.

Janelle credits Stockdale High's Medical Academy for helping her build a firm foundation for her career. "The classes we had on medical terminology in particular proved very helpful as things progressed," Janelle said.



King

Annisa Zepeda, East Bakersfield High Class of '99, is a Reimbursement Specialist for Optimal Health Services a home health agency in Bakersfield.

Annisa was in East High's Health Careers Academy for three years. Of the Academy she said, "It teaches you a lot about setting goals and the steps you need to follow to get there."

"The organizational and people skills I learned were important," she added. "The knowledge I gained of medical terminology has also been valuable."



Zepeda

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English Algebra Integrated Science Physical Education Elective Intro to Medicine & Computer Applications	English Geometry Biology World History Modern Language Elective Physical Education	English Advanced Algebra Chemistry US History Modern Language Comm. Based Educ. (Job shadowing)	English Math Analysis Anatomy & Physiology Government / Econ AP Biology Modern Language Elective

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Health & Medical	Dental Assistant - \$27K yr.	Registered Nurse: AS	Biology, Neurobiology, Physiology, Genetics, Nutrition Science, Pre-medical Nursing, Biology
	Pharmacy Tech - \$37K yr.	Vocational Nurse: Cert. of Achv.	
	Registered Nurse - \$69K yr.	Nurse Assistant: Cert. of Comp.	
	Physician - \$146K yr.	Biology: AS Chemistry: AS	

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INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY



KHSD welding programs provide first hand experience invaluable to career preparation.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Rosemary Robinson, Bakersfield High (BHS) Class of 2005, is the owner of Portland Garment Factory, a Portland, Oregon-based firm that provides manufacturing services to designers including patternmaking, cutting and sewing. The company also features client's clothing lines in the store front.

Robinson formed her company after graduating in 2008 from San Francisco State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Apparel Design and Merchandising. Robinson graduated cum laude and was winner of the "Best Design" award in a school fashion show.

Robinson traces her success to the BHS Fashion Design Program classes taught by Bakersfield High teacher Terry Pederson. "She taught me it was possible to make it in this industry," said Robinson. "She let me come in at lunch and after school to work on my projects. The equipment available to me was amazing and even better than the equipment at my college," Robinson said. "It's really an amazing program."



Robinson

Increased use of robotics has reduced some of the opportunities in Industrial Technology, but demand for those skilled industry technicians is expected to remain strong in Kern for the next decade, according to the state Employment Development Department.

Those with contemporary knowledge and skills in metals, equipment and processes will always be in demand, the EDD reported.

Numerous Kern High School District programs afford students a good start on careers in industry.

Arvin High's Manufacturing Career Path provides students experience with contemporary industry equipment, instructional materials and furnishings that provide varied levels of instruction during a 4-year program.

The KHSD Regional Occupational Center's Welding and Fabrication program also pro-

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students enrolled in the Regional Occupational Center's Welding and Fabrication program and Arvin High's Manufacturing Career Path can earn two key industry certifications; the American Welding Society (AWS) Certification and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Certification.
- Bakersfield High's Fashion Design Manufacturing and Merchandising Program is the only program like it in California with the recent addition of a Digital Garment Printer and Commercial Embroidery Machine.

vides students with an excellent foundation for a career in the field of Industrial Technology.

Bakersfield High's Fashion Design Manufacturing and Merchandising Program includes training in fashion fabrics, construction, strategies, production, and merchandising.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English Algebra Health / Computer Literacy Spanish Integrated Science Physical Education	English Geometry Biology World History Physical Education Welding 1	English Advanced Algebra Chemistry US History French 1 Welding 2	English Math Analysis Physics Government / Econ French 2 Welding 3

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Welding	Welder - \$44K yr.	Industrial Technology - Welding Option: AS Welding: Cert. of Achv.	Industrial Technology
Manufacturing	Machinist - \$43K yr.	Industrial Technology- Manufacturing Option: AS Control Systems: AS., Cert. of Achv.	Mechanical Engineering

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PUBLIC SERVICE



The KHSD's Regional Occupational Center Law Enforcement program trains students in a variety of crime scene investigation skills.

Employment opportunities in Kern County's Public Service sector have increased significantly in recent years and show no signs of slowing down.

As Kern County's population has grown, so has the number of jobs in public service fields such as teaching, law enforcement and corrections.

The Kern High School District has a number of programs that can serve as the foundation for a career in Public Service including teaching, law enforcement, and corrections.

Those programs include:

- South High's Criminal Justice Academy which prepares students for employment in the law enforcement or corrections industries.
- Bakersfield High's Public Service Academy prepares

DID YOU KNOW?

- Student research conducted through the Bakersfield High School (BHS) Public Service Academy Archiving program prompted the awarding in 2003 of diplomas to BHS Japanese students who were unable to graduate due to relocation to internment camps during WWII.

students for a variety of careers.

- Junior ROTC programs at five high school campuses: Arvin (Army), Bakersfield (Air Force), North (Marines) South (Army) and West (Navy).
- The West High Pedagogy program for those who aspire to careers in education.
- The Regional Occupational Center's Teacher Assistant Program.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Liliana Chavez, East Bakersfield High Class of 1999, is a second grade teacher at Mt. Vernon School in the Bakersfield City School District.

Liliana cannot remember when she did not want to be a teacher. Her senior year at East High, she enrolled in the Regional Occupational Center's Teacher's Assistant Program. While in the program, Liliana was required to develop a portfolio



Chavez

that included lesson plans, photos and other documentation of her experience.

After graduating from East High, Liliana interviewed for a Teacher's Aide job with Bakersfield City School District. "I needed the job so I could work my way through college," Liliana explained. The interview was a success, "especially after I showed them my portfolio," she said. "They called before I got home."

Liliana graduated from Cal State Bakersfield in 2005 and began her teaching career the following year.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English	English	English
Algebra	World History	Criminal Justice 2	Government / Econ
Health/Computers	Criminal Justice 1	Chemistry	Physics
Spanish 1	Academy	Elective	Elective
Integrated Science	Biology	US History	Elective
Physical Education	Elective	Elective	Criminal Justice 3

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Law Enforcement	Police Officer - \$59K yr. Correctional Officer - \$67K yr.	Peace Officers Basic Or Corrections Academy - Cert. of Comp. Criminal Justice: AA Correctional Administration: AA	Criminal Justice
Public Safety	Fire Fighter - \$43K yr.	Fire Technology: AA, AS, Cert. of Achv. EMT Program: Cert. of Comp.	Fire Science

* Mean annual wage derived from state's 2006-07 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey and is subject to a variety of factors such as credentials, years of experience, employer size



South High's Math and Science Academy includes CSU Bakersfield accredited courses.



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Space exploration, energy and agriculture are prominent fixtures in Kern County's economy and a strong source of employment for those in science and engineering.

According to the State Employment Development Department, the U.S. aerospace industry currently employs more than a million professionals working in good-paying jobs. The Oil sector is another strong source of high wage employment opportunities.

The KHSD offers a variety of programs with which students can launch a career as a doctor, veterinarian or pharmacist or as an aerospace, civil, computer, mechanical, petroleum or electrical engineer.

Every KHSD campus offers standard science electives such as chemistry and physics.

South High's Math and Science Academy — known as MS

DID YOU KNOW

- Stockdale High student Justin Koh earned a Silver Medal in the 2007 Chemistry Olympiad in Russia. Justin was one of four students representing the US in a competition that included students from 68 countries.
- Stockdale High's 2007 Science Bowl team took 1st place in the region and finished among the top 60 teams in the nation.
- Highland High Science teacher Cathy Crosby was a Kern County Teacher of the Year in 2005.

Cubed — offers a unique, high intensity four year program that includes courses accredited with CSU Bakersfield.

Independence High, opened in 2008, now has an Energy & Utility Academy that provides traditional classroom and hands-on instruction for those seeking a career in science and engineering.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Dr. Mike Keese Jr., West High Class of 1992, is a small animal veterinarian and part-owner of Bakersfield Veterinary Hospital.

Science classes at West High helped propel Keese to a Biological Sciences degree from UC Santa Barbara in 1996.

After working in private industry for two years, Keese left his job and enrolled in the KHSD Regional Occupational Center's Animal Care Program.

"I had always wanted to pursue a career in veterinary medicine and the ROC Animal Care class not only taught me a great foundation of knowledge but more importantly opened many doors for me to become part of the veterinary community in Bakersfield," Dr. Keese said. "Without it, I would never have gotten into Vet school."

After completing the ROC program, Keese worked as a veterinary technician for two years before entering the UC Davis Veterinary Medicine program from which he graduated in 2004.



Dr. Keese

SAMPLE SCHEDULE (will vary by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English GATE Geometry Physical Education GATE Biology Foreign Language Health/Computer Literacy	English Honors Math Analysis Honors Chemistry US History Foreign Language Fine Arts Advanced CAD	English GATE Adv. Algebra CAD GATE Physics Foreign Language Physical Education	English AP Calculus AP Statistics Geology 201 Government / Econ Foreign Language

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fields	Jobs/Salaries*	Bakersfield College	UC, CSU Degrees
Science	Science Tech - \$43K yr. Scientist - \$83K yr.	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Psychology: AS	Physics, Chemistry
Engineering	Engineer Tech - \$42K yr. Engineer - \$85K yr.	Engineering: AS Engineering Technology: AS	Engineering

* Mean annual wage derived from state's 2006-07 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey and is subject to a variety of factors such as credentials, years of experience, employer size



KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAREER CENTERS



California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger toured the Jack Schuetz Career Center in November 2006.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Shawn Herring is a cook and kitchen manager at Jake's Original Tex Mex Café, one of Bakersfield's more respected eateries.

Shawn's responsibilities include preparing the restaurant's famous beans, chicken and chili. He also manages the schedules of others working in the kitchen. Additionally,



Herring

Jake's Original Tex Mex also caters for groups of 15 people and larger and Shawn facilitates all of the restaurants catering efforts.

Shawn graduated from Bakersfield High in 1991 where his studies included in-depth training through Ruggenberg Career Center's Restaurant Services Program.

Married, the father of three children and a homeowner, Shawn credits his Ruggenberg experience for playing a major role in his career success.

"First and foremost it was a positive environment," recalled Shawn. "Mr. Vance helped me get a great start on the skills you need in the restaurant business."

"It's a great place to learn for kids who have a learning disability."

Ruggenberg Career Center (RCC) and Schuetz Career Center (SCC) provide vocational training for junior and senior students receiving special education services from the Kern High School District.

The goal of these programs is to provide the students with the opportunity to learn entry level job skills in various areas of employment interests, such as Retail Sales, Custodial, Outdoor Maintenance, Auto Body and Detail, Furniture and Upholstery, Restaurant Services, and Office Applications.

In partnership with more than 200 businesses within the community, students receive real work experiences. The job skills and appropriate employment behaviors they learn through these experiences afford them opportunities that may not have otherwise been available to them.

Career Center Career Paths

- Auto Body & Detail
- Retail Sales
- Custodial
- Outdoor Maintenance
- Furniture & Upholstery
- Office Applications
- Restaurant Services

All students receive support, not only in the classroom, but from their teachers, instructional assistants, job coaches and job developers on the job site as well. It has been proven that this holistic approach increases the student's chances for competitive employment along with the opportunities for success in the work world.



The Ruggenberg Career Center has been for more than 30 years providing students the training and experience to gain a foothold in the auto body and detailing industry.



ROC career paths include Auto Technology, Diesel Mechanics and Auto Body and Fender Repair.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Cesar Gonzalez, Shafter High School Class of 2001, is a stock market analyst whose career has included extensive work in New York City with one of the world's foremost financial firms.

As an analyst, Cesar's responsibilities included investment research and execution of investments in energy companies; skills he first began to develop through the Regional Occupational Center's Virtual Enterprise program.

Cesar graduated in 2005 from the University of Southern California cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Cesar credits much of his success to the experience gained through the VE program at Shafter High.

"Virtual Enterprise is a truly unique program that without a doubt impacted my career in a positive and meaningful way," Cesar said.

"It provided an extracurricular activity that I would have otherwise never had exposure to during my high school years."



Gonzalez

KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CENTER (ROC)

The Regional Occupational Center (ROC) is the capstone of the KHSD's career and technical program. Headquartered at 501 South Mt. Vernon Ave., the ROC offers high-quality training in 20 career areas to KHSD upperclassmen.

Students are provided bus transportation to and from their home school as well as to and from a community classroom job site.

Students split their instructional day between ROC (three hours in the morning or afternoon) and their home school. ROC has established a network of more than 300 business and industry partners that serve on program advisory committees and provide training worksites.

Community classroom worksite providers help students learn in a real-world environment. Many ROC students, are hired as a result of their training experience.

All ROC instructors have

DID YOU KNOW?

- ROC graphic arts student Lindsay Clemmons earned "Best of Show" honors as well as "Outstanding Project" and "First Place" Awards at the 2008 California State Fair.

- Two ROC programs were honored as 2009 "Model Programs" by the California Dept. of Education. The ROC's Banking & Finance program and its Graphic Arts program both received the designation which "spotlights programs worthy of replication by other schools." Six ROC programs now hold "Model Program" designations. The others are ROC's Virtual Enterprise, Student Support Services (Guidance) and Teacher Assistant programs as well as its Office Occupations Laboratory program.

extensive experience in their field.

Students receive training experience that replicates on-the-job situations. Instruction includes theory and the application of that theory to real-life and real-work situations.

ROC SAMPLE SCHEDULE (varies by student ability, specific program & school)

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	English	English	English
Algebra	Geometry	Adv. Algebra	Math Analysis
Integrated Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Health / Computers	World History	US History	Government / Econ
Spanish 1	Spanish 2	ROC 3 Hour class	ROC 3 Hour class
Physical Education	Physical Education		

ROC CAREER PATHS

- Agricultural & Diesel Mechanics
- Auto Body & Fender Repair
- Auto Technology
- Banking and Finance
- Barbering
- Bookkeeping
- Business Enterprise
- Computer Technology & Repair
- Construction
- Cosmetology

- Fashion Merchandising
- Graphic Arts
- Law Enforcement
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Receptionist
- Nursing Assistant
- Office Secretary
- Retail Sales
- Teacher Assistant
- Welding and Fabrication



A team of ROC students test their skills in the construction category of the ROC's 2007 Skills Olympics.

ROC SKILLS OLYMPICS

More than 300 area high school students competed in the ROC's annual Skills Olympics held in March.

Held at the ROC campus, the event provides competition in 20 career and technical categories that include: auto technology, business enterprises, carpentry, computer repair, banking careers, cosmetology, fashion merchandising, culinary arts, graphic arts, law enforcement, medical assistant, nursing assistant, office occupations, retail sales, teacher assistant, virtual enterprise, and welding.

More than 150 community business and industry partners, educators, and parents come to the ROC campus to watch or judge the competitions.

Winners are honored in festivities immediately following the competition. Results of the competition are reported by local media outlets.

Participating programs include the KHSD ROC, North Kern Vocational Training Center, Westside ROP and Kern County ROP training programs.

Administrative support for the ROC's Skills Olympics is provided by the Golden Empire Chapter of California Regional Occupational Centers and Programs.

Numerous local businesses help sponsor the event. Local business support for ROC is also reflected in the number of business representatives who serve as competition judges.

UNIQUE TO ROC

The Regional Occupational Center's 20 Career & Technical programs include several that are unique among such programs available in Kern County's public schools.

These unique-to-ROC programs provide KHSD juniors and seniors in-depth instruction and hands-on experience and prepare them for entry-level access to their field.

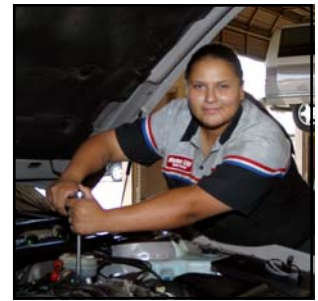
These ROC programs include: Barbering and Cosmetology, right, and Teacher Assistant, below.

Other unique ROC programs include the Banking & Finance, and Virtual Enterprise program that includes teams at ten KHSD campuses.



ALUMNI UPDATES

Mayra Rodriguez, West High School Class of 2002, is an Apprentice Technician with Motor City Auto Center in Bakersfield.



Rodriguez

Mayra works about 25 hours a week at the dealership which provides service for Buick, Pontiac, GMC and other General Motors vehicles. Mayra is also a full-time student in Bakersfield College's Automotive Technology program with a career goal of becoming a Master Technician.

Mayra first became interested in cars watching her dad work on race cars, she said. As a junior at West High, she jumped at the chance to enroll in the Regional Occupational Center's Auto Technology program.

"I learned a lot at ROC...alignment, brakes, tune ups, diagnosing things. It was very helpful," Mayra recalled.

Mayra is learning more every day working at Motor City. As part of the "32 Elite" program sponsored by the area's major auto dealers in conjunction with Bakersfield College and ROC, she not only earns a paycheck, but can earn a complete set of tools and toolbox as well.



CAREER & TECHNICAL ACADEMIES

The Kern High School District is a state leader in the Career & Technical Academy movement with 13 such academies, second only to the Los Angeles Unified School District.

The first KHSD Academy, East Bakersfield High's Health Careers Academy, opened in 1985 and was one of the first of its kind in the nation.

Academies typically provide a 3-year program in grades 10 through 12 that prepares students for entry level access to a career immediately upon graduation while also preparing them to enter a college or university to pursue a degree in the field.

Academy instruction is unique because it includes, in addition to career specific electives, a series of core classes - English, math, science and social studies - that are infused with career instruction.

Studies have shown that Academy students have better attendance, fewer discipline problems and higher graduation rates. They also tend to score higher on state mandated tests.

KHSD Academies

- Arvin High – Construction/Design
- Arvin High – Health Careers
- Bakersfield High – Career Education Opportunity (CEO)
- East Bakersfield High – Health Careers
- East Bakersfield High – Multimedia
- Foothill High – Agri-Business
- Foothill High – Computer Design & Engineering
- Independence High – Energy & Utility
- Kern Valley HS – Exploring Careers in Health (ECHO)
- Ridgeview High – Information Technology
- South High – Criminal Justice
- South High – Engineering and Industrial Tech Academy
- Stockdale High – Medical Academy (MASH)

Agriculture

Foothill High's Agri-Business Academy prepares students for a variety of careers in the agriculture industry including management, production and sales.

Academy students can choose from among a wide range of electives including Ag mechanics, and Ag business. They also participate in the the national FFA program of intensified ag



industry preparation.

Jobs for which the Academy prepares students include Human Resource Worker, Produce Broker, Ranch Manager, and Plant Manager.

Architecture & CAD

Foothill High's Computer Design & Engineering Academy provides students a choice of concentrations in Computer Design or Engineering.

Academy students focused on computer design take elective classes such as drafting, Computer Aided Design (CAD) and architectural design.

Students who have opted for the Academy's engineering path take electives such as computer applications and computer graphics.



The Computer Design path prepares students for jobs such as web designer, and computer technician.

The Engineering path prepares students for jobs such as architect, draftsman, engineer, and surveyor.

Arts & Media

East Bakersfield High's Multi Media Academy opened in 1998.

Academy students become proficient in the wide array of software encountered in the contemporary workplace.

They also learn to create video for web pages, commercials and video presentations, and gain proficiency in computer graphics.

Jobs for which graduates are prepared include:



animator, web page designer, and cameraman.

Still other jobs for which grads are prepared include graphic artist, reporter, print editor, news producer, video editor and technician.

Building Trades

Arvin High's Construction/Design Academy prepares students for work in a variety of fields including architecture, welding, metal works, engineering, carpentry, and construction.

Academy students take core classes such as English, math, science and social studies oriented around the industry.

Elective offerings include architectural design, wood or welding, depending upon a student's career interests.

Graduates are able to



read and use blueprints, speak Spanish and English on a job site, demonstrate an understanding of construction practices, operate tools and equipment safely and find employment.

Health & Medical

The Kern High School District has four Health or Medical Academies: East Bakersfield High School's Health Careers Academy (opened in 1985), Arvin High's Health Careers Academy (opened 1996), Kern Valley High's Exploring Careers in Health Occupations (ECHO) Academy (opened in 1998) and the Medical Academy of Stockdale High (MASH) opened in 1995.

These Academies provide electives such as anatomy, physiology and medical terminology in addition to job shadowing and internships.



Graduates are prepared to enter the workforce immediately in such jobs as nursing or medical assistants or pursue degrees leading to careers as nurses, doctors, dentists and veterinarians.

Energy & Utility

Independence High's Energy & Utility Academy focuses on math, science, and English coursework, along with Career / Technical courses that prepare students for careers in the Energy and Utilities field.

Students learn about energy sources relative to today's economy. Hands on learning activities provide students opportunities for critical thinking and teamwork experiences.

The academy program



includes mentoring by business partners and field trips to related business and industry sites such as wind farms and energy co-generation plants.

Public Service

Two KHSD academies foster careers in public service. South High's Criminal Justice Academy (opened in 1995) provides a three-year sequence of classes for those interested in the field of criminal justice.

Bakersfield High's Public Service Academy helps students prepare for a variety of careers.

Criminal Justice Academy electives include criminal justice and law enforcement.

The Public Service Academy's primary partner is the Kern County



Museum. In addition to historical research, students serve as museum docents and work closely with the museum's program for elementary students.

Sample Academy Schedule (Health Career Academy)

10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
Academy English	Academy English	Academy English
Academy Biology	Academy Chemistry	Academy Gov/Econ
Academy World History	Academy US History	Anatomy/Physiology
Health Careers***	Health Careers Core	Medical Terminology***
Appropriate Math Class	Appropriate Math Class	4 th year of Math
Spanish 1	Spanish 2 or Art Elective	Physics
P.E. (possibly zero period)		ROC Medical Assist, CNA** or EMT

***2-hr block class may require summer school

***Articulated with Bakersfield College

Courses in **bold or blue** outside Academy

Courses in **regular or red** inside Academy

Computers & Business

Ridgeview High's Information Technology Academy opened in 1998 and has since provided extensive career preparation for hundreds of Ridgeview High graduates.

The IT Academy is a college preparatory program students can begin their sophomore year. They begin by learning computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

Advanced classes taken in ensuing years allow students to develop



skills in such areas as web development.

Field trips and other enrichment experiences are included in the Academy program.

Science & Engineering

Opened in 1999, South High's Science & Engineering Academy provides advanced math and science curriculum for students interested in careers in engineering and industrial technology.

The Academy is unique in that it is a four-year program as opposed to the three year programs at other KHSD academies. Students enter the Academy as freshmen with input from their eighth grade school.

The rigor of some Acad-



emy courses is such that they receive credit from Bakersfield College and Cal State Bakersfield. Academy success is aided greatly by partnerships with local businesses such as Aera Energy.



KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BAKERSFIELD ADULT SCHOOL



Bakersfield Adult School nursing programs have launched thousands of careers.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Angela Carter is a Marketing Officer for Kern Schools Federal Credit Union and credits Bakersfield Adult School for her career success and for helping her overcome the challenges of joblessness and homelessness resulting from “some poor choices” and a failed marriage.

When Angela enrolled in BAS in 2003, “I was living out of motels and didn’t have a car.”



Carter

During her 2-1/2 years at BAS, she completed several courses in the business program as well as several Microsoft Office programs. She became involved with the Student Representative Council and the BAS Site Council and gained leadership skills and self-confidence. “While I was attending BAS I was able to rent a house for my family and get a car with assistance from the county Department of Human Services,” Angela recalled.

Eventually, Angela was ready to seek full-time employment, another challenging process. “I had a lot of skills and knowledge, but nothing was coming my way,” Angela said.

Finally, in February 2006 she began as a temp at KSFCU. Her responsibilities grew and she was hired full time. “I now have a wide variety of job functions and I love going to work every day,” she said.

Bakersfield Adult School (BAS) has for more than 87 years provided Kern County adults the opportunity to gain valuable career and technical training.

The school’s main campus is located at 501 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue on 40 acres shared with the Regional Occupational Center. The BAS also has an “F” Street Campus located at 2727 “F” Street.

Classes are offered in the communities of Arvin, Lamont, Shafter and the Kern Valley area.

Classes are also offered at more than 50 Bakersfield sites that include Kern High School District campuses, churches, elementary schools and other community convenient locations.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Bakersfield Adult School received a “2009 Promising Practices Award” from the California Dept. of Education for its “Movin’ On Up” Program. The program assists students in achieving the next level of education until they are job ready. Program priorities include testing to ensure proper placement, counseling, classroom visits, job shadowing and job fairs.

The BAS Career and Technical programs have provided thousands of Kern County adults the benefit of much-needed job-training that assists community citizens upgrade skills for employment or advancement in the workforce.

BAS Career Paths

- Auto Body
- Nurse Assistant
- Medical Assistant
- Vocational Nurse
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Home Health Aide
- Pharmacy Technician
- Business Education
- Computer Education
- Website Design
- Restorative Nurse Aide
- ESL Vocation Workplace/Customer Service



The Bakersfield Adult School Auto Body program provides students an opportunity to gain the hands-on experience needed to be entry-level ready upon graduation.



Other CAREER & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Kern High School District Career & Technical offerings include a number of programs that exceed the scope of an elective but are not expansive enough to be characterized as a "school within a school" such as a Career Academy.

Some of these "other" programs are unique to one campus. Others are found at multiple campuses. These "other" Career & Technical programs include:

SINGLE CAMPUS

- Arvin HS - Automotive Technology
- Bakersfield HS - Fashion & Design
- Centennial HS - Project Lead The Way (Engineering)
- Kern Valley HS - Home Economics
- North High - Building Trades
- West High - Pedagogy (for aspiring teachers)

MULTIPLE CAMPUSES

- Kern Schools Federal Credit Union Program
 - Regional Occ. Cntr.
 - Ridgeview
 - Stockdale
- Junior Reserve Office Training Corp (JROTC)
 - Arvin (Army)
 - Bakersfield (Air Force)
 - North (Marine)
 - South (Army)
 - West (Navy)
- ROC Virtual Enterprise Program (10 sites): BHS, Centennial, East, Foothill, North, Ridgeview, RCC, South, Stockdale, Vista

Automotive Technology

Students in Arvin High's highly respected Automotive Technology Program receive extensive training in a variety of automotive fields over the course of three years of instruction.

Students can earn certifications in various aspects of auto repair. Many graduates of this



industry-certified program have found employment at local auto shops immediately upon graduation.

Virtual Enterprise

The Regional Occupational Center oversees Virtual Enterprise (VE) programs at 10 Kern High School District campuses.

Students operate a "virtual" business in every aspect including production, sales and management. District VE programs have distinguished themselves in numerous state and national competitions. Bakersfield High's VE team



took first place in the Business Plan category at the national 2009 US Network of Virtual enterprises and Merrill Lynch National Business Plan competition in New York City. The KHSD's Centennial High took 3rd place in the competition.



Junior ROTC

Junior Reserve Office Training Corps programs (JROTC) operate at five KHSD high school campuses; Arvin (Army), Bakersfield (Air Force), North (Marines), South (Army) and West (Navy).

These programs emphasize citizenship, leadership, physical fitness, civic support, discipline and responsibility.

JROTC programs also provide training in public speaking and organization as well as career exploration opportunities.

Home Economics

Electives offered in Kern Valley High's Home Economic Careers and Technology Program include Home Economics, Clothing, Childhood Development & Enrichment, and Fashion Merchandising.

Students are prepared for careers in such areas as education, consumer services, family and hu-



Fashion Design

Electives offered in Bakersfield High's Fashion Design Program include fashion fabrics, construction, strategies, production, and merchandising, the rigor of which satisfies UC & CSU entrance ("A to G") requirements.

The program prepares students for jobs such as fashion associate, clothing designer, or business manager. Students may also continue their education at a university or a private program like the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising.

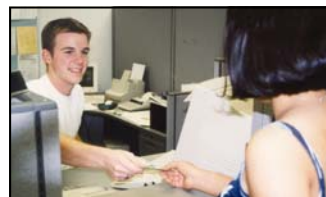


man services, food science, fashion, and interior design.

Kern Schools FCU

Through a partnership with Kern Schools Federal Credit Union (KSFCU), the KHSD has student-run KSFCU branches at three campuses: the ROC, Ridgeview and Stockdale.

Branch clients include students and staff. The



KHSD's partnership with KSFCU has become a national model for other such programs.



CAREER & TECHNICAL ELECTIVES

Kern High School District students can explore vocational interests through a variety of career and technical electives. Instructors with specialized knowledge and real world experience help students develop skills that can be used immediately upon graduation from high school or enhanced with post-secondary study. An overview of KHSD elective offerings is as follows.

Arvin High

Agriculture

Ag Science
Ag Mechanics
Ag Business

Architecture / CAD

Architectural Design 1 & 2
Engineering Graphics

Arts & Media

Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama & Drama Production
Fashion Design
Photojournalism

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Studio Art AP

Video Production 1, 2 & 3
Yearbook

Auto Technology

Auto Technology 1 - 5

Building Trades

Construction 1, 2 & 3

Computers & Business

Personal Finance
Computer Applications 1 & 2
Computer Technology

Health & Medical

Medicine
Human Ecology
Medical Terminology

Industrial Technology

Manufacturing 1, 2 & 3

Public Service

Junior ROTC (Army)

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics
Advanced Biology

Bakersfield High

Agriculture

Ag Business
Ag Science
Ag Mechanics
Floral Design

Architecture / CAD

Architectural Design 1 & 2
Pre-Engineering Drawing

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Studio Art AP
Ceramics: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama & Drama Production
Dance: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Fashion Design Manufacturing & Merchandising: Design & Construction; Strategies; Production; Merchandising
Forensics

Digital Photo: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Yearbook

Auto Technology

Small Engine

Bakersfield High (Cont.)

Building Trades

Wood 1, 2 & 3
Construction Technology

Computers & Business

Virtual Enterprise

Industrial Technology

Welding 1, 2 & 3

Public Service

Junior ROTC (Air Force)
Archiving

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

Bakersfield Adult School

Auto Technology

Auto Body 1 & 2

Computers & Business

Intro to Computers
Microsoft Office
Photoshop
Accounting 1, 2 & 3
Basic Business Skills
Filing, Keyboarding 1 & 2
Machine Calculation
Record Keeping 1 & 2
Website Design
ESL Vocational Workplace

Health & Medical

Nurse Assistant
Medical Assistant
Vocational Nurse
Medical Billing & Coding
Home Health Aide
Pharmacy Technician
Restorative Nurse Aide

Centennial High

Architecture / CAD

Drafting 1
Drafting/CAD

Arts & Media

Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama I, Drama Performance
Journalism
Yearbook

Dance I

Art; Various
Technical Theatre

Building Trades

Wood 1, 2 & 3

Computers & Business

Computer Apps 1, 2, 3 & 4
Computer Literacy
Web Design
Virtual Business 1 & 2

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics
Project Lead The Way (Engineering)

East Bakersfield High

Architecture / CAD

Drafting 1 & 2

Arts & Media

Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama

East Bakersfield High (Cont.)

Arts & Media (Cont.)

Journalism
Yearbook
Computer Applications
Multimedia Computer & Graphics 1 & 2
Video Production 1 & 2

Building Trades

Manufacturing 1 & 2

Computers & Business

Keyboarding
Computer Applications
Business Leadership
Virtual Enterprise

Health & Medical

Health Career Lab 1 & 2

Medical Terminology

Anatomy & Physiology

Industrial Technology

Manufacturing 1 & 2

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

Foothill High

Agriculture

Ag Mechanics: Beginning & Adv.
Ag Business 1 & 2

Architecture / CAD

Drafting 1 & 2
CAD: Beginning & Adv.
Architectural Design

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama: Beginning & Adv.
Drama Production
Journalism
Yearbook

Building Trades

Wood 1, 2, 3 & 4

Computers & Business

Computer Apps 1, 2, 3 & 4
Introduction to Accounting
Web Design

Industrial Technology

Ag Mechanics 1 & 2

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

Frontier High

Agriculture

Ag Resources
Ag Business & Management
Veterinary Science

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Digital Photography: Bgn., Adv.
Drama 1 & 2
Screenwriting: Beginning, Adv.
Film Production: Beginning, Adv.

Computers & Business

Computer Literacy
Computer Applications
Graphics
Web Design: Beginning, Adv.
Science & Engineering
Chemistry
Physics

Golden Valley High

Agriculture

Ag Biology
Ag Science 1 & 2
Ag Mechanics 1 & 2
Small Engines

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Graphic Arts / Web Design
Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Yearbook
Drama

Technical Theatre

Building Trades

Wood 1, 2, 3 & 4

Computers & Business

Keyboarding
Computer Apps 1, 2, 3 & 4

Public Service

Service Learning
Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology

Highland High

Agriculture

Ag Biology
Ag Business & Leadership
Ag Construction
Ag Resources
Animal Science
Ornamental Horticulture

Architecture / CAD

Architecture Design 1, 2, 3 & 4

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various

Drama

Journalism

Yearbook

Computers & Business

Intro to Computers
Computer Applications 1, 2, 3 & 4

Advanced Web Design

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

Independence High

Agriculture

Ag Biology
Ag Science

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning & Intermediate
Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama and Drama Production
Web Design

Yearbook

Computers and Business

Computer Essentials
Computer Applications
Web Design

Kern Valley High

Agriculture

Ag Economics/Business
Ag Science 1, 2 & 3
Advanced Ag Science

Kern Valley High (Cont.)**Agriculture (Cont.)**

Ag Mechanics 1 & 2
Floral Design
Ornamental Horticulture

Arts & Media

Instrumental Music; Various
Drama 1 & 2
Technical Theater
Yearbook

Building Trades

Wood/Creative Design
Construction

Computers & Business

Computer Applications 1, 2 & 3

Health & Medical

Exploring Careers in Health (ECHO)
Family Health
Certified Nurse Assistant
Emergency Medical Tech
Medical Terminology

Industrial Technology

Ag Mechanics

Public Service

Fire Science 1 & 2
Home Economics
Clothing Lab
Foods Lab
Child Growth & Development 1&2
Science & Engineering
Chemistry
Physics

Liberty High**Arts & Media**

Art 1, 2, & 3
Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Video Production 1, 2, & 3
Drama 1, 2, 3, & 4
Drama Production
Newspaper
Yearbook

Computers & Business

Computer Apps 1, 2, 3 & 4
Web Design

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

Mira Monte High**Agriculture**

Ag Earth
Ag Science
Ag Biology
Ag Resource
Ag Mechanics

Arts & Media

Instrumental Music
Vocal Music
Exploring Music
Yearbook

Building Trades

Wood 1, 2 & 3

Computers & Business

Computer Literacy
Computer Applications
Computer Graphics

North High**Agriculture**

Natural Resources
Ag Biology
Bio Technology
Ag Business

Architecture / CAD

Drafting 1, 2, 3 & 4

Arts & Media

Commercial and Graphic Arts

North High (Cont.)**Arts & Media (Cont.)**

Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama
Photography
Yearbook
Web Design: Beginning, Int.

Building Trades

Wood

Construction Techniques

Computers & Business

Computer Applications
Office Experience
Work Experience

Public Service

Junior ROTC (Marines)

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

Regional Occupational Center**Agriculture**

Agricultural & Diesel Mechanics
Animal Care Technology

Arts & Media

Graphic Arts

Auto Technology

Auto Body and Fender Repair

Auto Technology

Building Trades

Construction

Computers & Business

Computer Technology & Repair
Banking and Finance
Fashion Merchandising

Office Secretary

Retail Sales

Business Enterprise

Bookkeeping/Accounting

Cosmetology

Barbering

Health & Medical

Health Occupations

Medical Assistant

Nursing Assistant

Industrial Technology

Welding and Fabrication

Public Service

Fire Fighting

Law Enforcement

Teacher Assistant

Ridgeview High**Agriculture**

Ag 1, 2, 3 & 4

Arts & Media

Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama

Commercial Art

Photography

Newspaper

Yearbook

Computers & Business

Computer Applications 1, 2 & 3

Web Development 1 & 2

Computer Graphics

Financial Services (KSFCU)

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

Ruggenberg & Schuetz**Career Centers****Auto Technology**

Auto Body & Detail

Computers & Business

Retail Sales

Custodial

Outdoor Maintenance

Furniture & Upholstery

Office Applications

Restaurant Services

Shafter High**Agriculture**

Ag Science
Ag Mechanics

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning, Adv.
Ceramics & Sculpture

Drama

Instrumental Music; Various

Vocal Music; Various

Building Trades

Industrial Arts

Wood 1 & 2

Construction

Computers & Business

Keyboarding

Computer Applications

Public Service

Foods Lab

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

South High**Agriculture**

Ag Science

Ag Mechanics 1 & 2

Ag Animal Biology

Small Engine Repair

Floristry/Horticulture

Architecture / CAD

Mechanical Drawing

Drafting/CAD

Adv Drafting/CAD

Technical Drafting

CAD Design

Arts & Media

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.

Graphic Arts

Instrumental Music; Various

Vocal Music; Various

Drama

Journalism

Yearbook

Computers & Business

Computer Literacy

Keyboarding

Computer Apps 1, 2 & 3

Virtual Enterprise

Public Service

Junior ROTC (Army)

Criminal Justice 1 & 2

South High (Cont.)**Science & Engineering**

Chemistry
Physics

Stockdale High**Arts & Media**

Art: Beginning, Int., Adv.
Instrumental Music; Various
Exploring Music
Vocal Music; Various
Dance: Beginning, Adv.
Drama I, II & Performance
Graphic Arts 1, 2, 3 & 4
Journalism
Yearbook

Computers & Business

Keyboarding/Career Essentials A
Computer Apps 1/Career Essen. B
Computer Applications 2
Computer Science
Virtual Business 1 & 2
Business Explorations
Financial Services (KSFCU)

Health & Medical

Intro to Medicine
Medical Terminology
Anatomy & Physiology

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics

West High**Arts & Media**

Instrumental Music; Various
Vocal Music; Various
Drama
Photography
Video Production 1, 2 & 3
Newspaper
Yearbook

Computers & Business

Computer Literacy
Computer Apps 1, 2, 3 & 4
Web Design - Adv. Web Design

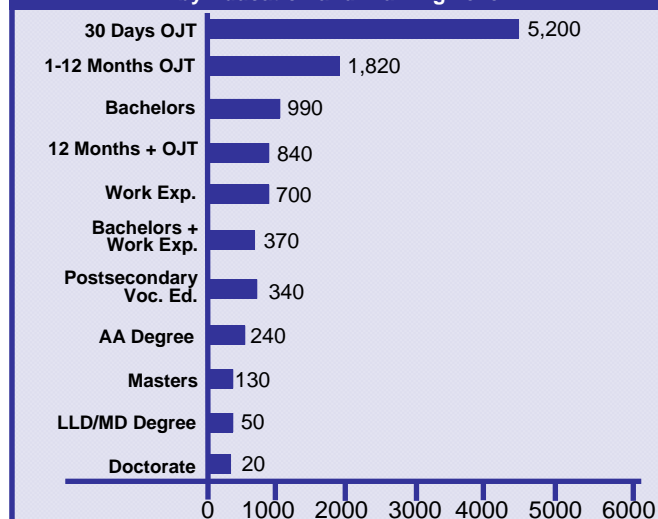
Public Service

Junior ROTC (Navy)

Science & Engineering

Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science

Average Annual Job Openings
by Education and Training Level



As the state Employment Development Dept. chart above reflects, the majority of job openings require 30 days to 12 months On the Job Training (OJT).



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CAREER & TECHNICAL PARTNERS

18 th Street Gallery	Banana Republic	Centex Homes	Dr. Marvin Derrick	Grecian Gardens
20 Quilt & Sew	Banfield The Pet Hospital	Central Body Shop	Dr. Mike Keese	Green Frog Market
24 th Street Café	Bank of America	Central Trailer	Dr. Mongold	Greenfield School District
29 Eyewitness News	Banner Farms	Central Valley Physical Therapy	Dr. Raj Patel	Greenfield State Preschool Dist.
A Frame of Mine Gallery	Barbara Patrick	CFO Vintage Nursery	Dr. Saman Ratnayake	Grijalva Contractors
A Master's Touch	Barber Honda	Charley's Grill	Dry Creek Mini Barns	Grimmway Farms
A-1 Battery	BARC	Check N Go	Dunlap Bros.	Grover Waldon, Attorney
A.J. Wright	Bargain Box	Cherryl Biggar, Catholic	Eagleson's Body Works	GWS Automotive Equipment
Abate-A-Weed	Barnes Welding	Healthcare West	Earthworks	Hall Ambulance
ABSEE Window Service	Bart Freer Construction	Cheryl Mestmaker, Photographer	ECC	Hancock Fabrics
Accipiter Kennels	BC Childcare	Chevron North America	Ed Creswell, Structural Engr.	Harrison Mktg. & Advertising
Ace Hydraulic	BeautiControl	Chevron Valley Credit Union	El Taco Loco	Head Start Meyers Center
AEA	Bed Bath & Beyond	Children's Place	Elder Life	Health Care Services
Aera Energy	Bedford Construction	Chipotle	Eliminatory Manufacturing	Health South Rehab Hospital
Alan Urquhart, Graphic Artist	Beechmor Cattle Company	Chuck E Cheese	Elvi's Furniture	Heaven-Can-Wait Animals
Alice's Grooming	Beef Packers, Inc.	Cindy's Café	Elyte Motor Sports	Hector's Plumbing
All Star Café	Bellas Specialty Awning	Citibank	Emmanuel's Conv. Hospital	Help-U-Sell
All State Insurance	Bennica Designs	City of Bakersfield	Empire Eye and Laser Center	Heritage Professional Mng & Rlt
Allen Road Veterinary Hospital	Berchold Equipment Company	Claire's Boutique	Employers Training Resource	Hernandez Construction
Alliance Appraisal	Bessie Owens Elem. School	Clerou Tire	Enviro Cleaners	Higgins Lumber
Alpha Canine Sanctuary	Best Buy	Clinica Sierra Vista	Equine Veterinary Surgery Ctr.	Hillcrest Heating & Air
ALS	Bethany Services	CLS Pet Store	Eric Montoya	Holiday Ford
Alta One Federal Credit Union	Beverly Fabrics	Coastline Equipment	Estrella Bakery	Homeless Healthcare Services
Alzheimer's Association	Beverly Manor Convalescent	Code 3 Uniforms	Ev-Leen's Dance Studio	Hometown Buffet
American Cancer Society	BFGC Architects	Colombo Construction Co. Inc.	Evergreen Healthcare Center	Hot Topic
American Capital Funding	Big Lots	Community Action Partnership	Extraordinaire Model's & Talent	Houchin Blood Bank
American General Media	Bike Bakersfield	Comprehensive Blood & Cancer	Fabric Center Upholstery	Howe's Hallmark
American Indian Health Project	Bill Lee's	Congressman Kevin McCarthy	Factory 2 U	Hydratec
American Lung Association	Bill Sidhu, Developer	Consign It Stores	Fairview Head Start	Icings
American Star	Bite Me Cookies	Consumer Credit Counseling Svc	Fantastic Sams	ICON Printing Solutions
American Tire Company	BJ's	Continuum Care Management	Farmer John Eggs	ICS
AmeriCorps - KCSOS	Body Xchange	Copes Food Fair	Farmer's Insurance	Ideal Pharmacy-Greenfield
AMF Bowling Center	Blue Ribbon	Coquette Handbags	Fashion Bug	Ideas Into Stitches
Amigos Mexican Restaurant	Bolthouse Farms	Cornerstone Nursery	Fashion Institute of Design	Impact Streetwear
Anchor Blue	Bolthouse Farms Juice Division	Cost Plus World Market	Federal Bureau of Investigations	In 'N Out
Angie Cave-Brown	Briggs & Stratton	Cost-U-Less	Fence Post	In West Insurance Services
Animal Emergency & Urgent Care	Brighthouse Networks	Costco	Finish Line	Insect Lore USA
Anita Garrett, P.A.C.	Bruce Keith Architect	Council of Carpenters 743	Finish Masters	Interfashion Nails
Apple Market	BSK	Country Club Car Wash	Firestone	Irma Carson, City Council
Apprentice & Journeymen Training	Buck Owens Prdctns., Crystal Palace	Country Tire & Wheel	Fishing Store	Ironworks Speed & Custom
Art Institute	Bud Minton	County Fair Market	Fleet Card Fuels	ITW
ARRC Technology	Budget Bolt	County of Kern	Flower Garden	JacMar Food Distribution
Arts Council of Kern	Bugni Hardware and Feed	CPS - Kids Count	Floyd's	Jacquie Sullivan, Bkfd City Council
Arvin High School	Bureau of Alc., Tobacco & Firearms	Craig Bolen	Footlocker / Kids Footlocker	Jake's Tex Mex
Assoc. Builders & Contractors	Burger King	Creighton Farms	Foster Assessment Center	Janie Budy
Associated Feeds	Buttonwillow Warehouse	Cummins West	Fran Florez, Shafter City Council	Jay Bingham, Bus. Consultant
At the Oaks Pet Hospital	C&H Construction	Cumquat Clothing.com	Fresh Choice	Jay's Market
AT&T	Cactus Valley	Custom Welding and Equipment	Frito Lay	JC Penney's
Automotive Radiator Service	Calcot	Cynthia Medeiros	Froehlich Signature Homes	Jena Jost Bride & Proms
Avon Products, Inc.	Calif. Army National Guard	Cynthia Pollard Communications	Fruitvale School District	Jennifer Cecero
Azteca America TV	California Care	D'Angelos Paint	Fuji Film	Jim Burke Ford
B.W. Implement Company	Calif. Dept. of Corrections	Daniel Binsfeld	Fur and Feathers	Jim Burke Lincoln Mercury
Babies R Us	Calif. Dept. of Fish & Game	Daniels Phillips Vaughan & Bock	FYE Music & Movies	Jim Young
Baja Tire	Calif. Dept. of Motor Vehicles	Darrell Jones & Sons	G Gentry Graphics	Jo Ann's Fabric
Bakersfield Adult School	California FFA Association	Dave Packer Homes	Galey's Marine	Joan Stiles Weber
Bakersfield Barber College	California Highway Patrol	Dean Florez, Calif. Senate	Gallego's	Joe Chernabaeff
Bakersfield Building Department	California Land Surveyors	Debra Head Bookkeeping	Galvan Tire	John Belfanz Homes, Inc.
Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce	California Living Museum	Dee Jaspar & Assoc. Civil Engr.	Garcia's Feed Store	John's Incredible Pizza
Bakersfield City Council	Calif. State Univ., Bakersfield	Del Taco	Garden Pathways	Joinus Beauty Supply
Bakersfield City Fire Dept.	Campus Specialties	Denny Rushton, DDS	Gary Icardo Farms	Jon Johnston, Shafter City Council
Bakersfield City School District	Canebrake Café	Dollar Tree	Gaskill Homes	Jose G. Cruz
Bakersfield College	Canyon Hills Preschool	Don Mason Photography	General Machine Works	Jose's Golf Range
Bakersfield College Tech Prep	Canyon Veterinary	Donny Youngblood, Sheriff	Gerry's Barber	Josh Martin
Bakersfield Country Club	Career Service Center	Doubletree Hotel	Gita Lloyd, Professional Artist	JTS Modular
Bakersfield Dermatology & Skin Cancer Ctr	Carl's Jr.	Downtown Elementary School	Gladys Zobel	Juli Feller
Bakersfield Envelope & Printing	Carrow's Kitchen	Downtown Furniture Repair	Glen Kaizer Engineer	Jumbo Donuts
Bakersfield Heart Hospital	Carquest	Dr. Bryon	Glenwood Gardens	Juvenile Diabetes Research Found
Bakersfield Homeless Center	Carter's Automotive	Dr. Donel Crow	Global Fabricators	Kaiser Permanente
Bakersfield Magazine	Cascade Glass	Dr. Edward Kenien	Golden Empire Transit	Karen Duke
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Castle & Cooke	Dr. H. Amin	Golden State Peterbilt	Kathy Kalson
Bakersfield Museum of Art	Castle Printing	Dr. Holly Spon-Gross, DPM	Goodies	K-B Toys
Bakersfield Net	Cataldo's Pizza	Dr. Javier Bustamante	Goodwill	K-Mart
Bakersfield Orthopedic Medical	Cat Hospital of Bakersfield	Dr. John Heidrick	Gotcha Covered	Kaiser Permanente, Stockdale
Bakersfield Police Dept.	Cathy Prout, Shafter City Council	Dr. Larry Waggoner, DO	Gottschalk's	KBAK TV Channel 29
Bakersfield Ranch Market #1	Catholic Healthcare West	Dr. Leo P. Langlois	Granite Station Feed & Tack	Ken Weir, City Council
Bakersfield Truck Center	CCIS Central Kitchen	Dr. Lynden Senar	Granite Transformations	Ken Whitney, Rancher
Bakersfield Vet Hospital	CCL Custom Laminates	Dr. M. Ruelas	Grape Leaf Boutique	Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
Ballard Oil, Inc.	Center for Neuroskills	Dr. Marquez	Great Plains Software	Kento's

Kentucky Fried Chicken	MAACO Body Shop	Parkview Julian Convalescent	Sanitation Services Co., Inc.	Therasport - David Rous, P.T.
Kern Adult Literacy Council	Mac Make-up	Party Works	Saturn of Bakersfield	Three Brand Cattle Co.
Kern Agriculture Foundation	Macy's Department Store	PAS Human Resource Conslts.	SC Anderson, Inc.	Three Way Chevrolet
Kern Cabinet	Mainland	Pasquini Engineering	SC Architect, Inc.	Thrifty Wash
Kern County Animal Control	Manning Beef Packing Plant	Paul Ansolabehere, Veterinarian	Scott McHone	TIC, Inc.
Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce	Manny's Discount Grocery	Paul Brown Architect, Inc.	Sears	Tim Bockman
Kern County Child Care Council	Maric College	Pavletich Electric	Sepherion Staffing	TJ Cross Engineers
Kern County Child Support Svc.	Mario Bugni Farms	Peggy Jiles	Serban Sound & Communication	TJ Maxx
Kern Co. Dept. of Human Svc.	Marshall's	Peggy Whitaker	Serenity Cat Hospital	Today's Cleaners
Kern Co. Dept. of Public Health	Mary Kay Cosmetics	Pensinger Rentals	Serenity Home Landscape	Too Fat Sandwich
Kern Co. Dist. Attorney's Office	Matthew Hadden, Engineer	Pep Boys	Shafter Convalescent Hospital	Tori Stewart & Associates
Kern County Fair	Mayor Harvey Hall	Pepsi Cola Bottling Company	Shafter Family Dental Care	Total Woman
Kern County Farm Bureau	McDonald's	Perry's Barber Shop	Sharkey's Pizza	Tovar's Authentic Mexican Grill
Kern County Fire Department	McDuff Graphics & Marketing	Pet Salon	Shi by Journeys	Toys R Us
Kern County Hispanic Chamber	McIntosh & Associates	Petco	Shirley's Designs	Trek Imaging of Bakersfield
Kern County Maintenance	McWhorter Pest Control	Petrissan Dairy	Shoe Pavilion	Trenz Manufacturing
Kern Co. Mental Health Dept.	Melissa Doiron	Phil Haws	Shoes 4 Less	Trevor Jones
Kern County Museum	Melo Gas & Gear	Pinnacle Technologies	Sierra Bank	Tru Value Hardware
Kern County Personnel Dept.	Mercy Child Development Cntr	Pioneer Village	Sierra Fly Fishing	Turman Construction
Kern County Probation Dept.	Mercy Center	Pizza Hut	Sierra Gateway Market	Turner Translift
Kern County Roads Dept.	Mercy Hospital	Pizza Max	Sillect Care Animal Hospital	Turning Point
Kern County Sheriff's Office	Mervyns	Platinum Paws Grooming	Sierra Mortuary / Funeral Home	Tyler Williams
Kern County Supt. of Schools	Mesa Chiropractic	Plato's Closet	Signee Hoffman Chiropractic	U-Haul
Kern Co. Waste Management	Mesa West Medical Group	Player One	Sizzler	UC Ag Research Station
Kern Crest Manor	Metal Tek	Plaza Jewelers	Skyline Cabinets	UC Ag Cooperative Extension
Kern Door	MGM Body Shop	Plumbers & Fitters Local 409	S.L. Shaw, Inc.	UC Merced
Kern Economic Dvlpmnt Corp.	Michael Rubio, Kern Co. Supv.	Poppy Hills Australian Sheppard	Snelling Staffing	Uncle Sam's
Kern Faculty Medical Group	Michael's	Porter & Assoc. Engineering	Snider's Cyclery	Uniform Shop
Kern Government Television	Michaud's Low Cost Insurance	Powerhouse	Soccer Warehouse	Union Bank of California
Kern Medical Center	Mid State Development	Precious Jewelry	Social Security Administration	Unity Marketing
Kern Regional Center	Mike Chase, Ag Engineer	Preferred Family Health Care	Sonic Drive In	Universal Technical Institute
Kern Schools Federal CU	Mike Doiron	Premier Quality Builders	South Kern Machinery	University of Phoenix
Kern Security Systems, Inc.	Mike Doyle	Pro Nails	South Valley Farms	University of Southern California
Kern Steel	Mike's Uniforms	Processes Unlimited	Southern Auto Supply	Univision
Kern Surgical Supply	Millennium Surgery Center	Pros Ranch Market	Southfork Transmission	Urquhart Townson Design
Kern Valley Health Care	Ming Avenue Child Develop Ctr.	Quad Knopf	Southwest Veterinary Hospital	U.S. Army National Guard
Kern Valley Printing	Ming Avenue Childcare	Quality Lock	Spanish Radio Group	U.S. Forest Service
Kern Wind Energy Association	Minuteman Press	Que Pasa	SPCA	U.S. Military, All Branches
Kernville Animal Hospital	Mobil Gas	Quick Cash	Specialty Trim and Awning	USA Supplies & Signs
KERO TV Channel 23	Modern Way Market	Quinn Company	Sportswear Mart	Valley Achievement Center
Kevin Nelson, F.N.P.	Molly J's	Quiznos	St. Francis	Valley Feed
KGET TV Channel 17	Mony's	R&R Electric Communications	St. John's Lutheran Church	Valley Inst. of Prosthetics/Orthotics
KGET TV Telemundo	Motor City Auto Center	Rabobank Arena	Starrh Farms	Valley Medical Group
KGOV, County & City	Motor City GMC	Rain for Rent	State Farm Insurance	Valpredo Produce
Kim Ryder Appraisals	Motor City Lexus	Rainbow Car Wash	Stay Focused Mentoring	Venture Out RV
King & Gardiner Farms	Movie 6 Theater	Rainforest Car Wash	Steir's RV	Verizon Wireless
(Rosedale Ranch)	Mr. Tibbs Ribs	Ralph Renz	Stephanie Marina, Engineer	Video Memories
Kinship Center	Mr. Tuxedo	Ranch Market	Stine Veterinary Hospital	Village Grill - Shafter
Kirschenmann Farms	Mr. Mesa Market	Randal's Wholesale Flowers	Stock Building Supply	VIP Grooming
Kiwanis	Mt. Vernon Elementary	Rankin Ranch	Stock Lumber	Vons
Klassen Corporation	Mt. Vernon Vet Hospital	Regal Entertainment Group	Stockdale Exchange Club	Wal-Mart
Klein Denatale Goldner	Museum of Tolerance	Regional Occupational Center	Strawberry Patches	Walgreens, Inc.
Kohl's	NAPA Auto Parts	Registered Nurse Explorers	Structure Cast	Wall Street T-Shirt Co.
KS Fabrication & Machine	Neira's Body Works	Rene's Market	Subway	Wallace & Smith
La Colonia Restaurant	Neira's Collision Center, Inc.	Renfro & Elliott Architecture	Sue Benham, Bkfld. City Council	Warren Miner, Engineer
La Dolce Vida Boutique	Nelda's Diner, Inc.	Return Buy	Sun World, Inc.-Tech. Dept.	Washington Mutual Bank
La Illusion	Netmedic, LLC	Rexland Acres State Preschool	Sunbelt Rentals	Waters Edge Design
Lake Isabella Market	New Generation Graphics	Richardson Child Development	Sundance Tanning Salon	Wattenbarger Construction
Lamb Chop Harvesting	New Horizon Graphics	Richland School District	Super Taco	Wayside Elementary
Lashes & Mustaches	Nextel	Rick's Automotive	Suzette's Cleaners	Wellhead, Inc.
Laurel Glenn Tennis Café	Nicholas Construction	Rio Bravo Tomato	SWF Mesa Embroidery Machine	West Kern Machinery
Laurel Glenn Tennis Club	Nicole Parra, Calif. Assembly	Rite Aide	T.A. Cyclery	West Power Products, Inc.
Leighton Group	Niferson Beauty Supply	River Valley Dental	T.J. Maxx	Westchester Bowl - Mossman's
Levi's Dressmaking & Alteration	Nile Point Veterinary Hospital	Robert Reed	Taft College	Westec Training Center
Lexus of Bakersfield	Niles Street Plumbing	Rogers Jewelry Co.	Taji's	Western Farm Service
Life Uniform	No Fear	Roger's Rentals	Taylor Tire & Brake	Western Graphics
Lifetime/Westbend	North Beardsley State Preschool	Roland Consulting	te Velde Dairy	Western Milling
Lightspeed Systems	North Kern Vocational Training	Rosedale Hand Carwash	Teaze Salon	Western Power Products
Linda Fauke	North of the River Vet Hospital	Rosewood Retirement Com.	TEC Service	Western Sky Dairy
Linda Findley, P.A.C.	Nursing Explorer Post	Round-up Feed Store	Teeter's Car Wash	Western Stockman's Market
Lindsey's Little Daycare	Oasis Dairy	Roxanne Photography & Frame	Teeter's Mobil 1 Lube Express	Western Valve
Little Caesar's	Oildale Tire	Roy Ashburn, CA State Senate	Telemundo KKEY-11	Westside ROP
Log Cabin Florist	Olive Drive Veterinary Hospital	Royer Studios	Terrio Sports & Fitness Center	White Forest Nursery
Lola's Clothing	One Hour Martinizing	Russo's Books	The Bakersfield Californian	Whitewater Car Wash
Loma Linda State Preschool	Ordiz Melby Architects	Rusty's Pizza	The Barbers Shoppe	Wild Child Promotions
Longfellow Elementary School	Pacific Irrigation, Inc.	S&P Mechanical	The Ceramic Shop	Williams Monument Co.
Longfellow State Preschool	Pacific Gas & Electric	S & S Body Shop	The Drug Store	Willis Design Studio
Long's Drug Store	Pacific Health Education Center	Sagebrush Medical Plaza	The Garlic Company	Women's Club of Bakersfield
Lord's Little Angels	Pacific Sun	Salotto Hair Design	The Gleaner's	Wooddale Market
Lorene's Ranch Restaurant	Pacific Theater	Salter Lab	The Lung Association	Woodrow Wallace Preschool
Lori Hudgens, Mercy Hospital	Palla Preschool	Sampson Steel	The Marcom Group	Woodworks Unlimited
Los Hermanos	Panama Buena Vista USD	San Joaquin Bank	The Mentor Network	Wyco Tech
Love, Inc.	Panama Equine Hospital	San Joaquin Community Hosp.	The Metro Galleries	Young's Market
Lufkin Industries	Panda Express	San Joaquin Valley College	The Pet Shop	Youth for Christ
Lyle's Beauty College	Pantry Restaurant	San Joaquin Vet Hospital	The Pizza Barn	Zack Scrivner, Bkfld City Council
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