

Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2011

Source: Student

of Grads: 21

Program: Diesel & Heavy Eqt Tech

of Responses: 21

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	21	0	0	0	100.00%	
	Yes					There was a lot of knowledge that I have learned well I was in this program.
	Yes					I feel i had a great learning experience, i just wish we had a little more time to work on stuff and also if we had more equipment to work with
	Yes					I enjoyed the getting to know the instructors. All four of them are very good people, and very good teachers. You can tell that they all care about the students and teach them to the best of their ability.
	Yes					the teachers are nice
	Yes					I liked the small classes and being able to get to know everyone and it is a very friendly environment
	Yes					Lots of hands on, time spent in the shop
	Yes					I thought the program was pretty well spaced out. Of course i think it would be better if it could of been a little longer because some sections could definately be extended.
	Yes					I enjoyed the program and learned alot
	Yes					It was extremely educational and actually quite fun, a lot of hand on experience and great instructors
	Yes					I liked how the program mostly taught students on how to work on semi trucks. 75% of students will end up working on semis
	Yes					i thought the program was a good experience
	Yes					Really good program and proud to be apart of it and experience it. Had all the lesson to get you out the door and start your career. Need the equipment to be updated with newer equipment.
	Yes					I liked the lab portion of the class,it allowed for alot of teacher student interaction and it enabled me to learn better in my mind than being in the classroom being lectured.I also enjoyed the diesel related field trips to the john deere plant along with this upcoming trip to the zigler catapiller shop these trips allow us to see shops i would have never had the oppertunity to see if it hadn't have been for these trips-it also allows the students to get a glimpse of what it looks like out in industry.
	Yes					I thought that this was a verry good program overall. there was alot of information crammed in the 2 years we were here. i liked the heavy equipment part the most becuase i am more interested in the heavy equipment side. i would like to see this school do more with the heavy equipment side of the diesel feild in my opinion. i understand that its a lot of money to fork out.
	Yes					I liked that the instructors were motivated to teach me and help out when I asked them. I like the shop and the amount of equipment that is available for learning.
	Yes					i like the different amount of vehicles to work on. there are many styles of equiptment and this course has given me the opportunity to work on them.
	Yes					All instructors knowledge about equipment and if they didn't have the answer they would try to find it in a timely manner.

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					Yes	great fun
					Yes	The heavy equipment program was a great program
					Yes	i felt the intructors were very knowledgeable, and there is alot of shop time
					Yes	I liked all of the hands on learning
What would you change about this program?	20	95.24%	1	4.76%	0	0
					Yes	I think the program should have to have more farm equipment because some of the tractors that are older would be easier to learn about since there so easy to tear apart.
					Yes	more hands on time
					Yes	for some of the courses it would be nice if the material being taught in class was what was being done in the shop
					Yes	Try to get newer equipment to work on.
					Yes	nothing
					Yes	Over all I think that this program is a very good and sound program. I don't have any complaints. Maybe make it a 3 year program so that some more of the material can be covered more thoroughly like the heavy equipment, or engines.
					Yes	we should not have to pay so much for parking passes. because we only park down there once a week
					Yes	I would like more hands on time
					Yes	I wish we had more variety of equipment to work on
					Yes	I think that this program could be a 3 year program, there is so much to learn and not enough time to get it all in
					Yes	I would like it if there was more time accosiated with the program,or if the student could personalize the program to what they would like to do after school and when they go on to industry.If the instructors were around more to answer your questions it would be more helpful (this comment excludes duane yachawak-he's always been around)and possibly focus more on what is a commonly worked on in industry so were ready for whats to come once schools over with.
					Yes	I would add an additional semester for the advanced engine course to allow the students more time to apply and reinforce their computer and engine knowledge which is the most important part of being a good technition. The extra classes that were not related to the diesel program could be better used for this perpose.
					Yes	the shop that is used by the diesel program is very outdated and "rough". it has surpassed the useful age of the building and should be considered for a rebuild.
					Yes	Make it a 3 year course. There is so much more information that could have either been taught or could have just spent more time on the things that were already being taught. Lots of new technology that I felt were not even really touched and old information as well.
					Yes	I would change nothing, the course was great
					Yes	i would like to have more one on one time with teachers. the teachers should be out in the shop more when students are. if the the teacher needs to leave the shop. jhe should let students know where hes going. i spent many hours looking for teachers thinking they disapered off the face of the world

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					Yes	maybe lengthen the program if at all possible. the amount of information given was alot in a short amount of time in the electrical we were given. there are other parts that dont need as much time but i know that this program has been going for a while and it just works. but i would like to see more time in a few of the longer and tougher coarses.
					Yes	more one on one time with instructor and student in the shop teaching
					Yes	Needs more equipment to work on.
Use effective communication skills.	21	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	i was good at communication at the beginning of college. so it might have helped me with my wrighting. im sure it helped people that are shyer
					Yes	It was an okay class
					Yes	it was good
					Yes	all the time
					Yes	very good
					Yes	Yes they do
					Yes	the communication skills were fairly decent. we as students all have different ways of learning and its the harderst part for a teacher to adapt to all of that. there were a couple of instincts where i got frustrated but i have learned i just need to speak up over it and things will get better.
					Yes	??? No idea what you mean ???
					Yes	I think i have good cummunication skills.
					Yes	we had classes about communication and did plenty of verbal communication which in my opinion helped me alot
					Yes	The communication was very good in all areas.
Apply mathematical concepts.	21	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	ok
					Yes	i have always excelled in math so i see no problems. todd shaw was a great teacher for it.
					Yes	yes but the math teacher was terrible
					Yes	??????????????????
					Yes	good
					Yes	Came to myself very easy!
					Yes	very good. i was very impressed with todd shaw!!!!!! very great teacher. wish i had him all 2 years so i didnt forget my mathematics
					Yes	Nice to learn for electronical
					Yes	we applied the math we learned but there was not a large amount of math dealt with throughout the program which was perfectly fine
					Yes	The teacher was somewhat of an air head with some of the students.
					Yes	Math concepts were applied well in the areas of necessity.
					Yes	Yes
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	20	95.24%	1	4.76%	0	0
					Yes	goog
					Yes	everything was good.

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					Yes	idk
					Yes	kinda
					Yes	good
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	Yes it did.
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	21 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	very much so it made us think critically wether it was proper or not we had to think
					Yes	all the time
					Yes	very good made me wise
					Yes	good
					Yes	Had real life situtation stories explained to use and what was the outcome.
					Yes	I was challanged to think and also challanged myself to think through
					Yes	there are many times when I had to use what i learned for a project in a real application
					Yes	good
					Yes	developed more so through class ect...
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	21 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	it was easy
					Yes	every single day for pretty much all of the day
					Yes	good
					Yes	helped me lots
Use technology effectively.	21 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	This is one thing that helped very much since everything now days is involving technology!
					Yes	We use a large variety of technology each and every day, so we get really good at using it
					Yes	Somewhat.
					Yes	very well
					Yes	we used the laptops and diognotics which was great
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Need more
					Yes	I feel that we really need more advanced tools to keep up with the technology advances.
					Yes	technology was good
					Yes	yes they do
					Yes	yes we have been drilled with it and its great
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	21 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	yes
					Yes	im not sure
					Yes	yes

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Identify strengths and weaknesses in their course of study.	21	100.00%	0	0	0	<p>Yes The math teacher we had was rather agrivating to us.</p> <p>Yes yes</p> <p>Yes i thought the course was good</p> <p>Yes yes and the teacher help you gett better in the weak areas</p> <p>Yes Strengths are that the teachers are great and good stuff to work on</p> <p>Yes yes</p> <p>Yes the strengths would be the intructors we have the truck part of it we have younger teachers who are fresh out of the feild and that is great because of the fact they know what goes on out there. the heavy equipment side requires somebody with alot of experience which there is. maybe lengthen the program as a weakness</p> <p>Yes My strengths after coming out of this program would pry be transmissions and my weakness would probably be electrical!</p>
Project a professional image by acts of timeliness, cleanliness, honesty and acceptance of responsibility for actions taken	21	100.00%	0	0	0	<p>Yes very good</p> <p>Yes when we worked out in the shop we would use professionalism and proper techniques</p> <p>Yes they rode us like mules abotu the professionalism of the work force it is becoming out there in this world</p> <p>Yes very good teaching</p> <p>Yes i accepted responsibility</p> <p>Yes yes</p> <p>Yes we are constantly instructed to work quickly, timely, and honestly because that will make you a very good employee</p>
Demonstrate a positive attitude, attentive listening skills and the ability to foster personal relationships.	21	100.00%	0	0	0	<p>Yes yes they do</p> <p>Yes good</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes all the time</p> <p>Yes i worked well with others and it was a friendly atmosphere</p> <p>Yes good!</p>
Demonstrate the ability to inspect, diagnose, service and repair major systems related to the diesel transportation and heavy equipment industry.	21	100.00%	0	0	0	<p>Yes intructors made sure to use the proper steps to diognos problems</p> <p>Yes good</p> <p>Yes yes</p> <p>Yes exlent the teachers did a good job</p>

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Practice personal work habits through compliance with all company, brand/vehicle, OSHA and environmental policies.	21 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	every day at school ad in the work place
					Yes	good
					Yes	it was good
Aggregate Assessment of Achievement	292 99.32%	2 0.68%	0	0		