

# Newsletter

## Tri-County Students Earn Welding Certificates



Fifteen dual credit students from Tri County earned Welding certificates and are wearing SCC t-shirts to show their accomplishment.

Back row: Joshua Muehling, Mason Schmidt, August Gerlach, Tayden Gronemeyer, John Wehrman  
Front row: Johan Schwab, Brayden Ebbers, Colton Placek, Toby Ambrose, Zach Bergmeier, Cooper Stokebrand, Dusty Kapke, Kaden Van Winkle, Alex Paxton

There are 66 dual credit students graduating with SCC certificates between SENCAP and TCA. Welding had 51 students, one student for Business, and 14 students for Design & Drafting Technology.

“We are very excited to evolve some of our pathways to college certificate opportunities for students who want to directly enter the workforce. We look for this new opportunity to be expanded to more credentials in the upcoming academic year.” - Dr. Brian Stark, Associate Dean of Dual Credit at SCC

This is the first cohort of dual credit graduates to earn a college certificate while graduating with a high school diploma.

“A huge shoutout to Justin Sand who taught the students in the photo. He was among the first high school teachers to be certified to teach all certificate courses in Welding as dual credit. His unwavering support and promotion of the SENCAP program and the growth in interest at Tri-County has been remarkable!”  
- Mark Hawkins, Instructor and Co-Program Chair of Welding Technology at SCC

# TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## ROB HANGER

Rob is completing his fourth year as a SENCAP coordinator and continues to enjoy the opportunity to assist students with career exploration and educational pathways that further their goals as they explore post-secondary opportunities. Additionally, he is grateful that SENCAP has provided the ability to work with a group of dedicated, professional coworkers and school staff members actively advocating for students in our fifteen-county area. During his time, he has had the good fortune to work with students and staff in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Cass, and Lancaster counties.

Outside of work, Rob enjoys spending time with his wife, four children, and five grandchildren who are all involved in a wide array of activities that keep him very busy. He also enjoys gardening, camping, reading, Husker football games and his rescue dog, Mr. Bo.



# Earn a College Certificate at SCC While in High School

Save time and money by earning a certificate at SCC! Find your passion and career while in high school.

## Certificates Approved for High School Students

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| <b>Fundamentals of Agriculture</b>            | 11 credits   |
| <b>Early Childhood Education</b>              | 17 credits   |
| <b>Business</b>                               | 16 credits   |
| <b>Entrepreneurship</b>                       | 16 credits   |
| <b>Bookkeeping</b>                            | 16 credits   |
| <b>Office Professional</b>                    | 15 credits   |
| <b>Dietary Manager</b>                        | 12 credits   |
| <b>Computer Information Technology</b>        | 14 credits   |
| <b>Construction Process</b>                   | 12 credits   |
| <b>Introduction to Energy Industry</b>        | 14 credits   |
| <b>Geographic Information Systems</b>         | 18 credits   |
| <b>Welding Technology</b>                     | 12.5 credits |
| <b>Global Studies</b>                         | 18 credits   |
| <b>Automotive Technology and Light Repair</b> | 12 credits   |
| <b>Professional Truck Driving</b>             | 7 credits    |
| <b>Healthcare Services</b>                    | 12 credits   |

**WHY ARE CERTIFICATES IMPORTANT?**

- Increase your employment opportunities
- Potentially higher pay
- Demonstrated training and understanding

## SENCAP GUIDEBOOK

### [2024-2025 SENCAP Guidebook](#)

For high school students in SCC's 15-county service area. The guidebook includes 17 pathways and 16 certificates and new classes!

## FALL SEMESTER

The first day of Fall semester is August 19th. Students need to log into Canvas on August 19th to begin classes. Their Dashboard will show their courses for Fall 2024. NOTE: If students do not get logged in within two days of the start of class, they may get dropped as a no-show.

## FALL REGISTRATION

Fall registration is open! The last day to register online is August 26th. All Registrations are completed online through SCC's Self-Service. Please reach out to your [SENCAP Coordinator](#).

## GRADUATION CORDS

Over 700+ graduation cords were distributed to graduating senior high school students in the 15-county area with 12 credits or higher. Congratulations to the class of 2024!

## NEW STUDENT WELCOME DAYS

### Beatrice Campus

Thursday, June 20, 3 pm - 6 pm

Tuesday, July 23, 1 pm - 4 pm

### Milford Campus

Monday, June 17, 1 pm- 4 pm

Tuesday, July 16, 3 pm- 6 pm

Thursday, August 1 1 pm - 4 pm

### Lincoln Campus

Friday, June 14, 1 pm- 4 pm

Monday, July 29, 3 pm - 6 pm

Wednesday, August 7, 9 am - 12 pm

Saturday, August 17, 9 am - 12 pm

## Financial Support

[Learn to Dream Scholarship](#) allows economically disadvantaged students to complete up to 60 semester credit hours for Lincoln students and 30 credit hours for students in the 15-county area of the Southeast Community College campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford, without paying tuition and fees. Students attending high school in SCC's 15-county area may be eligible! Learn to Dream is accepting applications from December 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025.

[Access College Early \(ACE\)](#) Scholarship program pays tuition and mandatory fees for qualified, low-income high school students to enroll in college courses from Nebraska colleges or universities, either through dual enrollment or early enrollment agreements with these institutions.

### [Financial Aid and Scholarships](#)

As always, our financial aid representatives specialize in helping make education at Southeast Community College affordable. Applications are open for high school seniors from December 1st - March 1st.