Great Plains Technology Center

2020-2021

Student - Back to School Guidelines

Great Plains Technology Center will begin the 2020-21 school year delivering training to all students in person. The training provided by Great Plains Tech is designed to replicate the real world, hands-on experience that can only be taught using the same processes and equipment used in industry so each student can master the skills needed to be successful. Our primary goal is to provide a safe hands-on educational environment to train the workforce of tomorrow.

COVID-19 and the spread of the virus may require the school to change the method of instructional delivery to a virtual learning environment where students will learn remotely. Great Plains will schedule students to attend live training using the shops on a controlled basis to provide students with the real world hands-on training needed to complete the course.

As a precautionary measure the following steps will be implemented immediately. On-campus COVID-19 Safety Measures:

- Face masks will be worn when entering any campus buildings and where in common areas, including hallways and restrooms, and when you are unable to socially distance at least 6 feet or more.
- Each building will have a designated entrance where screening will take place including taking your temperature (100.4 degrees), followed by a basic wellness* check.
- Social distancing will be followed in accordance with CDC guidelines of 6 feet or more in hallways and in classrooms.
- Personal direct contact such as shaking hands with other students and staff is forbidden.
- Designated common areas will be closed, and drinking fountains will only operate using the auto water-bottle filling station. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and not share the container.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. Hand sanitizer stations will be in all classrooms and at the entrance to each building.
- Students will not be permitted to share PPE or other articles of clothing, food or water bottles.

Great Plains Tech will comply with state and local governmental guidelines to help limit exposure and follow these guidelines to control the spread of COVID-19. We will comply with the Health Department regarding reporting any possible positive cases of COVID-19 on campus.

***Daily Wellness Check Questions:** Students should monitor their health prior to arriving to school by checking for the following COVID-19 symptoms: dry cough, shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing, or at least 2 of these symptoms, fever of 100.4 or higher, chills and/or shaking with chills, headache, loss of taste or smell, muscle pain or sore throat. If you have any two of the symptoms, the CDC recommends you be removed from the general population and advised to stay home.

COVID-19 “Point of Contact” for students is Justin McNeil (Lawton) and Ken McKee (Frederick).

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