



VACTE COURSE OFFERINGS 2026-2027

- ◆ The Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education (VACTE) is a public school district that works in partnership with Yavapai College and the high schools, charter schools, private schools, and home schools throughout the Verde Valley and Sedona to provide high school students with career focused courses where they can earn high school credits, college credits and industry recognized certifications.
- ◆ Classes meet Monday through Thursday, and require a few Friday and/or Saturday workdays.
- ◆ Classes meet for either morning sessions beginning at 7:00 a.m. or afternoon sessions beginning at approximately 1:30 p.m., allowing students time for their remaining high school requirements to be completed.
- ◆ Students must provide their own transportation to and from VACTE classes.
- ◆ VACTE pays the majority of expenses including college tuition, books, uniforms, and industry certification fees. Students must provide footwear, or other personal items, as required.

Certified Nursing Assistant

Phlebotomy

Teacher Training

Construction Technology

Cosmetology

HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning)

Fire Service

Law Enforcement

Electrical Trade Specialty

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR VACTE COURSES

- ◆ Obtain a VACTE application from your academic advisor or in your school's counseling office. Applications can also be found online at www.vacte.com or by calling the VACTE Office at 928-634-7131 Ext: 18.
- ◆ Complete the application and obtain parent/guardian signature.
- ◆ Return completed application to your academic advisor or the VACTE District Office.
- ◆ If you are applying for either CNA/phlebotomy or teacher training you will be required to take the Yavapai College placement exam(s). Schedule an appointment to take the exam(s) by contacting your academic advisor - OR - Yavapai College - at 928-634-6561.
- ◆ After reviewing your application, a VACTE representative will contact you if you have been accepted into the program.
- ◆ Once notification of acceptance has been made, work with your academic advisor or a VACTE representative to "wish list" the appropriate Yavapai College classes. You must know your social security number in order to complete this process.
- ◆ Upon approval of your "wish listed" classes, you will register for the Yavapai College classes either with your academic advisor or a VACTE representative.
- ◆ Upon completion of all steps above, you are ready to begin the VACTE classes.





COURSE OFFERINGS 2026-2027

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

One Semester Program (Junior/Senior)

Morning and Afternoon Classes

(Recommendation that Phlebotomy be taken in opposite semester)

Arizona Board of Nursing CNA Certification

Earn 6 Yavapai College Credits

Class held at Verde Valley Medical Center - Cottonwood

Phlebotomy

One Semester Program (Junior/Senior)

Morning and Afternoon Classes

(Recommendation that Certified Nursing Assistant be taken in opposite semester)

Up to 8 Yavapai College Credits

Progress toward Yavapai College Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

Class held at Yavapai College - Clarkdale Campus

Construction Technology

One- to Two-Year Program (Sophomore/Junior/Senior)

Morning and Afternoon Classes

Up to 22 Yavapai College Credits

OSHA 10, IVES Lifts, and NCCER Core and Level 1 Certifications

Yavapai College Basic Carpentry Certificate - Year One

Yavapai College Residential Trades Certificates- Year Two

Class held at VACTE Campus - Cottonwood

Law Enforcement

One- to Two-Year Program (Junior/Senior)

Morning Class

Up to 18 Yavapai College Credits

Progress toward APCO-Public Safety, Telecommunication

Dispatcher, Crime Scene Investigation, and

Arizona Department of Public Safety Security Guard Certifications

Class held at VACTE Campus - Cottonwood

HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning)

Two Year Program (Junior & Senior)

Afternoon Class

Up to 24 Yavapai College Credits

OSHA 10 & EPA Refrigerant Certification

Class held at Yavapai College - Clarkdale Campus

Year 1 will be offered in 2027 - 2028

Cosmetology (Hairstyling)

Two Year Program

Year 1 - Juniors Year 2 - Seniors

1000 Hours of Lecture and Client Services Hairstyling

Equipment Fee : \$850

(\$500 1st yr. & \$350 2nd yr.) Students keep kit.

Arizona Board of Cosmetology & Barber Certification Class

Held at VACTE Cosmetology Center - Cottonwood

Fire Service

One Year Program (Seniors Only)

Morning Class

Up to 18 Yavapai College Credits

Hazardous Materials Certification, Wildland Certification and

Fire Fighter 1 and 2 Certification

Class held at Verde Valley Fire Training Center - Cottonwood

Teacher Training (Ed. Professions)

One to Two Year Program (Junior/Senior)

Morning Class (1st yr.) & Afternoon Class (2nd yr.)

Up to 21 Yavapai College Credits

Level 1 State Fingerprint, First Aid/CPR/AED and

Para-Professional Certifications

Progress towards AAS in Elementary Education Degree and

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary & Secondary Education

Held at VACTE Campus- Cottonwood



Electrical Trade Specialty

Two-Year Program (Junior/Senior)

Afternoon Class

Up to 24 Yavapai College Credits

OSHA 10 & Yavapai College Electrical Certificate

NCCER Level 1 Electrical Certifications

Class held at Yavapai College - Clarkdale Campus



The Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education seeks to have a diverse student body. The school does not discriminate in admissions, employment, or in any of its educational programs or activities based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, religion or religious creed, disability, gender, gender identity and/or expression, or sexual orientation.