

Today's agenda:

- Welcome!
- What are the Opportunity Centers?
- Who is an Opportunity Center participant?
- What is the College and Career Prep Team?

Opportunity Centers at PCC

Here to help participants:

- Explore Careers
- Build Skills
- Connect to Training
- Navigate Resources
- Get Hired
- **Do college THEIR way**



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Washington County



What are the Opportunity Centers?



On-site Partners

Willow Creek Center (Washington County)

[Small Business Development Center](#)

[WorkSource](#) Office

PCC classes in [ESOL](#), [Adult Basic Education](#) and more.

[Dress for Success](#)

Testing Center

PCC 42nd Avenue Center (Multnomah County)

[Steps to Success](#) (for TANF Recipients)

[Workforce Navigator](#)

PDX Metro Works

NextGen youth program

Department of Human Services

Native American Youth & Family Center (NAYA)

Who is an Opportunity Center participant?



Opportunity
Centers

College and Career Prep Team

Classes + Workshops



Our services are:

Offered at no cost to participants

Open to all community members

Welcoming of career seekers of all ages and cultural backgrounds

Easy to sign up online or over the phone



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Career Exploration Workshops

For career seekers of
all experience levels

Research careers and plan your next steps in this workshop series offered every **month**.

- **Day 1: Explore YOU**
 - Find out how your strengths, aptitudes, and interests could lead to a new opportunity.
- **Day 2: Explore CAREERS**
 - Get tools for researching career paths and learn about the apprenticeship model.
- **Day 3: Explore NEXT STEPS**
 - Learn about resources, and explore education and training options.



Financial Wellness Workshops

Find strategies to help you reach **economic mobility**! This workshop is offered **quarterly** and **online only**.

- **Day 1: Financial Basics**
 - Simple banking, budgeting and spending
- **Day 2: Plan your next steps**
 - How to manage your bills and spending allocation
 - Setting financial goals
- **Day 3: Paying for college**
 - PCC Financial Aid leads a lesson on budgeting for college

For anyone seeking
financial stability



Computer Basics Workshops

Workshops offered **monthly** at each center and **in-person only**. Additional workshop for English Language Learners available at 42nd Avenue!

Monthly topics include:

- **Computer** and **internet** basics
- **Microsoft Office** basics
- **Google Workspace** basics
- **Google Docs** and **Sheets**

Beginners seeking to
improve their digital
skills



Math Refresher

For Manufacturing & Trades

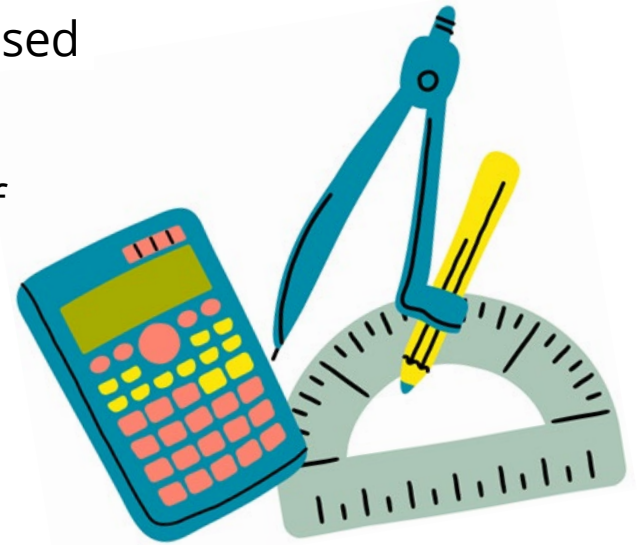
Beginners seeking to
improve their math
skills

This class will help prepare you to enter **PCC programs**. Brush up on your skills and learn math used on the job before starting your degree.

Classes are offered **in-person** every **term** at each of our centers!

How to sign up:

Go to bit.ly/45P6B5U and sign up at **no cost to you!**



Discover Classes: On-Ramps to PCC

For career and
education seekers

Short (1-3 week) classes

- Explore careers and training opportunities
- Build skills for student success
- Get support with onboarding to PCC
- Meet employers, PCC program staff
- Network with other students

Offered in these areas:

- **Technology**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Healthcare**

Explore Careers and College: An On-Ramp to PCC

For Immigrants,
Refugees and Non-
Native English
Speakers

Take the next steps toward a **more secure job** and a **higher income**. We cover:

- “Career Mapping” to learn what kind of work would be best for you.
- Educational resources and options to help you reach your goals.
- How to sign up for additional workshops, ESOL classes, and Discover Classes.

Offered at **42nd Avenue, Willow Creek** and **online**.



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Completing students have access to:

- **Coursera** content for English Language Learners
- **EnGen** English Language Learning self-paced online platform

Individualized Career & Education Coaching:

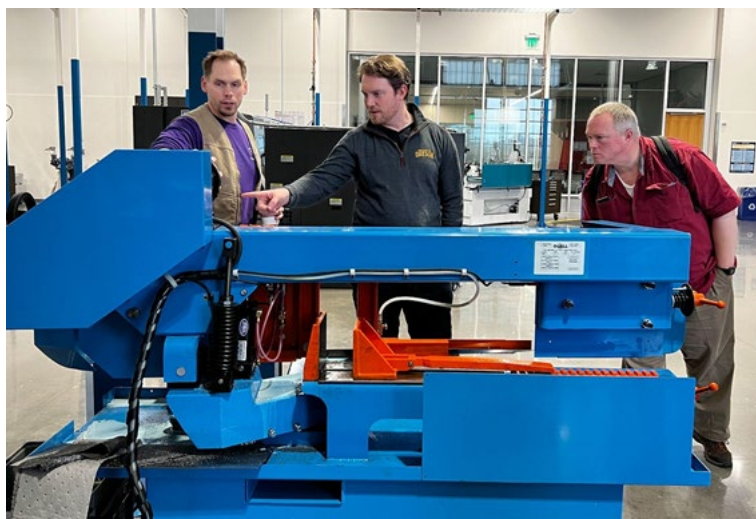
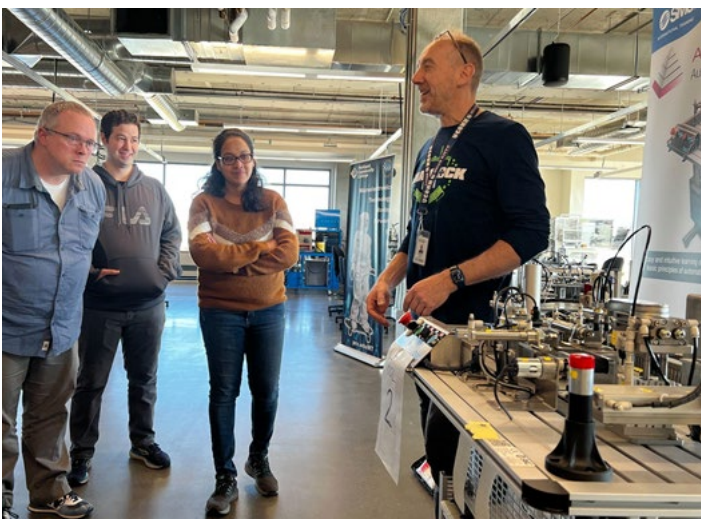
- **Create** a career map
- **Build** education or career plan
- **Practice** skills



VR Headsets in the classroom

Gives you an inside look to a new career

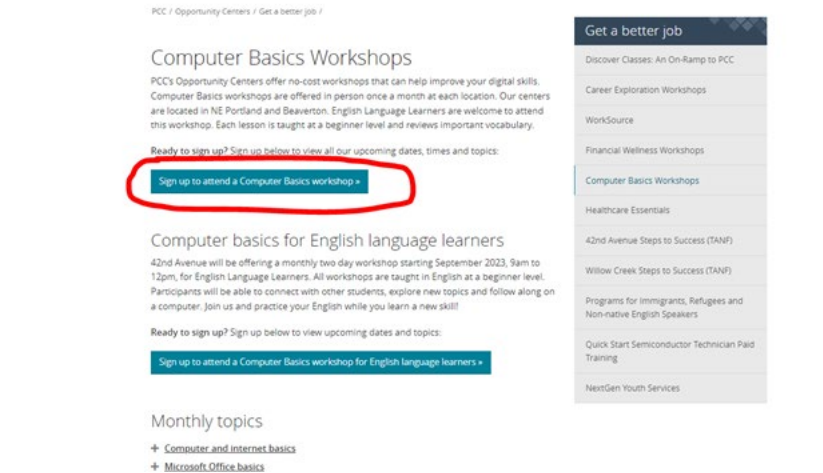
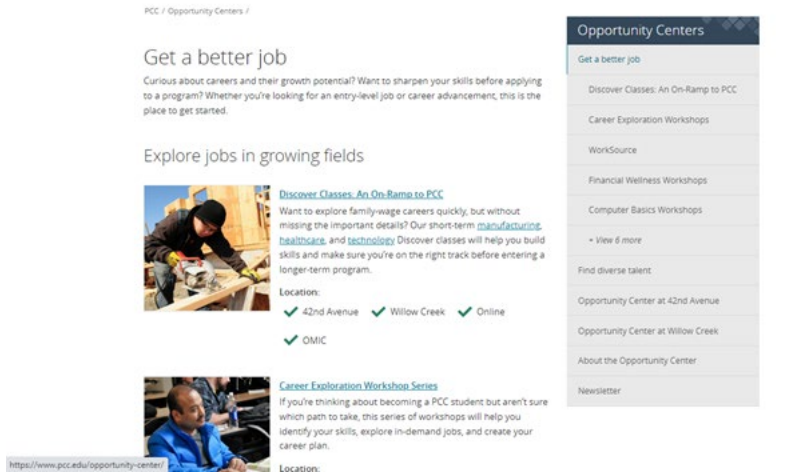
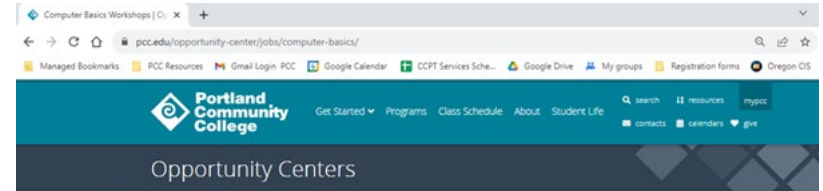
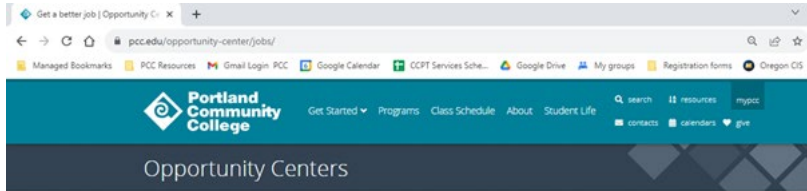




How to register online?

Go to: pcc.edu/opportunity-center/jobs/

Select a class/workshop and click on “**Sign up**” button



How to register online?

Select the date and time that best works for you and enter your information

Computer Basics Workshops

Hello and welcome,

This workshop is open to all community members at no cost to participants!


Workshop information:
How often is this workshop offered?
This workshop is offered twice a month at each Opportunity Center.


What is the schedule?
Two hour workshops once a month.
Workshops meet for two or three days, in person only.
Hours vary, please select the workshop that best suites your schedule.

Where do we meet?
42nd Avenue Opportunity Center (TriMet bus lines 72 and 75)
4299 NE Killingsworth Street
Portland, OR 97218

Willow Creek Opportunity Center (TriMet bus lines 52 and 88, and MAX Blue Line)
241 SW Edgeway Dr
Beaverton, OR 97006

What topics do we cover?
Every month we cover a different topic. To view the full list of our topics, please visit our website at pcc.edu/computer-basics

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* Indicates required question

Please select a workshop or workshops. *
Workshops are offered at 42nd Ave in NE Portland and Willow Creek in Beaverton.

- Willow Creek: September 6 & 7, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Microsoft Office Basics
- Willow Creek: October 4 & 5, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Google Workspace Basics
- Willow Creek: November 8 & 9, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Google Docs & Sheets
- 42nd Ave: September 27 & 28, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Computer & Internet Basics
- 42nd Ave: October 11 & 12, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Microsoft Office Basics
- 42nd Ave: November 15 & 16, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Google Workspace Basics

Please answer the questions below.

...and you're done!



Quick Start Semiconductor Technician Paid Training

Learn the skills you need for a fast track to employment with Intel and other semiconductor manufacturers - in just 10 days! Training is provided by Portland Community College at Willow Creek Opportunity Center and participants will get a training stipend of \$500 a week! Entry level semiconductor technicians earn between \$18-24/hr and most employers offer a full benefits package.

SCHEDULE: MON-FRI, 8AM-NOON

Complete interest form for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/ycyf3jka>

This program is intended to increase opportunities for community members who have been historically underrepresented in semiconductor manufacturing jobs.
People of color and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Need assistance?

We're here to help!

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