START COLLEGE while still in HIGH SCHOOL

<u>FAST FORWARD</u>, is a collaborative and cooperative program between the Community College of Vermont and Vermont Technical College and the Technical Centers of Vermont. The Southwest Vermont Career Development Center is offering the FAST FORWARD opportunity for its students to experience college level work and earn college credits.

Tech center teachers are required to hold degrees and certifications that allow them to become adjunct faculty members of the college the course(s) they are offering. They must follow the curriculum and instructional requirements of that college. The students must do college level assignments, pass the college course's final exam and earn a minimum score or grade to receive the college credit.

Students apply for enrollment at the college that sponsors the course(s) they want to take and take assessments. Vermont residents can apply for a FAST FORWARD TICKET which will cover the \$100 program registration fee. The student can then receive a transcript from the college (CCV, VTC) with the college course(s), grade(s), and credit(s) listed the same way as they would be if the student had taken the course at the college.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY, is another Dual-Enrollment program with Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) which was developed by a consortium of colleges of engineering and industries to "increase the number of young people who pursue engineering and engineering technology programs requiring a four or two - year college degree, provide clear standards and expectations for student success in the program, reduce the future college attrition rate with four and two-year engineering and engineering technology programs, provide leadership and support that will produce continuous improvement and innovation in the program, and contribute to the continuance of America's national prosperity." The typical registration fee for RIT courses through this program is \$200. The RIT courses are recognized by Arkansas Tech Univ., University of Colorado at Colorado Spring, DeVry University, Duke, Eastern Michigan, George Southern, Milwaukee School of Engineering, NH Tech. Inst., and Oregon Institute. Of Tech., Oklahoma State, Old Dominion U., Penn State, Purdue, San Diego State, Seattle Comm. College, U of Maryland - Baltimore City., U. Of Minn., U of Missouri-Rolla, U of New Haven, U of South Carolina, U of So. Florida, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, U of Texas at Tyler, Weber State, Worcester Polytechnic Inst.

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) - Approved Courses

Technical English I Technical English II English Communications

The college courses listed below are available to students who qualify through their CDC tech program in the school year 2008-2009.

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ATT1010 - Suspensions & Steering	VTC	3 credits
ATT1110 - AT Braking Systems & Wheel Alignment		3 credits
<u>COMMUNICATIONS TECH</u>		
ART1111 - Graphic Design I 07-08/08-09		3 credits
ART1112 - Graphic Design II		3 credits
ART1310 - Digital Photography		3 credits
ENGINEERING & DESIGN		
IED - Introduction to Engineering Design	RIT	3 credits
POE - Principles of Engineering		3 credits
DE - Digital Electronics		3 credits
CEA - Civil Engineering & Architecture		3 credits
EDD - Engineering Design & Development		0 credits
HUMAN SERVICES		
PSY1050 - Human Growth & Development	VTC	3 credits
<u>NETWORKING ACADEMY</u>		
CIS1311 - CISCO Networking I	CCV	3 credits
CIS1312 - CISCO Networking II		3 credits
CIS1313 - CISCO Networking III		3 credits
CIS1314 - CISCO Networking IV		3 credits