



For nearly 50 years, Steel Center AVTS has provided southern Allegheny County with educational opportunities that both support the workforce and grow the economies within our communities. In recent years, our fifteen high school programs of study have served around six hundred students annually using state of the art technology and the Pennsylvania Department of Education approved curriculum. Additionally, over five hundred adults enroll in dozens of Continuing Education courses each year at Steel Center. Our high school students as well as adult learners have the opportunity to earn industry recognized credentials through the numerous accreditations we maintain, and college credits are available through agreements we have established with post-secondary partners.

In the United States, vocational-technical “vo-tech” schools were established in the 1960’s as extensions of the public school system designed to teach basic entry level job skills. In response to an evolving global economy and critical workforce development needs, these schools have transformed into modern career and technical education “CTE” learning centers that offer academically challenging, rigorous, and industry relevant experiences and outcomes. Steel Center has joined the ranks of these contemporary CTE schools which serve as career launch pads. We have done this by redesigning our curriculum and instructional framework, updating our labs and equipment, and embracing a culture of excellence. To recognize and celebrate this transformation, we are renewing our brand as we kick off the year of our golden anniversary. Beginning July 1, 2014, we will now be known as Steel Center for Career and Technical Education! Along with our updated name we have adopted a new logo and school colors. To learn more, visit [www.scaavts.net](http://www.scaavts.net).

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