



CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS



GEORGIA
PIEDMONT
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

A LOOK BACK & A LOOK AHEAD

'Learn, serve, and lead' are the values of Georgia Piedmont Technical College. And as we embark on our Diamond Anniversary year, those pillars have never been more vital. For 60 years now, Georgia Piedmont has served DeKalb, Newton, and Rockdale Counties. Whether in its infant stages in 1961 as the DeKalb Area Vocational School serving just 18 students or in its present day with multiple campuses, serving more than 5,000 individuals and hundreds of companies, our commitment to excellence never wavered – even during a global pandemic. From providing masks and PPEs to digital temperature checks and frequent surface cleaning and sanitizing, the college took many steps to ensure our students, faculty, and staff stayed healthy. Over the last academic year, Georgia Piedmont saw only 38 confirmed COVID cases. Even during times of quarantines, lockdowns, and limited face-to-face interactions, the commitment to students' access to resources and quality education never wavered.

Georgia Piedmont Technical College looks to the community and workforce needs when it comes to implementing new programs and projects. One primary example is the future Regional Transportation Training Center (RTTC) in Lithonia. Once completed, this multi-million-dollar public venture will be the largest training site of its kind in the state. And coming this fall, the college will offer two new degrees in the healthcare field – Radiologic Technology and Surgical Technology. As it stands, Georgia Piedmont has more than 200 degrees, diplomas, and technical certificate of credit offerings. GPTC also provides free adult education classes for those who need a high school equivalency or ESL (English as a Second Language) improvement. The economic development arm of Georgia Piedmont serves hundreds each year by delivering industry-specific training and job-ready certification programs.

On behalf of everyone at GPTC, we would like to thank the greater DeKalb, Rockdale, and Newton communities for all their support over the last 60 years. We stand ready to Find Our Way Forward TOGETHER for the next 60... and beyond!



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SERVE



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BY THE NUMBERS

Enrollment data (AY 2021)*

Total unduplicated enrollment	3819
Dual enrollment	830
Credentials awarded	2387
Graduates	1299

Financial Aid Awards (number of students)*

HOPE Grant & Scholarship	1194
Hope Career Grant	986
V/A & Military	150
Pell	1895
CARES Funding	2372

Adult Education*

Overall enrollment	1248
ABE	618
ESL	630
HSE/GED® Graduates	39

Economic Development*

Customized Contract Training	
Companies Trained	252
Training Hours	40868
Individuals Served	1017

Academic Affairs*

New programs	
Amazon Web Services	TCC
Cybersecurity	Degree, Diploma, TCC
Surgical Technology	Degree
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Student Affairs, IE, Dual Enrollment, Financial Aid

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*Enrollment, Adult Ed, ED, Financial Aid data provided by KMS (Knowledge Management System) through TCSG