Westover Job Corps Center
Training Youth for In-Demand Jobs
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Center Profile
Director: Jennifer Hansen  |  Capacity: 437 Students  |  Contact: Alice Buckner 413-593-4005
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Student Outcomes and Center Performance PY 2018

- 257 students completed career technical training programs
- 206 youth placed in quality jobs, higher education, or the military
- 313 students entered the workforce with industry-recognized credentials

Job Corps centers are ranked monthly by the U.S. Department of Labor in several categories including job placement, high school diploma or equivalency attainment, certification attainment, and earnings. 125 centers are ranked on the Job Corps outcome measurement system report card. For the program year ending June 30, 2018, the Westover Job Corps Center achieved the following results:

- $13.10 is the average wage of graduating students
- 84% overall center rating

Career Technical Training Programs
Westover is contracted to provide training to youth, ages 16-24, in the following areas:

- Automotive
- Brick Masonry
- Building Construction Technology
- Carpentry
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical
- Office Administration
- Pharmacy Technician
- Plumbing
- Welding
Over 600 Hours of Community Service

The Westover Job Corps Center strives to be a good neighbor and to make a positive social impact in the community. Staff and students provided 602 hours of community service.

Employer and College Partners

Employers who participate in Job Corps partnerships help shape the training students receive. They can then hire and utilize a workforce that understands exactly what is expected.

Community Support

Center Community Relations Council
- State Representative Aaron Vega
- Michele Brown Congressman Richard Neal’s Office
- Everett Handford Senator Elizabeth Warren’s Office
- Mayor Richard Kos Chicopee City
- Superintendent of Schools Richard Rege Chicopee Public Schools
- David Cruise MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board
- Jason Reed Chicopee Boys & Girls Club
- Jeff Hayden Holyoke Community College
- Brigadier General Scott Durham Westover Air Reserve
- Mass Mutual
- Pratt & Whitney

Center Workforce Council
- Jordan Healy D&D Masonry
- Derrick Piemonte Fontaine Brothers Construction
- Lori Lewicke Holyoke Healthcare Center
- Andy Crane Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Western Massachusetts
- Chris Wilson International Container
- Fiore Grassetti Iron Workers Local 7
- Patrick Lonsway Balise Motor Sales
- Greg Garfield United Brotherhood of Carpenters
- Abigail McGinty Wayne J. Griffin Electrical
- Maryann Uschmann Willimansett Center East