



## PERKS

Students enrolled in **ADVANCE NOW** have the opportunity to earn dual credits at Rock Valley College, acquire industry credentials, learn state of the art technology skills, and experience a college atmosphere.

# Rock Valley College

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# ADVANCE NOW

### HOW TO GET STARTED

The process must begin with your high school counselor and your parents. If **ADVANCE NOW** is a good fit for you, your counselor will provide you with a Rock Valley College Application.

### DO I QUALIFY

Each program has unique requirements. Your high school counselor will help you decide which program is best for you.

# ADVANCE *your future today*

## Fall 2014 Programs

# PATHWAYS TO CAREERS...THAT WORK FOR YOU

Preparing Students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workplace



## PROGRAM DESIGN

- JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY
- ONE TO TWO YEAR PROGRAMS
- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
- NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS
- BEGIN YOUR FUTURE...TODAY!

*Acquire the real world experience you need without interfering with your required high school coursework. Throughout your career, you may change jobs or refocus your career; It is the nature of today's competitive and ever-changing marketplace. The skills you acquire in **ADVANCE NOW** will help you make informed career choices, now and in the future!*

### AVIATION MAINTENANCE

Have you always been fascinated with jet engines? Get ready for a high-flying career in Aviation Maintenance; where you will learn FFA regulations, inspections, and the repair and maintenance of aircraft systems.

**2 YEARS-Juniors and Seniors**

### AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Turn the key and listen to the engine. Do you spend most of your time "tinkering?" Diagnose, tune, and rebuild engines as you prepare for a career as an automotive technician in this rapid growth job market.

**2 YEARS-Juniors & Seniors**

### COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN

*Dream it - Design it - Make it .....*Is the CNC programmer's motto. You will not only learn to operate high-tech equipment but you will program them as well. This field has the highest demand for professionals in Rockford and the U.S. Join the mechanically inclined who apply their math and science knowledge in MET.

**1 YEAR-Seniors**

### FIRE SCIENCE

Fire Prevention Specialists, Fire Investigators, and Firefighters can start their training right here in ADVANCE NOW. Do you have what it takes to respond to life-threatening emergencies with sound mind and effective tactics? Join the Band of Brothers.

**2 YEARS-Juniors & Seniors**



### EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Head into the second year of the Fire Service program and study how to respond to a critically injured patient. You will gain training and confidence to transition from the ADVANCE NOW classroom to further training in becoming a paramedic.

**1 YEAR-Seniors**

### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

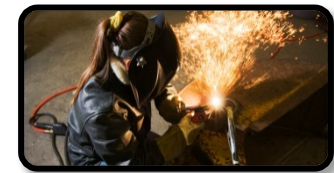
Health care demands are on the rise and the need for trained professionals is greater than ever. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS allows you to explore your options in the field as well as earn the right to sit for the State Board CNA exam.

**1 YEAR-Seniors-17 Years of Age**

### WEB PROGRAMMING & DESIGN

Consider the possibilities! Do you fondly refer to yourself as a "computer geek?" Do you want to put your creativity and computer skills to work; the world of work? Build your online presence on the world wide web. Completion of the program offers a web design certificate.

**1 YEAR-Juniors & Seniors**



### WELDING

Are you another one of those "gear heads" searching for a rewarding career and high income? Opportunities for WELDING exist in many industries from building hotrods to the construction of skyscrapers. Learn about welding MIG, TIG, STICK and more.

**2 YEARS-Juniors & Seniors**

SEE YOUR SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR TODAY!

### ACCOUNTING

Are you the accounting student in your high school that "gets it!"? Do you find computing FUN? Do you see yourself being a financial advisor in NYC or running a multi-million dollar corporation? It all adds up to one program, ACCOUNTING.

**1 YEAR-Juniors & Seniors**

