



## Mission

To empower youth and strengthen communities through education and business partnerships.

## Vision

To prepare high school students for a 21st Century workplace and equip them to be contributing employees, successful entrepreneurs and life-long learners. It is also to support businesses with a workforce equipped to help increase productivity and profitability, stimulate job growth and a renewed sense of pride for communities.



## Success in Numbers

Today, VHS students are performing better academically, achieving higher graduation rates, lower dropout rates, and graduating with an identified educational and/or career pathway.

**98%**

avg. graduation rate among 12th-grade program participants

**92%**

of HSI graduates report they will be pursuing a two-or four-year degree or vocational program.

Students & growing  
(70% of VHS)

**1,633**

**98**

Mentors

Students participated in industry-specific competitions

**129**

**521**

Industry certifications

Students completed internships

**60**

**1,397**

Students received mentorship

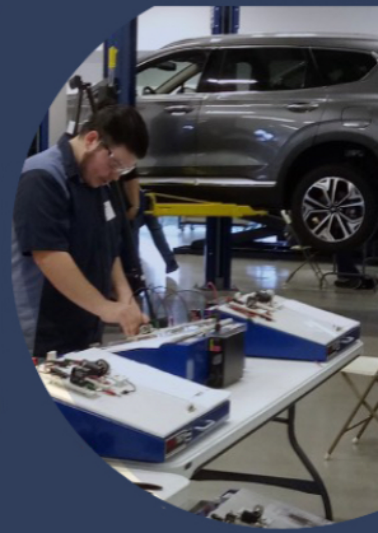
"Meet the Pros" Speaker Series

**67**

**46**

Student Ambassadors





## Volunteers & Staff

**19** Agency Board of Directors members  
**6** Industry Advisory Boards  
**3** Staff

**Over 536** volunteers per year  
**1012** # of volunteer hours



## Student Profile

**97%** Latino **2%** Asian **1%** White



**41%**  
English  
Learners



**80%**  
of Families  
do not speak  
English at home



**70%**  
of the HSI program  
participants are  
the first in their  
family to graduate  
from high school



**92%**  
Low-to-  
moderate  
income (LMI),  
socioeconomically  
disadvantaged



**96%**  
are the first to  
attend college  
or obtain  
employment in  
an industry trade



## Financial Overview



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