Forsyth Tech Community College Site, Forsyth County

2100 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston Salem, NC

Current Programs: Education Degree in Educational Leadership. In Summer 2013, the following programs will be moved from UNC School of the Arts to the Forsyth Technical Community College Campus: Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Administration, Master’s Degree in Middle Grades Education, Master’s Degree in Reading Education, and Master’s Degree in Public Administration

Since Fall 2012, Appalachian State University has delivered the Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership to enrolled students on the Main Campus of Forsyth Tech Community College.

Building Description:
- Original building constructed in 1976 for Forsyth County public schools.
- Phase 1 complete (90,000 sq. ft.)
- Phase 2 to be completed by January 2015 (214,000 sq. ft.) Total: 304,000 sq. ft.
- 33 classrooms, 32 offices, 5 common/study areas, 1 bookstore, 1 auditorium (170 seats), 1 green room with kitchen

Oak Grove Center is located on the Main Campus of Forsyth Tech and is in close proximity to I-40 which is convenient for students. Student parking is directly in front of and behind the center and is adequate and well-lit. Oak Grove Center is the former Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Career Center. Forsyth Tech purchased the building from the Forsyth County School System through a 69- million dollar bond referendum. The building is being renovated in two phases. The first phase (90,000 square feet) has been completed and opened for classes in Spring 2013. The second phase (214,000 square feet) is expected to be completed in January 2015.

Physical description of classrooms: The classrooms assigned to Appalachian courses are 3348, 3349, 3353, 3361, and 3362. They feature adult furniture that is moveable and can be configured to meet any need that arises as part of an instructional class. It is well-lit and attractive (see images below). Space usage, administrative support and technical support are governed by the Appalachian Learning Alliance Agreement. Financial considerations are governed by the UNC-NCCCS Space Usage Agreement.
**Technology**

The classrooms feature technology and audiovisual capabilities to support the degree programs of the type offered by Appalachian State. The instructor PC has hardwired network access, Windows 7, and Microsoft Office. Visual output is displayed via a ceiling mounted data projector. There is a screen and a whiteboard in each classroom.

Broadcast Production Technology, ITV room for video conferencing classes

Computer Services

Wide-Screens

Smartboards in training rooms

70 inch interactive LCS in curriculum support rooms

HD Projectors in classrooms

Student collaborative workspace

LCD flat-panel monitors for digital signage at information desk and in common areas
Alternate Classroom Space: Should the need arise for alternate classroom space, there are 33 classrooms in the Oak Grove Center.

Oak Grove Center Reception and Lounge Areas