

**Think a college  
education is not for  
YOU?**



***Think again!***

Many students with four year college degrees are returning to community colleges to earn technical degrees so that they can find jobs.

Many community college graduates earn certificates or associate degrees.

Students with community or junior college degrees are often employed for higher starting salaries than four year degree students.

Ask your guidance counselor about the exciting new SOAR program when you schedule for Career and Technical programs. You can begin earning credits immediately.

## **Pennsylvania SOAR/Programs of Study**

(Not all programs available at all schools)

Accounting Technology/Technician & Bookkeeping  
 Administrative Assistant & Secretarial Science  
 Agricultural Mechanization  
 Autobody/Collision & Repair Technology/Technician  
 Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technician  
 Biotechnology  
 Building/Property Maintenance & Manager  
 Cabinetmaking & Millwork  
 Carpentry/Carpenter  
 Child Care & Support Services Management  
 Commercial & Advertising Art  
 Computer Systems Networking & Telecommunication  
 Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology  
 Construction Trades, Others  
 Dental Assisting/Assistant  
 Drafting & Design Technology/Technician  
 Electrical & Power Transmission Installers  
 Electromechanical Technician  
 Electrical, Electronic & Communications Engineering  
 General Office Occupations & Clerical Services  
 Graphic Communications  
 Health/Medical Assisting Services  
 Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences  
 Heating/Air Conditioning/Ventilation & Refrigeration  
 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting &  
 Protective Services  
 Institutional Food Worker  
 Logistics, Materials & Supply Chain Management  
 Machine Tool Technology/Machinist  
 Mason/Masonry  
 Medical/Clinical Assistant  
 Medium/Heavy Vehicle & Truck Technology/Technician  
 Plumbing Technology/Plumber  
 Sales/Distribution & Marketing Operations  
 Vehicle Maintenance Technology, Other  
 Welding Technology/Welder

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**Students** *Occupationally*  
and *Academically Ready*



**What will you be  
doing when you  
graduate?**

**Working?**

**Living with your Parents?**

**Going to college?**

College as the next step for Career  
and Technical students makes  
sense.

A new opportunity called **SOAR/  
Programs of Study** makes earning  
college credits through your Career  
and Technical program possible.

## WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO EARN FREE COLLEGE CREDITS?

- Enroll in a **SOAR/Program of Study**
  - Earn a high school diploma
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average in  
your technical courses
- Achieve competent or advanced on the  
End of Program evaluation
- Complete a competency task list
  - Earn Industry Certification
- Successfully apply to the college of  
your choice that offers your **SOAR/  
Program of Study**



### CHECK IT OUT

The College Transfer website contains  
information about the thirty-four participating  
colleges. It will tell you which programs they  
offer and how many credits you will receive.

[http://www.collegetransfer.net/Default.aspx?tabid=943&fr  
om=4067](http://www.collegetransfer.net/Default.aspx?tabid=943&from=4067)

## WHO WILL HELP ME?



Your first step is to share this  
with your parents.  
Together you can then  
contact your school  
guidance counselor.

### Need more information?

Contact Rob Brown, Regional Coordinator  
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Once you are enrolled in a  
**SOAR/Program Of Study** Career  
and Technical Education pro-  
gram, your Technical instructor  
will work with you to earn the  
requirements.

