



Dr. Strong Remarks

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 6—Spring 2019 New Student Registration and Orientation

Dec. 12-13—Fall Semester Finals

Dec. 13—Fall Semester Ends

Dec. 14—Winter Break Begins

Dec. 17-Jan. 7—Winter Break

Jan. 7—State Tech Staff Returns

Jan. 8—Spring Semester Begins

Jan. 21 —College Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 18— College Closed for Presidents' Day

March 1—Advisory Council Meeting/No Classes

March 6—End of First 8 Weeks

March 7—Beginning of 2nd 8 Weeks

March 8—Junior Preview Day

March 9—VEX State Robotics Championship

March 15—Scholarship Application Deadline

March 18-22—Spring Break

March 30—Spring Open House

April 5 —State Skills USA/No Classes

April 19—Free Day/College Closed

May 7-9—Spring Semester Finals

May 10—Spring Semester Ends

May 11—Commencement

I hope you have heard we have had a great start to the year. Enrollment records and national rankings have been the buzz the last few months. We trust your student has already figured out what the national ranking indicated. State Tech is one of the best colleges in the country! Recently, we have been ranked 3rd in the country by FORBES and Wallethub. One of my favorite quotes appeared on CNBC referring to our 3rd place ranking. "Rounding out WalletHub's top three is the State Technical College of Missouri, which boasts an impressive number one ranking in education outcomes and a number two ranking in career outcomes." - CNBC

On top of our national rankings this fall, we opened our new Health Science Center and are working towards several other improvements to campus. None of our recent accomplishments would have been possible without your student and their impact on State Tech. Because of your family member we can say, "From the Classroom to Your Career, State Tech is the Employer's Choice."



ACADEMIC RECORDS OFFICE AND REGISTRAR UPDATE

Staff Changes. After 15 years as Registrar, and almost 21 years total with State Technical College of Missouri, I (Elaine Brandt) am retiring effective December 1, 2018! I am leaving your students, however, in very capable hands in the Academic Records Office. Ms. Jody Relford, our Coordinator of Academic Records, has worked in this office for her entire 20-year career here. Ms. Jordon Deeken, Enrollment Specialist, has returned from our Admissions Office to work with us again. And, Ms. Becky Whithaus, our current Financial Aid Director, will assume my registrar duties along with her financial aid duties when I leave. It has been my honor to work with so many fine students and families over the years.

Spring and Summer 2019 Registration. Registration for Spring and/or Summer 2019 classes is in the advising and enrollment phase right now. Most students have been enrolled now, and students who do not have their schedules yet should consult with their academic advisors/department chairs. Students who lose their schedules before the start of the semester can print new ones from State Tech's portal (EagleOnline) via www.statetechmo.edu. Billing information is also available to students in the portal. Students may also visit us in Room 101 of the Information Technology Center to get their schedules and billing sheets.

Grades and Unofficial Transcripts. Final grades should be ready within a week after the semester is over. Students should log into EagleOnline and click on the My Grades link under the Student Info tab to get their grades. Unofficial transcripts are also available here.

Questions? Email registrar@statetechmo.edu.

December 2018 Graduation. December graduation will be here before we know it! The semester ends on December 13th, and graduation reviews will be done once all fall grades have been submitted. Diplomas will be mailed to December graduates during the last week of January. Students must apply for graduation even if they do not plan to participate in a commencement ceremony in May. State Tech confers degrees every semester, but commencement ceremonies are held in May only. Graduates from the previous fall semester, spring applicants, and approved summer applicants may participate each May. Watch for commencement details on the State Tech website, www.statetechmo.edu, in the spring.

May 2019 Graduation. We have 50-55 students who still need to apply for May graduation. It's good for students to apply for May graduation during the fall semester so that a graduation review can be conducted before starting the last semester of classes. This gives students the opportunity to make any necessary schedule changes before classes begin. Please ask your student if he/she has applied for graduation, and if not, please encourage him/her to submit the application for graduation as soon as possible. The application is available on State Tech's website on the Student Info tab of EagleOnline (without logging into EagleOnline) and at the Academic Records Office in the Information Technology Center (Room 101). As stated above, graduation applications are required even if the students do not want to walk at the commencement ceremony.

May 2019 Commencement. Commencement ceremonies will be held on the Linn campus on May 11, 2019. Our website will be updated around February with which programs are participating in each ceremony along with additional ceremony details. Students will be notified via their State Tech email addresses also.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We got our new toy on campus! This motorcycle was donated by Harley Davidson after State Tech student Haley Hughes won 2nd place in the Motorcycle Service Technology contest at the National SkillsUSA competition!



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Zac Baladenski from our Commercial Turf and Grounds program had the opportunity to work on the grounds crew during the World Series!! Check out his interview with [CBS KRCG 13](#).

EXCITING NEWS FROM OUR HEALTH PROGRAMS!

State Tech's Dental Assisting Technology program has a new 3D Cone Beam Imaging X-ray Machine. It's the latest and greatest for dental imaging.



Our Medical Radiologic Technology program is excited to introduce the new Anatomage Table, a 3D virtual dissection table into their lab! This will allow for dynamic presentations of the human body as well as medical images. You can check out a demonstration [here](#).

Tradition of Excellence...

Students come to State Tech from all walks of life. Our mission is to prepare them for profitable employment and a life of learning. We have a tradition of excellence here at State Tech. The best faculty, equipment, enhanced classroom experiences along with access to scholarships and internships are all available to our students; however this all comes at a premium.

Your gift to the State Tech Foundation will help us continue State Tech's tradition of excellence. Our graduates are known throughout Missouri and the Midwest for being the best. It is because we are 'the employers' choice.'

Your gift today impacts our students' tomorrows. Please click [here](#) to donate or email us at foundation@statetechmo.edu for more information.

Thank you for helping us continue our tradition of excellence! We are truly grateful for your support.

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