

## As Washburn Tech transforms: campus is transforming to meet needs of our students and workforce

- The boards of education in the unified school districts of Kaw Valley, North Jackson, Holton, Mayetta, Valley Falls, Jefferson Country North, Jefferson West, Oskaloosa, McLouth, Perry, Seaman, Silver Lake, Santa Fe Trail, Auburn-Washburn, Shawnee Heights, Burlingame, and Topeka took the opportunity to cooperatively provide technical education by establishing Kaw Area Technical School in Topeka, Kansas.
- Founded as Northeast Kansas Vocational Technical School in 1964, the school was renamed Kaw Area Vocational Technical School in 1967, followed by Kaw Area Technical School in 1992.
- In July 2008, Kaw Area Technical School affiliated with Washburn University of Topeka. As a result of this affiliation the name of the institution was changed to Washburn Institute of Technology, also known as Washburn Tech.
- Washburn Institute of Technology serves as a national model for the true partnership between technical education and traditional university.
- Technical education in Northeast Kansas began during World War II when Topeka High School established Topeka Trade School in 1941. In addition to machine shop and auto mechanics courses, the school eventually provided wartime and civil service training for Topeka Army Air Field personnel as well as pre-induction training for students bound for military service.
- In 2013, Washburn Tech opened the Midwest Training Center for Climate and Energy Control Technologies on the main campus. Through partnerships with Trane USA, Snap-on Tools, and the National Coalition of Certification Centers, the center is one of only two training labs of the caliber in the country.



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## WASHBURN TECH WALKING GUIDE



# TAKE A WALK AROUND WASHBURN TECH

## Approximate Distances

Main Building - 1890' or .38mi

Central Campus - 2850' or .54mi

Perimeter of Developed Property 4000' or .78mi

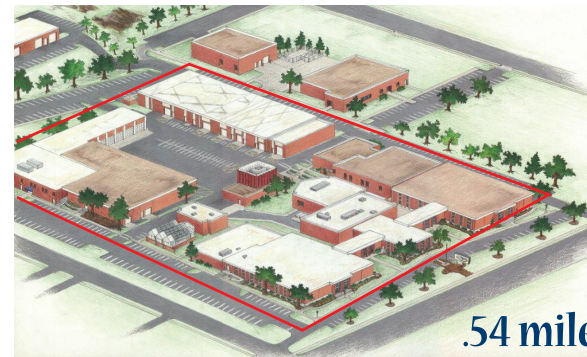
## Perimeter of Developed Property



## Main Building



## Central Campus



# KNOWLEDGE TO WALK BY

- 1 mile = 2,000 - 2,500 steps
- The average step length for an adult is 2.5 feet
- Most adults walk 2 - 4 miles per hour
- Most adults walk about 750 - 1,500 steps in 10 minutes
- 10,000 steps/day indicates the point that should be used to classify individuals as "active"
- One city block is about 200 steps
- 10,000 steps are 4 - 5 miles
- One flight of stairs averages 10 steps
- The width of walking 10 extra parking spaces is about 50 steps

Source: <http://www.calwic.org> & <http://www.cooperinst.org>