



# GALLATIN COLLEGE



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Gallatin College is a college at Montana State University our goal is to improve the lives and economic vitality of our community through education.

Being responsive to current needs and proactive in preparing for the future.

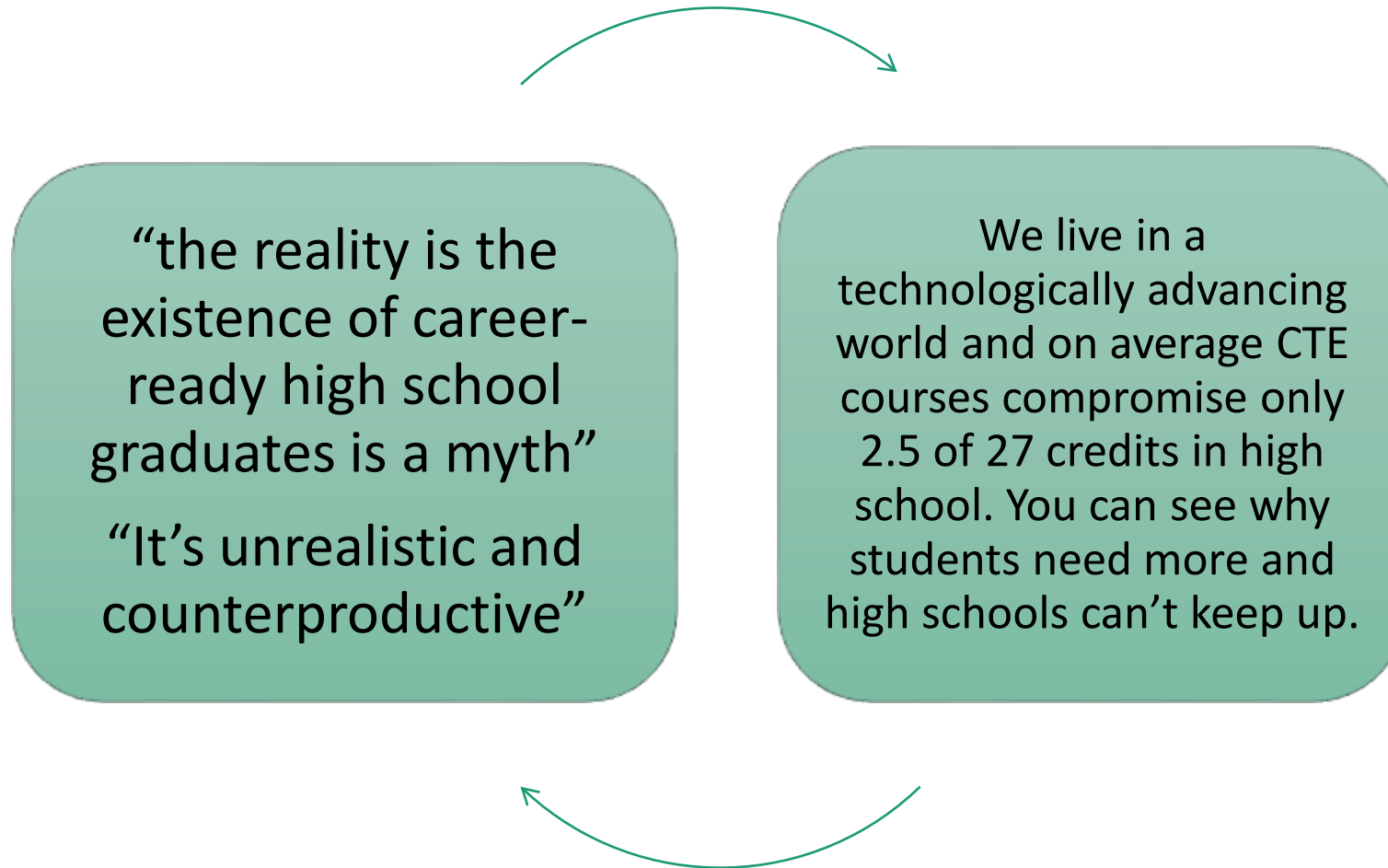
Empowering individuals and community on their journey to full potential

# Simple message today . . .

- Gallatin College's role in local economic development.
- Support growth and productivity of business owners.
- 1:2:7
- We need more individuals with technical skills.
  - Gallatin County Workforce Advisory
  - Gallatin Regional Leadership Committee – MPIA, Chamber(s), Prospera,
- \$1 invested in community students gain \$5.20 in lifetime earnings, taxpayers gain \$2.10 in added tax revenue, and public sector savings and society gains \$10.20 in added income and social savings.



# Why high school is not enough.





*“Being around smart people tends to make us smarter, more creative, and ultimately more productive”*

## Why education matters.

- Skilled and unskilled workers complement one another, an increase in the former improves productivity for all.
  - Better educated workforce increases technologies for employers.
  - Good for the overall well being of communities.

*“The New Geography of Jobs” by Enrico Moretti*

# Gallatin College basics-

1. Transfer Education through Associate of Arts and Associate of Science
2. Dual Enrollment
3. Developmental Education preparing students for college Math and Writing courses.
4. Workforce skilled trades and advanced technical programs.



# GALLATIN COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GROWTH

**+290%** since 2012

- **228 students enrolled in 2012**
- **892 students enrolled in 2022**

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Gallatin College through the mill levy! Gallatin County  
Commission for the ARPA support!

# 20 Workforce Programs

- Welding
- Carpentry
- HVAC-R
- Job Site Ready Construction
- Apprenticeship Support Plumbing
- Drafting and CAD
- Interior Design
- Business Management
- Bookkeeping
- IT Networking
- Cyber Security
- CNC Machining
- Photonics, Laser and Optics
- Aviation Electronics Technology
- Aviation
- Health Care Administrative Professional
- Medical Assisting
- Phlebotomy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Surgical Technician
- Culinary

# Who are GC students?

Workforce 42%

73% are  
Montanan's

52% are from  
Bozeman

13% from  
Belgrade

5% Billings

3% Livingston

2%  
Manhattan

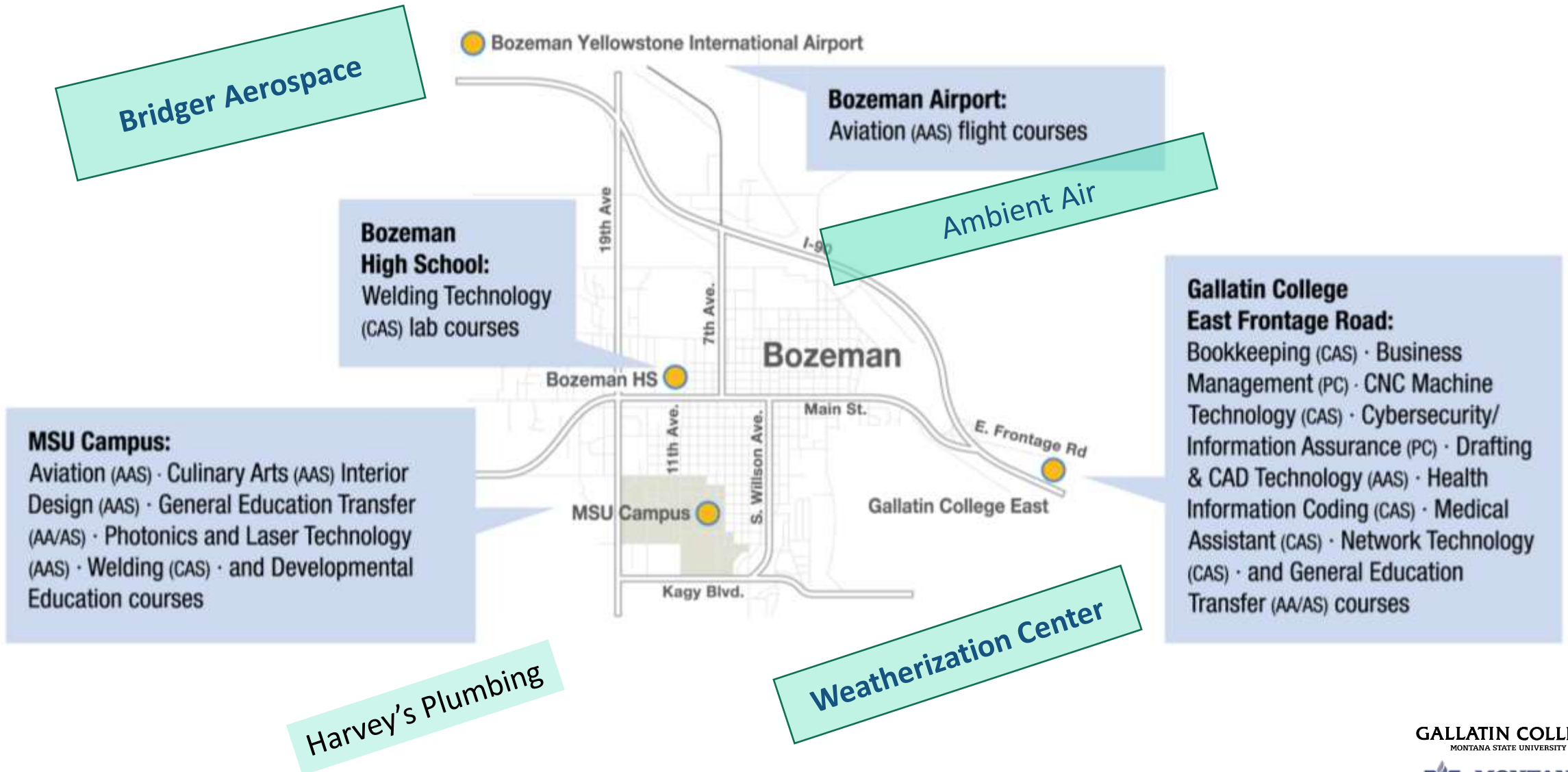


56% are part-time students

Gallatin College has students from 57 different Montana towns!



**Gallatin College MSU lacks a central building and is spread over four locations, largely in leased space.**



## Fall 2022 Enrollment

- Still have opening: Bookkeeping, Photonics, Avionics, Drafting and CAD, Health Administrative Professional.
- At Capacity: Business Management, CNC Machining, IT Networking/Cyber, Interior Design, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy,
- Full with wait lists: Aviation, Culinary, HVAC, Welding and Carpentry is getting close.
- Cost per semester:
  - 3 credits = \$515.97
  - 12 and up = \$1,826.51
  - 2 full semesters = \$3,653

2020



2021



2022



2023

### Upcoming Programs

- Dental Assisting
- Behavioral Health
- Medical Lab Technicians
- Robotics
- Injection Molding
- Digital Media
- ???



Thanks to Bridger Aerospace!

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# Two-Year Facility Comparisons

| Two-Year College             | Facility<br>Gross Sq.<br>ft. | Enrollment<br>FTE (Fall<br>2021) | Sq. ft. per<br>FTE |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Great Falls College<br>MSU   | 216,177                      | 709                              | 304                |
| City College MSU<br>Billings | 172,009                      | 594                              | 289                |
| Highlands College<br>MT Tech | 90,000                       | 297                              | 303                |
| Gallatin College<br>(Leased) | 36,600                       | 373*                             | 98                 |

\* Not our full enrollment some of our programs are utilizing campus labs.

# Why we need a Technical and Trades building?

- Apprenticeship model (productivity and time)
- Lab heavy, practice on state of the art equipment
- MSU space high enrollment
- Lease costs
- College experience
- Education is changing and MSU wants to be at the forefront.
- Trades and Technology are not going away we need to build for the future workforce.
- Gallatin County is an economic engine and if we want to keep this economic diversity growing for the state, we need investment in a Technical and Trades building.