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Clark County Students Headed for the Sky!

Two Clark County Skills Center students are getting a jump on Aviation Technology careers.

Prairie High School Senior **Oksana Mischenya** plans to attend Portland Community College to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree on her way to Central Washington University and FAA certifications that should put her in an airline pilot's seat in just a few more years.

Meanwhile, **Nick Murray** — La Center High School Senior and Running Start student, has enlisted in the Marines as an aviation mechanic. He'll follow that up with time at Embry Riddle University in pursuit of an Aeronautical Engineering degree.

The Clark County Skills Center's **Aviation Technology** program launched this last autumn, under the guidance of Certified Flight Instructor Rob Reinebach, a 13-year Air Force pilot. There are currently 48 students enrolled in the Aviation Technology program, 37 of whom indicate that they will be back for year two.

The program allows students to develop math and science skills needed to fill the demand for new talent in the Northwest's Aviation and Aerospace industries. After one year in the program, students complete ground school and may qualify for additional certifications (including college credit via Green River Community College's Aviation Technology program) on the way to a well-paid career in one of the Northwest's most important industries.

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