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## Greenspoint college campus hosts grand reopening

Remington College celebrated the reopening of its Greenspoint campus last week, showcasing the college's newest HVAC and facilities maintenance programs. The campus had been closed for the pandemic, and Remington College Director of Campus Administration Trina Collins said the school wanted to hold a grand opening to let the community they are back open and share info about the new programs they are offering. "We think these would be great technical programs to offer to the community," Collins said. The HVAC program started a little more than a year ago and has about 10 students enrolled, she said, while the facilities maintenance program has yet to have any students enrolled as it is brand new.

The facilities maintenance program is an 8-month program while the HVAC program is 12 months, she said. Both provide diplomas upon completion and the HVAC program provides HVAC certification as well.

Both programs are hybrid-format, she said, meaning they have classes with the instructor offered through Zoom, then students come onto campus twice a week for practical experience in the school's labs.



"Hybrid programs actually allow flexibility, they offer convenience," Collins said. "That lab experience allows students to demonstrate the competencies they learned. They'll be able to come in and interact with their peers and receive instruction from an industry-experienced person."

All the program's instructors are experienced in the industry, she said.

"While they may not have gone on to get the degrees, what's most important to me is the letter 'E' for experience, because experience is the greatest teacher," Collins said.

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