

STRENGTHS

1. ICC North is an excellent location to draw students from the north and west of Peoria. A high density of population resides in proximity to the ICC North campus.
2. Initial enrollments have exceeded expectations.
3. Parking is easily accessible to the buildings making it possible for people with disabilities and for senior citizens to easily access services.
4. There is ample room for strategic expansion and growth of programs and enrollment.
5. The Culinary Programs now has a dedicated space. Without ICC North the program could not have grown.
6. ICC North is strategically located to partner with District 150 and other school districts to provide high school vocational programs for dual credit.
7. Since there is no public university currently within the ICC district boundary, the University Center will offer opportunities for ICC graduates to attain a four-year degree. The additional space at ICC North will allow for the establishment of a University Center.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

1. Expansion of the facility requires substantial capital. These improvements need to be phased in to make it financially feasible. Roof replacement and upgrade of the heating/cooling system have been two major projects.
2. Until a sufficient core of programs/services is amassed, the building is minimally staffed for the square footage and number of buildings in use on the campus.
3. The College would like to transition from a lease arrangement to ownership of the property.