



CTE NEWS



Nearly 70% of Career and Technical Education Students are satisfied with their ability to earn credits towards a certification, compared to only 44% of students not enrolled in Career and Technology Education Career Pathways - ACTE



Logan Greene shows local media his tiny library - featured in the News Herald- picture and story by Tony Mixon



CHROMEBOOK CLASSROOM STORAGE IDEA

THIS IS A GREAT IDEA THAT JENNIFER HALL WANTED TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE

Many of you are using chrombooks in your classrooms. Jennifer Hall at Mosley High School, teaching in the Entrepreneurship Career Pathway, has them in her class. She used the plastic containers and plastic hangers (pictured) which are inexpensive to make a creative Chromebook holder and charger. The pastic hangers make perfect dividers. (Hangers should be used upside down.). Jennifer in true CTE style has worked out a cheap attractive solution. Reach out to her if you have questions! It is a creative solution that I wanted to share with all of you!



Exciting Plans for this year!!!

- 1.) Rutherford High School Construction Academy builds "Little Libraries" for our community. The students practiced their construction skills and are encouraging literacy in our local community. They will make the official donation at the first board meeting in September. (pictured above)
- 2.) There is a School Counselor CTE Event at both Gulf Coast State College and Haney Technical Center on October 8th. This event will include CTE documentation and a tour of the GCSC facilities and Haney Technical Center with a focus on careers, pay, flexibility etc.
- 3.) Chef Duey (Expert Chef - well known across the US) will visit each of the 4 main high school Culinary Departments. He will spend a day at each school working with all of the culinary students in their classes to teach the skills of designing fruit for events/parties etc. He will be in the schools Oct. 20th - 23rd.
- 4.) Chef's Challenge (1st Annual) - Our students will participate in the first ever competition which will include a fruit decorating and entree cooking/plating competition along the lines of the popular cooking shows without the "someone goes home" aspect. We will be offering this at Arnold High School in February in support of CTE Month.
- 5.) We will be sponsoring the CTE Senior Mini-Conference at GCSC this year. This will give our seniors an opportunity to choose 3 different conference sessions from Post-Secondary events with GCSC and Haney Technical Center. We will feature some local businesses looking for workers in different CTE Fields and sessions provided by Career Source on First Day Paperwork, Dressing for success, How to apply for jobs in an online environment and a lot more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 16th Chef's Challenge Planning Meeting - 3pm virtually.
- September 22nd CTE Leadership Meeting to plan for the first 1/2 of the school year.
- September 28th - High School Fall CTE Virtual Meeting at 3:30pm.
- September 30th - Middle School Fall CTE Virtual Meeting at 3:30 pm.

"The person on the top of the mountain did not fall there." -(Anonymous)



It is great to have everone back!

Career and Technical Education Improves Student Achievement in High School, College and Career

Parents play an important role in their children's college and career success.

ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE SUCCESS

80% of high school students taking both CTE and college prep courses meet college and career readiness goals, versus 63% who are college and career ready through college prep courses alone.¹



600,000+ high school students enroll in dual-credit CTE courses to earn college credit.²

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Here's why you should encourage your child to participate in CTE.

CAREER PLANNING



6 out of 10 students plan to pursue a career related to the CTE area they're exploring in high school.³



Students enrolled in CTE courses are significantly more likely to develop problem-solving, project completion, research, communication, time management and critical thinking skills during high school.⁴

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

36% of STEM jobs require postsecondary credentials that CTE students can obtain within two years of high school graduation.⁵



Graduates with technical or applied science associate degrees can out-earn bachelor's degree holders by \$11,000.⁶

SCHOOL AND JOB SATISFACTION

81% of high school dropouts say relevant, real-world learning opportunities, like CTE, would have kept them in school.⁷



Graduates are twice as likely to be engaged at work if they had a meaningful internship or job while in college.⁸

My career tech class has enabled me to do something I love and opened my eyes to possibilities that are ahead. – Kelsey McClure⁹

I'm forever grateful to career tech. I have learned how to manage time and money, be more responsible and support myself while being reliable to other people. – Zachary Zigler¹⁰