



# WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE CTE CAREER PATHWAYS?

*Your Bridge to the Future*

ACQUIRE **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

PARTICIPATE IN **HANDS-ON LEARNING**

JUMPSTART YOUR **FUTURE CAREER**

**EARN COLLEGE CREDIT** IN HIGH SCHOOL

SAVE **TIME AND MONEY**

COMPLETE STATE AND INDUSTRY **SKILL ASSESSMENTS**



## WHY SHOULD YOU PURSUE A CTE PATHWAY?

### 1. High Graduation Rate.

The graduation rate of students who are CTE concentrators is **95%**.

### 2. Pathways Lead to Success.

Students who concentrate in a CTE Pathway **place above their peers** in post secondary education, advanced training, military service, and/or employment.

### 3. Concurrent Enrollment Credit.

Many CTE courses also offer Concurrent Enrollment credit—**saving students time and money** toward training and/or a college degree.

### 4. CTE Scholarships are available.

### 5. CTE Organizations (CTSO).

Students who join CTSOs are more likely to have **higher Grade Point Averages** and be enrolled in post secondary education.

It's a **WIN-WIN** to place high school students on the fast-track to careers while lowering unemployment and strengthening the local economy.

## BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Pathways give you **advanced occupational training** and set you on a course toward postsecondary certificates, degrees, and/or industry certification.

When you concentrate in or finish a CTE Pathway, you will **demonstrate initiative** and **gain skills** to include on your resume and job applications.

60% of new jobs will require more than a high school diploma by 2020. **Students who focus choose a pathway will be ahead of the curve.**



Graduate with a CTE Concentration and be **2.5 times more likely** to be gainfully employed in high paying fields while pursuing postsecondary education.

**CTE PATHWAYS** prepare students for the high-wage, high-demand career fields of the 21st Century. (ACTE)



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## CTE PATHWAYS

GIVE YOURSELF THE **ADVANTAGE!**

- CTE PATHWAYS enable you to gain the skills necessary to:
- **OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT** during and after high school
  - **PREPARE** for post high school opportunities



## WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT CTE CAREER PATHWAYS

All courses that are needed to complete the following pathways are available through the district. You may also be a pathway concentrator in several pathways not listed.

### **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

- Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition
- Plant Science
- Animal and Veterinary Science
- Agricultural Production Systems

### **Architecture & Construction**

- CAD Architectural Design
- Interior Design

### **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications**

- Fashion Apparel and Textiles

### **Broadcasting**

- Audio/Visual Production Professional
- Broadcasting Professional

### **Graphic Design & Communication**

- Commercial Art
- Commercial Photography
- Digital Media

### **Business, Finance & Marketing**

- Accounting and Financial Operations
- Entrepreneurship
- Office/Administrative Support
- Marketing and Sales

Career and Technical Education provides students with access to *high-quality, rigorous, career-focused programs* that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

### **Education & Training**

- Pre-K: Childhood Education
- K-12 Education as a Profession

### **Engineering & Technology**

- Aerospace Engineering
- CAD Mechanical Design
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### **Health Science**

#### **Clinical Laboratory Science**

- Biotechnology
- Medical Forensics
- Emergency Medical Services
- Nursing Services

#### **Therapeutic Clinical Services**

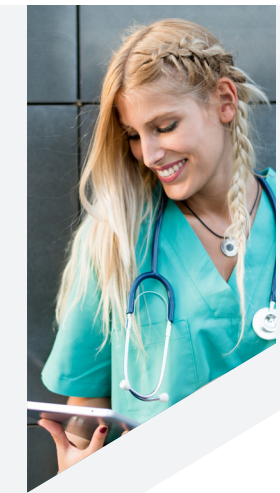
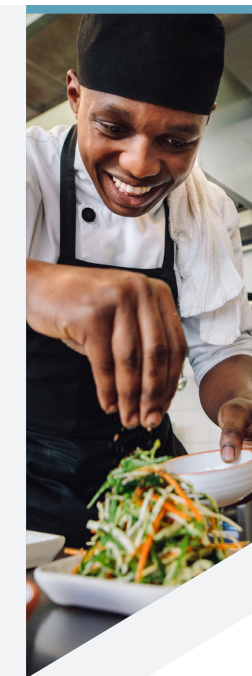
- Exercise Science/Sports Medicine

### **Hospitality & Tourism**

- Culinary Arts
- Hospitality and Tourism

### **Information Technology**

- Programming and Software Development
- Web Development



### **Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security**

#### **Public Safety & Law Enforcement**

- Protective Services

### **Manufacturing**

- Welding

#### **Advanced Manufacturing**

- Cabinetmaking/Millwork
- Machine Tool

### **Transportation, Distribution & Logistics**

#### **Automotive**

- Service Technician

Each Pathway has required foundation courses and elective courses needed for completion. Students who successfully obtain 3.0 credits in a specific career pathway will receive a CTE Pathway Recognition Award and Certificate. Students who obtain 1.5 credits are considered a concentrator in that pathway.

(Pathways may vary from school to school within the Weber School District.)

