



CTE: Career and Technical Education



Eastern Alamance High School

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Expect Success!

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Did you know.....

There are Career and Technical Education courses that offer credentials and/or certifications?

Why are these credentials and/or certifications significant?

Offer an advantage in the workplace

What are the CTE courses that offer credentials and/or certifications?

Carpentry 1, 2, 3
 Core & Sustainability
 Culinary Arts
 Electrical 1 & 2
 Foods 2
 Nursing Fundamentals
 MSITA Access & Excel
 MSITA Word & PP
 Personal Finance

Words from a former CTE Eastern High School student :

As a freshman in high school, I took my very first CTE class. It was a sports and entertainment marketing class, and I initially signed up for the class because I wanted an easy elective and sports were something I really enjoyed learning about and participating in. The class itself was perfect for me. It was a relaxed environment that forced us all to think outside of the box, which is a skill that has helped me grow and succeed in my college career so far. We learned vital skills like public speaking, interview techniques, and how to work well with others while still being productive as an individual. At the time I didn't realize how many valuable skills I was mastering through the CTE classes I took (which are way too many for me to count).

Without taking these classes and participating in the organizations related to them (ie. DECA), I would've never found my passion for business and marketing nor would I have developed skills that have put me multiple steps ahead of my college classmates.

After having been a college student for a little over a month now, I couldn't be more thankful for all that I learned and experienced through the CTE courses I took at Eastern Alamance. I highly recommend these classes to anyone for the expansion of the skills and talents that will help them along any path they choose to pursue in the future.

Makenzie Ballard—2013 EHS Graduate

Congratulations to the CTE Students of the Month

September

Quinton Loy—
 Business Dept.
 Natasha Core
 FACS Dept.
 Lucas Embry
 T & I Dept.

October

Dan Murray
 Business Dept.
 Rachel McGee
 FACS Dept.
 Walt Washburn
 T & I Dept.

Will you be the next
 CTE Student of the
 Month?



Celebrating Manufacturing Day at GKN—October 3, 2014

John Stewart, Carpentry teacher, and Rae Johnson, Career Development Coordinator, took 13 students to GKN-Mebane in celebration of Manufacturing Day October 3, 2014! The event began with a presentation and concluded with a tour of the facility. Students were exposed to the technology used in manufacturing through observations of robotic processes and conversations with employees. Information relevant to employment and further education for careers available at GKN were also investigated during the event.



Have you seen the 3D printer in the Drafting department? Or the Pie Plate Cabinet built by students in the Carpentry department? **GREAT** things happen in CTE!!!!

Foods 2 classes visit ACC and Blue Ribbon!!

The field trip we took to ACC (Alamance Community College) was so much fun! I enjoyed how much they taught us in such a short period of time.

They shared with us how each plate/food item was prepared. The instructors thoroughly explained and answered any question we had. We then toured the Culinary Department. During this tour, we learned about each work station and what was prepared specifically in that area. The way we were treated by the instructors made me feel like they cared even though we were not students at ACC. It definitely made me consider Culinary School at ACC.

The experience was amazing and I thank each one for sharing with us such valuable information and allowing us to tour the department. Once we finished touring at ACC, we then headed to Blue Ribbon Restaurant in Mebane. We were able to tour that kitchen and interact with staff. We also enjoyed our lunch!

Submitted by Emily Carter-10th grade

CTE teachers “go to school!”

Mr. Brumble (Drafting), Mr. Clapp (Business) and Mrs. Johnson (Career Development Coordinator) attended the September Tuesday Tour at the Burlington Airport. They learned the airport history and its impact on Alamance County economy. A representative from Honda Aero also shared about careers and training needed to build jet engines.

Mr. Clapp and Mrs. Johnson also attended the October Economic Summit held at Elon University where they were informed on the economic status of our county. Dr. Harry Davis, Professor of Banking and Economist for the NC Bankers Association, was the guest speaker.

Be sure to ask the teachers about their experiences!

Welcome Mr. Cricket Farmer to Marketing!!!



My experience with Mr. Cricket Farmer really opened my eyes to many things. Most people are not informed about how the real world works once they leave school. Mr. Cricket Farmer showed me just how cut-throat the real business world is and the many obstacles that will be in your way. A majority of high school students will not be able to succeed in the business world because they have not been prepared the way Mr. Cricket Farmer prepares students. I'm very thankful that I had the opportunity to face Mr. Cricket Farmer and obtain some of the most valuable skills that I could ever obtain.

-Lindsay Caviness—11th grade

Other quotes from students:

“Mr. Cricket Farmer changed my life because when I first had to meet him I felt nerves and I didn't want to make a proposal to him, Then after the interview I felt as if I could face any business man and make the presentation blow

their mind..”

“Mr. Cricket Farmer changed my life by allowing me to understand how to create a well-produced marketing proposal, I will never forget how to create one and how I will present a project to a strict business owner or person.”

“Mr. Cricket Farmer impacted my life because he helped me learn how to think on my feet and how to survive in a tough business world. “Mr. Cricket Farmer impacted my life in a way of letting me know my strengths in marketing and socially that I can overcome anything or anyone. “

“He changed my life for the better because he was so strict which made me be a better business man.”

“Mr. Cricket Farmer impacted my life because he showed me how stern the real marketing world could be. He made me realize that marketing is a tough business and if you don't have what the customer wants then you're not in a good position.

“Mr Cricket Farmer showed me that in the business world nothing is personal. It's all business.“

Foods classes will be making Pumpkin Pies on Nov. 25th for Allied Churches for Thanksgiving. Both monetary and ingredient donations are needed. Please drop all donations by **11/24 in H-2**. Items needed: pie crust, cans of pumpkins (not pumpkin pie filling), 12 oz. cans of evaporated milk, sugar, eggs, ground cinnamon, ground ginger and ground cloves.



End of 1st 9 weeks is here?

How did you do?

- Reflect over your successes and areas of improvement.
- Make adjustments as needed.
- Nine more weeks before the semester ends (1/16/15).
- If you need assistance in improving in your classes, talk to your teacher or see Mrs. Johnson in A1.