



CTE: Career and Technical Education



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CTE Student of the Month:

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Why should students take CTE courses?

North Carolina's Mission for secondary **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION** is to empower all students to be successful citizens, workers and leaders in a global economy.

- Help prepare students for postsecondary education and/or training and career success
- Develop students' skills in entrepreneurialism to accelerate their career interests
- Produce lifelong learners who are both academically skilled and career-ready
- Help students understand the relevance of their education to their future goals
- Prepare them with the knowledge, talent and skills valued and needed in today's workplace.

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/docs/cte/curriculum/planning.pdf>

Did you register for the "sequence" in your CTE course selection(s)?

Career and Technical Education courses follow a sequence just like English (English 1, 2, ,3 and 4) or Math (Math 1, 2, 3, etc.). It is important to evaluate the "pathway" of your CTE courses each year to ensure proper skill development, knowledge and "growth" in a career field of interest.

Take this quiz on CTE sequencing:

1. You have taken Word/PowerPoint, Personal Finance and Accounting I. What is the next course in sequence? _____
2. You have taken Core & Sustainable, Carpentry 1 and Electrical 1. What is the next course in sequence? _____
3. You have taken Teen Living, Personal Finance and Foods 1? What is the next course in sequence? _____

Have questions? See a CTE teacher or Mrs. Johnson, the CDC, in A1.

(answers to quiz on back)

February—CTE Month

Even through the missed days of school due to snow, there was still some celebration. Announcements were made daily highlighting CTE courses, CTE course descriptions were hung in the cafeteria, CTE teachers discussed work experiences with students, video clips were shown to highlight CTE, etc. There is much to celebrate with CTE as it prepares students for careers and/or college!

Have you heard of the Career and College Promise?

Career & College Promise ("CCP") is North Carolina's dual enrollment program for high school students. This program allows eligible NC high school students to enroll in college classes at North Carolina community colleges

and universities through their high school. Students who successfully complete college courses earn college credit they can take with them after graduation. In many cases, students can also earn dual credit - meeting high school

graduation requirements with college courses.

To learn more visit <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/academicservices/ccp/> **OR** talk to your CDC (Mrs. Johnson) or counselor.

2014-15 EHS Job Shadowing

ABSS Job Shadow District scheduled days were Nov. 13 and March 19. We had students shadowing in the following areas:

Computer Programming
Controls Technician
Cosmetology
Fire Marshal
Funeral Director
Game Warden
Horse Stables
Physical Therapy
Police Department
Sports Medicine
Truck Driver
Veterinarian

Want to know more about Job Shadowing? See your CDC—Mrs. Johnson in A1.

Answers to CTE sequencing quiz:

1. Accounting 2
2. Carpentry 2 **OR** Electrical 2
3. Foods 2

****Want to know your sequence?**
See a CTE teacher or your CDC, Mrs. Johnson, in A1.

Garnishing in Foods 2

In Mrs. Mercs class we took a hands-on garnish test. It wasn't like other tests where you have to remember things. This was a time to be creative! Earlier in the week Mrs. Mercs demonstrated different ways to use fruits and vegetables as garnishes. During this test we had to incorporate the things she had taught us while making a fruit or vegetable tray. We had to at least use three different fruits or vegetables and make our own dip. The trick to the dip was that it could not be in a bowl! We learned creative ways to carve fruits and vegetables to hold the dip and fruit.

The day of the test my group decided to do a fruit tray with a marshmallow and cream cheese dip. We used a watermelon and scooped it out as a basket to hold the fruit. We cut cantaloupe, pineapple, mangos and strawberries. These were all mixed in the watermelon basket. Once we scooped out the cantaloupe, we used it to hold our marshmallow dip. We sliced oranges and fanned them to go

around the dip basket.

This is by far the best test I have ever taken! It was a great for all student to be creative and have fun!
—submitted by Marche' Hilliard



CTSO: Career and Technical Student Organization....What is that? Ask your CTE teacher or CDC!

Homebuilder's Expo at the Mall! Eastern High Carpentry classes represent!

Lauren Barbee, John Boggs, William Breeze, Gary Burnette, Ira Coleman, Tommy Faucette, Cody Godwin, Trevor Hendrix, Danny Jeffrey, Miranda Kotarba, David Mitchell, Austin Marine, Austin Pulley, Dakota Pruitt, Ian Ragan, Ryan Small, Jace Walker, and Joe Wrenn from Mr. Stewart's Carpentry class spent Saturday March 7 at the Mall presenting projects constructed in class. The exhibition included benches, planters, picnic tables and writing pens. Money received from the purchases is used for future projects in the Carpentry classes.



DRAFTING Highlight

Justin Charamut, Brian Richardson and Kevin Richardson represented EHS at the NCDOT 2015 Bridge Building Contest in Raleigh, NC. We had a very successful event. The group was competing against the 10 time State champions. Eastern's bridge out performed all of the other entries. The defending champions were concerned that they might not return to the finals this year. It was a close event but we lost out to the Engineering Academy by 2 points. We did not score as high on our presentation and we captured 2nd place. The team took notes and are planning on returning next year.



Lincoln College of Technology/ Nashville Automotive Diesel Mechanic School visits EHS!

Justin Eudy, a representative from Lincoln College of Technology/Nashville Automotive Diesel Mechanic School visited Mrs. Caison's and Mr. Clapp's CTE classes Friday 3/27. He discussed the importance of decision making and good company. He also discussed the significance of finding something you are passionate about for a career. He shared information about the school and its success rate of job placements for the school's graduates. The students really enjoyed his presentation! Word is....Two Eastern students have appointments to learn more!

Congratulations to Reeci Hall! She received a perfect score on her WORD certification test! According to Mrs. Caison, she is the first Eastern student to achieve such success!



Sign up for the ASVAB!!!

The ASVAB can help you to understand your skills and abilities and how they relate to career choice. After taking the ASVAB you will receive an ASVAB Exploring Careers workbook which will help you to identify and explore hundreds of careers. The entire program is FREE! You do not have to be interested in the military to take the ASVAB. If you're planning on going to college, ASVAB can help you prepare to take the ACT or the SAT!!

The ASVAB will be given at Eastern on 4/21. Please sign up in the office or Mrs. Johnson's office in A1 by Friday 4/17.