



# CTE: Career and Technical Education



Eastern Alamance High School

**EXPECT SUCCESS!**

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Sum..Sum..Summertime!!!

## CTE Works!

CTE Student of the Month:

### April

Joe Dixon-Business  
Jorge Perez Rios-FACS  
Eric Byrd-ITIE

### May

Dalton Booth-Business  
Arielle Williams-FACS  
Wesley St. Pierre-ITIE



How many students were recognized at the EHS Awards Ceremony for CTE on May 14 & 15?  
**124 Juniors & Seniors**  
**90 Sophomores & Freshman**

### Reflection

As a student is it always beneficial to "reflect." Ask yourself the following:

- Did I achieve at my highest level? Why or why not?
- Could I have done something differently this year to make it better?
- What are my goals/plans for next year?



Here is a list of things to do over the summer to enhance your college and career readiness!

- Research colleges of interest
- Research career fields
- Volunteer in a field of interest
- Spend a day at work with an adult (Job Shadow)
- Work a summer job
- Find opportunities to help build a resume
- Read 30 minutes a day
- Take on-line inventories
- (<http://www.iseek.org/careers/clusterSurvey>,
- <http://www.truity.com/test/holland-code-career-test>,
- <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>,
- <http://psych.fullerton.edu/mbirnbaum/web/personalityb.htm>)



### Did you know.....

Your CTE teachers visit local industry monthly to learn about it and what they are looking for in employees? **Mr. Brumble, Mr. Clapp and Mrs. Johnson** just visited Sheetz Distribution Center!

Ask them what they learned!

## How to get a job.....See your CDC or CTE teacher for more info

Searching for and getting a job can be very stressful. Here are some tips:

1. Ask around about job openings. Look on the internet (indeed.com, snagajob.com)
2. Research the company and job position.
3. Determine why you would be great at the job!
4. Apply for a job. Read over the application before
5. completing and then proof read!
5. Create or revise your resume and cover letter. The resume is a "living" document. It should be updated with volunteer experiences, awards/recognitions, skills, etc.
4. Prepare for the job interview. Practice answering questions with

### \*\*Did you know.....

A person with a CTE-related associate degree or credential will earn on average between \$4,000 and \$19,000 more a year than a person with a humanities associate degree?

### Did you know.....

You can receive a **credential** in the following Career and Technical Education courses?  
Auto, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Foods 2, Microsoft Word & Excel, Microsoft Access & Excel, Nursing Fundamentals, Personal Finance

### \*\*Did you know....

The **skilled trades** are the hardest jobs to fill in the United States, with recent data citing 806,000 jobs open in the trade, transportation and utilities sector and 293,000 jobs open in manufacturing?

### \*\*Info from:

[https://www.acteonline.org/cte/#.VV0u0u\\_IVhBc](https://www.acteonline.org/cte/#.VV0u0u_IVhBc)

**Get involved with CTE!!!!**

a parent or friend. As a high school student you may not have a lot of experience to highlight. In that case, be sure to highlight your friendliness, professionalism, responsiveness and follow-through in school.

**GOOD LUCK!**

\*Visit the Job Board outside of Guidance !

## 2014-15 Work Keys

The Work Keys Assessment was given in February to Career and Technical Education (CTE) completers. A completer is a student who takes 4 CTE courses within a career cluster, with one course being at level 2 or higher. The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) is awarded on 4 levels (Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze). Here are our results at Eastern this year:

84 students tested

17 scored at the GOLD level  
50 scored at the SILVER level  
11 scored at the BRONZE level

WAY TO GO EAGLES!!



Want to learn more about Work Keys? Visit [www.act.org/workkeys/](http://www.act.org/workkeys/)

### Naviance "Happy Trail!"

All freshman this year should have completed a Learning Style Inventory and Career Finder Assessment in the Naviance program with Ms. Cushman (Guidance Counselor) and Mrs. Johnson (CDC). If you did not and/or were absent, please see either listed above! These are great tools for planning your high school career at Eastern! This resource can be the "holder" of your future when it comes to college and career! Remember—Naviance is always accessible through the Eastern Webpage!



### A Mother's Day Brunch in FACS!

Ms. Long's Foods 1 and Mrs. Mercs Foods 2 classes combined to honor the mothers of their students. They prepared a variety of foods, which included mini quiche, muffins, sausage balls and fruit trays. Invitations were extended and approximately 20 mothers attended! It was a great time of



Happy Mothers Day



## 2puggles.com—wooden jewelry & accessories

*Real world learning!* That is what is happening in Mr. Smith's Marketing classes. Mr. Smith has created his own business—2 Puggles (named after his furry family members)! He shared his business adventure with his classes and they quickly became intrigued with the "how." Since then the students have been engaged in the process and have learned many marketing and business strategies to enhance the required content in the curriculum. In essence, the students have seen learned content, practices and strategies come to life! What began with a simple idea, has now blossomed into a growing business. Two students, Zachary Deal and Nicole Tysinger, have played an integral part in the development of the 2puggles.com website. In fact, it has become their project to demonstrate learned concepts through the development of the website! Brent Caulder used his "branding/marketing" skills and created a T-shirt design for 2 Puggles. True life-long skills for an entrepreneurial spirit! To learn more visit 2puggles.com...you may recognize some of the models!



### Winston-Salem State University Field trip!!

Eastern had a few students who wanted to job shadow the nursing or health related field this year. Mrs. Johnson, Career Development Coordinator, along with other CDC'S in the district decided to take students to tour a health program at a higher learning institute—WSSU! The following Eastern students attended: Kathy Horner, Sarika Robinson and Taysia Worth. Much was learned as they observed a nursing class, participated in the mobile health center and engaged in a conversation about the Nursing school. We toured the student store and ate lunch on campus!



### E3R ESL Fair 2015 Employed! Enlisted! Enrolled!

Resources to transition  
The following students attended with Mrs. Johnson, CDC and Ms. Teague, Graduation Coach: Josue Arias, Austin Leean, Eva Ascencio-Pascual, Erik Castillo-Melgar, Leslie Aureoles and Wendy Lopez!

### Guest Speakers/Visitors in the CTE Department!

April 14th, Mrs. Johnson, Career Development Coordinator, presented in Mr. Clapp's Personal Financial classes. The presentation was identifying career clusters and creating a plan to take courses in high school that will benefit the student's career goal.

April 27th, Tyrone Jones from the Advanced Technology Institute visited Mr. Stewart's Construction classes. The presentation gave students insight on cost of living, cost of college and other options and situations that they may face after graduation.

### ASVAB Interpretation

Thirty 11th and 12th grade students took the ASVAB in April. The ASVAB interpretation took place Tuesday, May 12 in the computer lab during 2nd period. Students learned how to access information on the ASVAB website in regards to their score, strengths, areas of improvement and careers. Students also discovered how this assessment can help prepare for the ACT or SAT. To learn more about the ASVAB, visit [asvab.com](http://asvab.com).

For students who took the ASVAB, remember you can access [asvabprograms.com](http://asvabprograms.com) with your access code to revisit your results, interests and careers! A great tool to help you prepare for college and/or career!

How will you spend your summer...

- Reading for next year's courses?
- Working?
- Vacationing?
- Time with family and friends?
- Volunteering?
- Mission trips?
- Interning?

