

# CTE: Career and Technical Education



Eastern Alamance High School

**EXPECT SUCCESS!**

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## Scenario + job = #mylife

Students from Eastern high school attended the #mylife event at Graham Recreation Thursday, May 4. Each student was given a scenario which indicated life situations like married/single. With/without children, rent/own etc. They were also assigned a career listing the monthly salary. Students then moved to tables labeled home, car, cell phone, childcare, etc —expenses most likely paid when living away form home. They had to make choices (rent vs. own, new car vs. old(er) car. Each time a decision was made student made a debit or credit to the monthly salary. This allowed students to see “real-world” application of making life choices and balancing income to survive!



## Tuesday Tour with CTE Teachers

May 16, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brumble, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Johnson joined other district CTE teachers to tour and learn about our very own Conservator's Center. They learned about *possible job opportunities* (more than animal care jobs) and how the center is funded and sustained. In addition, they toured and saw the different animals.



**EXAMS! EXAMS!  
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Exams begin **Monday June 5th!** If you are in a CTE course, you will be taking a required state exam! All CTE exams will be given in the **morning** sessions. Be sure to study and do your best! CTE courses **DO** count toward credits for graduation!

**DO YOU KNOW** there is a course titled **CTE Internship?** This is an elective course for **juniors** and **seniors** who have taken CTE courses and are employed/volunteering in a related area of those CTE courses taken. This is a great opportunity to learn **job skills** such as **time management, collaboration, communication, networking, skill development** and many more! **Why should you take the CTE Internship course?** According to NC DPI, it is a work-based learning experience where a student participates in the daily operations of a work site under the direct supervision of a business mentor. The internship provides a **realistic environment** within which a student intern learns about a particular industry or occupation and applies knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. The work experience should **contribute to the student's career pathway** helping the student to **narrow their career choices.**

**Best seats on campus!!!!**

Have you tried the new sitting chairs in the media center? If not, you should! These chairs were built by our very own Eastern Alamance **Carpentry** students in Mr. **Stewart's** classes! What a great way to sit and relax while reading a book!



Be sure to wish **Erin Blackwell** and **Maddie Hinson** good luck as they travel to Nashville Tennessee to compete in the **National FCCLA** Competitive Events. They will travel with **Ms. Clark** and **Mrs. Mercs** July 2-July 6. During this time, they will also attend student development sessions and of course enjoy the culture of Tennessee!!



**CTE Concentrators!!**

If you completed **Work Keys** with **Mrs. Johnson** this year, please **DO NOT** forget to register your certificate with **NC Works online!!**

**CTE = College and Career Readiness!**

**Looking for a job? It's not too late!**

If you are looking for a job, be sure to visit the **Career Center** and view the postings. There are several and a variety! If you are NOT looking for a job, try to find a place to **volunteer** this summer.

**Volunteering** can open doors to new experiences and opportunities. Having a job and/or volunteering is also something that can be added to your resume to make you more employable! Need help with **resume writing?** Visit the **Career Center** or see **Mrs. Johnson** in A1.



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**2017 CTE Summer Conference**

The following CTE teachers will be attending the 2017 CTE Summer Conference in July in Greensboro: **Mr. Anderson, Mr. Clapp, Ms. Clark, Ms. Jacobs, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mercs and Mr. Smith** This is a time for teachers to be updated on curriculum and network with other teachers across the state. This is voluntary and many of our teachers across the district attend each summer.

Did you visit the **Trendy Nails Institute** table in the cafeteria **May 31** during all 4 lunches? Ms. Washington was here to share the great opportunities of the Institute. If you missed it and would like to know more, see Mrs. Johnson in A1.

