

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Career and Technical Education (CTE) offers a solid education to high school students who want to enhance their academic studies with specialized training in competitive fields. CTE equips students with the skills, and knowledge to compete in today's workforce.

McMinn County Career and Technical Education Programs are offered in two high school facilities. Central High School at McMinn County and McMinn County High School. There are 424 courses being taught by 31 dedicated teachers with 6 Industry Certifications available to students.

McMinn County's CTE Mission is to prepare students with the skillset to enter the workforce after graduation. McMinn County CTE programs are actively engaged with area industry to continuously changing existing curriculum to meet today's job market requirements.

The Career and Technology programs offers a diversity of studies that includes advance manufacturing, agriculture sciences, architecture and construction, AVTV-broadcasting, business technology programs, health science, human services, hospitality and tourism, information technology, marketing, and transportation.

McMinn County Career and Technical Education programs are actively involved in local, regional, state and national Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's). CTE students are actively engaged in career affiliated Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's). Our students compete in leadership and skillset competitive events locally, regionally, state, and national levels. We have membership in FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America), DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), FFA (Future Farmers of America), HOSA-Future Health Professionals (Health Occupations Students of America-Future Health Professionals), and SkillsUSA. Our CTSO's provide quality educational experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development. CTSO organizations build and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes, and communication skills. It emphasizes total quality at work, and high ethical standards. Superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. Our CTSO organizations promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service activities.

Elementary Participation

As we strive towards helping our students prepare for the future, the Career Technical Education programs are actively involved in the seven county feeder elementary schools, as well as the two city schools within our county, in promoting career exploratory, career assessments, and career awareness opportunities that elementary students will be part of during his or her secondary school experience. This allows students to make a clear decision of what careers they would like to seek for his or her career in life.