

Career Technical Education Update

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COLLEGE and CAREER READINESS TEAM



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WHAT IS CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION?

A program of study that involves a multiyear sequence of courses that integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers.

CTE GRANTS and INITIATIVES

CTE Foundation of Sonoma County

Site and District-Level Grants

Regional Coherence and
Sustainability

Industry Partnerships

Work-Based Learning

LOCAL

CCAP/K12 SWP

*College and Career Access
Pathways / K12 Strong
Workforce Program Grants*

Early College Credit

Work-Based Learning

Student Supports

STATE

GSPP

*Golden State Pathway
Program Grants*

Integrated Program of
Study

Early College Credit

Work-Based Learning

Student Supports

STATE

CTE Incentive/ Ag Incentive/ Perkins

High-Quality CTE Grants

Integrated Curriculum
and Instruction

Cross-System Alignment

Equity and Access

Industry Partnerships

Career Exploration and
Student Supports

STATE/FEDERAL

CTE PROGRAMS

Elsie Allen High School

- Agriculture
- Public and Community Health
- Education
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers *(New - Fall 2026)*

Maria Carrillo High School

- Culinary Arts
- Sports Medicine
- **RVMS** - Exploring College & Careers *(New - Fall 2026)*

Montgomery High School

- Business
- Green Construction
- Patient Care *(Reestablished - Fall 2026)*
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers

Piner High School

- Culinary Arts
- Geospatial Technology*
- Health Science & Biotechnology*
- Construction, Engineering, & Design
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers *(New - Fall 2026)*

Santa Rosa High School

- Agriculture
- Automotive Technology
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Patient Care & Wellness *(New - Fall 2026)*
- **JR High** - Exploring College & Careers

Ridgway High School

- Culinary Arts

**District-recognized CTE Program, not eligible for Federal and some State CTE Grant funding due to teacher credential requirements.*





CTE ENROLLMENT			
	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27*
Total CTE Students	2170	2062	2113
% of SRCS Secondary Enrollment	22.56%	23.30%	23.42%

CTE COMPLETERS		
2023	2024	2025
81	101	89

**2026-27 data is based on existing course requests and may change after the start of the school year.
CTE Completer data is from the CDE. Enrollment Data is from the District's Student Information System.*

EARLY COLLEGE CREDITS

CCAP (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

Access: College courses connected to CTE Pathways held during the bell schedule on high school campuses

Partner College: SRJC

Sites: EAHS, MCHS, and MHS

Performance (2025–26)

Fall: 78 Enrolled | 86% Pass Rate

Spring: 72 Enrolled | 92% Pass Rate

Student Impact: Dual credit (HS + College), No cost

CTE ARTICULATION

Access: Earn college credit directly through your high school CTE course paired with a Credit by Exam

Partner Colleges: SRJC and SSU

Sites: MCHS, PHS, SRHS, EAHS

Courses:

Culinary Arts, Floriculture, Auto Tech Education

Student Impact: Dual credit (HS + College), No cost

Santa Rosa City Schools

Work Based Learning Continuum

Career-connected learning, also known as Work-based learning, provides students and staff the opportunity to connect school to real-world experiences and explore careers by collaborating with business and community partners.



CAREER AWARENESS

Allow students to explore personal strengths, interests and career fields

- Guest Speakers and Career Presentations
- Industry Panel Presentations
- Career Exploration Projects
- Field Trips and Workplace Tours
- Industry Partner Project Coaching
- Service Learning Project



CAREER EXPLORATION

Identify and refine student interests and skills, building connections to future career opportunities

- Career Fair/Fest Experiences
- Networking Events
- Informational Industry Interviews
- Job Shadow Experiences



CAREER PREPARATION

Provide opportunity for students to refine skills necessary for future careers

- Mock Interviews
- Mentorships
- Pre Apprenticeships
- Student Led Enterprise
- Career Development Competitions



CAREER TRAINING

First hand experience to demonstrate learned skills that will support future career success

- Work Experience
- Apprenticeships
- Internships



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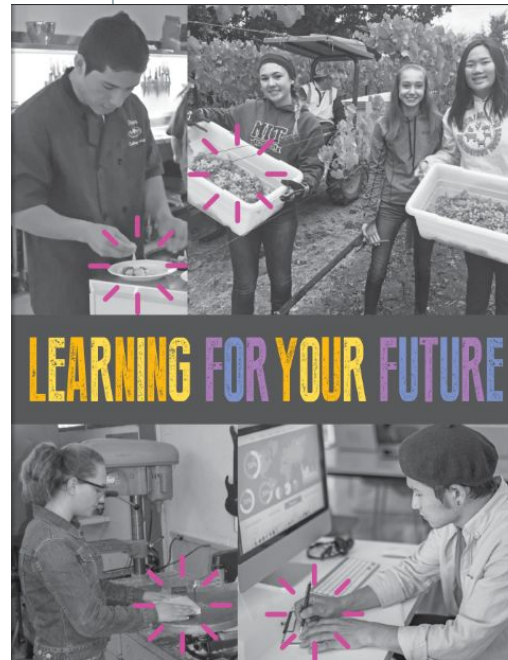
CELEBRATIONS

- Continued Growth in CTE Enrollment
- Expanded Early College Credit Opportunities
- Increased Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Established a CTE Exploration Course at All High Schools and RVMS
- Increased Number of Industry Certifications Earned
- Expanded Professional Development for CTE Educators
- Launched New and Updated CTE Marketing Materials



REFLECTION and NEXT STEPS

- Increase early college credit opportunities connected to CTE
- Strengthen student leadership through additional Career Technical Student Organizations
- Expand Work-Based Learning Opportunities through Industry Co-Designed Professional Development
- Support Development of Arts, Entertainment, & Design Pathways
- Implement Integrated (CTE-Core Academic) Pathways
- Launch a Student CTE Ambassador Program
- Increase CTE Completers



Career Technical Education

Our Students. Our Workforce. Our Future.

