



CTE NEWS

"89% of parents think students should receive more education about career choices while in high school. Six of the ten hardest-to-fill positions are in technical fields or require a CTE background". ~ Education.Gov



WHY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION?



College Vine says, "There are 5 main reasons to pursue CTE" I thought it was appropriate to share these as our middle school students begin to make choices about their high schools and what courses they will be taking as well as our seniors are looking at life after high school.

- 1.) **Exploring career options.** Engineering, Culinary Arts, Web Design, Computer Information Systems and Cybersecurity are just a few of the careers that CTE programs allow students to explore.
- 2.) **Building technical skills.** Students can earn credentials in many fields. For example, in health sciences, students can become Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) or in Cybersecurity their CompTIA Fundamentals + certifications.
- 3.) **The development of professional skills.** CTE offers students have the opportunity to gain experience in professional skills like communication, time management, and the ability to apply the problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
- 4.) **The Development of life skills.** Students can use their building skills learned in Construction Pathways and their culinary skills learned in Culinary Pathways in their personal lives outside of their professional lives.
- 5.) **Make an informed college choice.** Many students leave high school with no clue about what career they want to pursue. The CTE allows students to try different fields. You may realize college is not the best option for your career interests, or have a better idea of which college and major is right for you. CTE courses could even make your profile stand out in the admissions process. But most importantly, CTE can help you find your passions and professional strengths while still in high school. As the CTE Supervisor, I have seen students get in to very competitive college programs because of their CTE courses and certifications.

- ### UPCOMING EVENTS
- MARCH 1ST- PERKINS GRANT REQUESTS GO OUT
 - MARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS (SEE YOUR INVITE)
 - MARCH 30TH - MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS IN ENGINEERING EVENT AT FSU.
 - MARCH 31ST - PERKINS GRANT FUND REQUESTS DUE

Hello! My name is Jonathon Moore and I am thrilled to be the next Supervisor of CTE. I began my career in Bay District Schools in 2008 as a paraprofessional at Waller Elementary. I began teaching in 2009 as a Math/Science teacher at Jinks Middle School. I earned my Masters degree from the University of West Florida in December of 2013 and started my first admin job as the Interim Assistant Principal at Rosenwald High School in February 2014. This school year is my 9 th year as an Administrator. The last 4 years I have worked as Assistant Principal at Arnold High School. In my time at Arnold I was the administrator in charge of the CTE teachers for two years. I am excited to be working for the CTE teachers of Bay District Schools. I cannot wait to showcase all of the programs to our community as we build a better Bay County!



Perkins Requests Due



Industry Certification Testing is in full swing!



Middle School Girls in Engineering Night Flyer - page 2

Thursday, March 30th, 2023

5:15p.m.-7:30p.m.

**Bay District Schools, the Navy Lab
Bay & Education Foundation
and FSU Ascent**

Middle School Girls in Engineering Night

REGISTER WITH THIS QR CODE



- Engineering your Future**
- Meet Women Engineers**
- Design and Race your Car**
- Pizza and Tour of FSU-PC**

**Location: Holley Center: Drop off and pick
up in front of the Holley Center**

