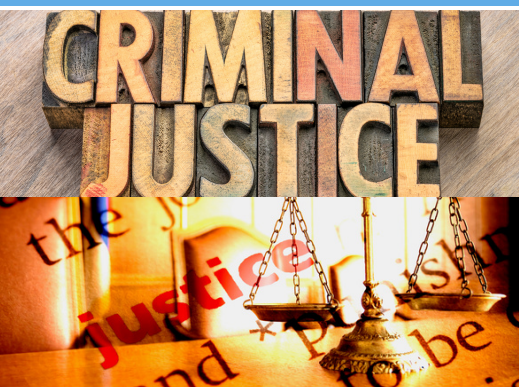




# CTE NEWS



**Congratulations to Rutherford Middle School CTE for earning 1 of the 5 \$50,000 Classroom Makeover Grants in the State of Florida! Jessica Brantley is the teacher who wrote for the grant and she and her CTE students are going to create an amazing learning environment. Stay tuned for pictures as the transformation occurs!!! Congratulations to Jessica and her class!!**



## February is Career and Technical Education Month

February is Career and Technical Education Month. Each school and program is celebrating differently, so please check your school for CTE Celebration Activities.



### POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAY - CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPERATIONS

A Criminal Justice Operations Career Pathway provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Law, Public Safety and Security career cluster. The courses in this pathway are Criminal Justice Operations 1-3 and a fourth course focusing on the skills needed by a Public Service Officer or a Certified Legal Assistant or in Code Enforcement.

A teacher who is a Florida Certified Law Enforcement Officer or Public Service Officer or Corrections Officer with 6 years of full-time (or the equivalent in part-time experience) occupational experience may teach in this pathway. Exciting events in this career pathway are Law Days, Moot Court, Emergency Planning Activities and more. The certification that students in this career pathway will have the opportunity to earn is the "911 Public Safety Telecommunicator." If you have students that are interested in any area of criminal justice, this is a great career pathway to consider.

### Bay District Schools is hosting the 2nd #BayCTEWorks Mini-Conference.

February 25th CTE Seniors will be bused to Gulf Coast State College where they will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Tommie Mabry well known Motivational Speaker talk about the importance of planning for their Post-Secondary Journey. Students will also have the opportunity to choose 3 breakout sessions of their choice to include Haney Technical College Program Offerings, Gulf Coast State College Program AA and AS Programs.

Career Source will host breakout sessions in:

- \*Rock a Resume - Resumes, applications & how to get an interview
  - \*Snap up a Job! - How to use Social Media to get a job
  - \* How to Look the Part - Dressing on a budget/business/business casual
  - \*You Got the Job. Now What? - First Day Paperwork/Insurance/Benefits
  - \* What To Expect When You Are Expecting a Job - researching a job to prepare for an interview/questions to ask in an interview/follow up from the interview.
- There will also be military recruiters for students who are thinking of service as a possibility for their post-secondary plans and a lot more! Students will get lunch from Chick-Fil-A and be back at school by 1:30pm.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February is CTE Education Month

- February 14th - Valentines Day
- February 15th - Mandatory CGIA meeting for CTE Admin and CTE Construction Teachers
- February 21st - President's Day (Teachers and students out of school)
- February 25th - Bay CTE Senior Mini-Conference at GCSC 8:30 to 1pm.



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that." ~ Martin Luther King Jr.



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CELEBRATE TODAY,  
OWN TOMORROW!

# THE RISE IN CTE

career & technical education



## THE RISE IN CAREERS

To keep up with today's growing economic demands, students are turning to Career & Technical Education (CTE) to help prepare them for the global workforce

## THE RISE IN EDUCATION

CTE programs are now offered in middle schools, high schools and postsecondary education institutions across the country

**THE TOP 10 HARDEST-TO-FILL JOBS INCLUDE SKILLED TRADE WORKERS**

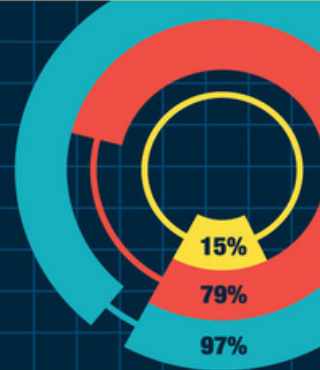
**HEALTH CARE OCCUPATIONS**  
many of which require an associate degree or less, make up 12 of the 20 fastest growing occupations

**MIDDLE-SKILL JOBS**  
that require education and training beyond high school, but less than a bachelor's degree, are a significant part of the economy

**1 MILLION JOBS**  
open in trade, transportation and utilities sectors and 315,000 in manufacturing



- 15% of all the credits high school graduates earn are in CTE
- 79% of sub-baccalaureate postsecondary credentials are earned in a CTE field
- 97% of public high school graduates earn at least some credits in CTE



## THE RISE IN SUCCESS

CTE offers a variety of learning tools to help students succeed in their career path



81% of dropouts say **RELEVANT REAL-WORLD LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** would have kept them in high school



The average high school graduation rate for **STUDENTS CONCENTRATING IN CTE PROGRAMS** is 93%, compared to an average national freshmen graduation rate of 80%



Over 75% of secondary **CTE CONCENTRATORS PURSUED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION** shortly after high school