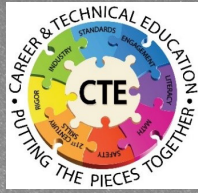




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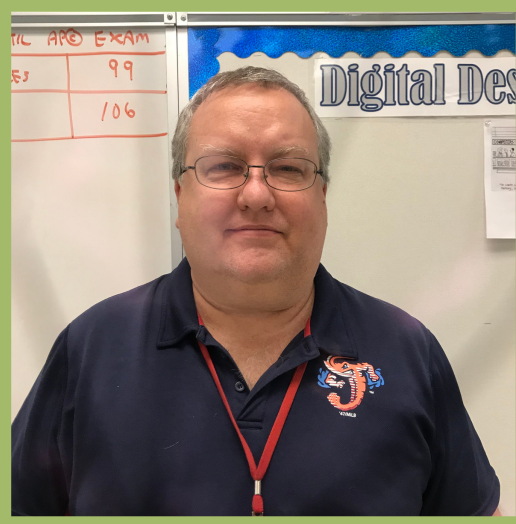


## February is CTE Month!!

See page 2 for important information on the value of CTE.

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### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

State Career Course Registration 2/4 - 2/15. Please remember that this must be correct for you to earn CAPE funds for your programs for 2018 - 2019.

High School Winter CTE Meeting: Feb. 12th at 4pm. Location - District Media Center Computer Lab.

Middle School Winter CTE Meeting Feb. 13th at 4pm. Location - District Media Center Computer Lab.

February Teacher of the month  
James "Jimmy" Wiselogel

Mr. Wiselogel is an important part of the Bay District Schools Career and Technical Education Team. Mr. Wiselogel has been teaching four years+ at Arnold High School in the Computer Science and Digital Media Career Pathways. Keith Bland, principal of Arnold High School, shared the following comments regarding Mr. Wiselogel - "In his short tenure at Arnold High School, Mr. Wiselogel has made a huge impact on our CTE programs. As our Advanced Placement Computer Science Instructor, we have seen a dramatic increase in student enrollment with great test results. Mr. Wiselogel creates a nurturing and engaging environment for his students to grow in this field. He has also created close partnerships with various industries and Gulf Coast State College. When I ask students about his class, they often state that he relates the content in a practical and logical way and its their favorite class of the day. We are proud to have Mr. Wiselogel as a Marlin!"

#### Students Comments:

Jaren said, "Mr. Wiselogel is a fantastic teacher. He is an excellent motivator."

Nico said, "Mr. Wiselogel is a wonderful teacher who lets you learn it at your own pace. He is always there to help and never turns away a good question."

Aaron said, "Mr. Wiselgoel has been instrumental in helping me realize my goal of becoming a computer programmer."



## RHS Construction Academy

PROJECT - OUTDOOR SHED

PICTURE OF THE CLASS ON THE SHED FOUNDATION





## The Value and Promise of Career Technical Education Fact Sheet

Below are some of the top findings from *The Value and Promise of Career Technical Education*.

### CTE Delivers for Students

- Students in CTE programs and their parents are twice as likely to report they are “very satisfied” with their and their children’s ability to learn real-world skills as part of their current education compared to parents and students not involved in CTE.
- 86% of parents and students want real-world, hands-on opportunities as part of their high school experience.

**91%**

of parents of students in CTE believe their child is getting a leg up on their career, compared to only **44%** of prospective parents.

**82%**

of CTE students are satisfied with their ability to learn real-world skills, compared to only **51%** of non-CTE students.

**80%**

of parents of students in CTE are satisfied with their ability to participate in internships, compared to only **30%** of prospective parents.

- Seventy-seven percent of CTE students are satisfied with their ability to earn credits towards a certification, compared to only 44% of students not enrolled in CTE programs.
- Nearly 70% of CTE students are satisfied with their ability to engage with employers, compared to only 32% of prospective CTE students.

### College and Career are Important Goals to Parents and Students

**93%**

of parents and students say “finding a career that I/my child feels passionate about is important.”

**85%**

of parents and students (involved with CTE or not) say getting a college degree is important, and as many agree (87%) it’s important to have a job that pays well.

**2%**

of CTE students who say they “don’t know” what they will do after high school, compared to **8%** of non-CTE students.

### CTE Needs Champions and Messengers

- Guidance counselors are the most trusted source to learn more information about CTE programs, by both parents and students, followed closely by teachers.
- Seventy-seven percent of parents and students want to hear from CTE alumni to determine if CTE is a good fit for them.

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