

# LEARN *More*

about  
career and technical  
education



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## Early Education

Early childhood education is rapidly developing as more information presents the importance of brain development in babies and young children. Gain experience and explore best practices for teaching developmental skills to young learners.

### Core Skills

- Human growth and development
- Child safety
- Child advocacy
- Development of age-appropriate activities and lesson planning
- Work experience
- Teamwork/employability
- Communication skills

### Future Career Options

- Early childhood teacher
- Counselor/social worker
- Child advocate
- Child provider/center director
- Special education teacher
- Speech pathologist
- Early childhood psychologist

### Certifications/Academic Credit

- English and/or math credit
- Postsecondary articulated credit
- VPAA elective credit
- CPR and first aid certificate
- Safe Schools training

### Setting Students up for Success

Making connections with guest speakers, field trips, and taking advantage of job shadows, co-op and work experiences give students a head start in the field of early childhood education.

### Leadership & Scholarship Opportunities

Club participation, competition and leadership can occur with FCCLA, Skills USA, community volunteering, National Technical Honor Society and CTC Student Council.

## 21 Career & Technical Programs

Agriscience	Health Sciences
Auto Repair	Information Technology
Business Careers	Power Equipment
Collision Repair	Precision Machining
Construction Trades	Public Safety
Culinary Arts	Robotics & Automation
Early Education	Teacher Academy
Electrical Occupations	Web & App Development
Engineering Academy	Welding
Film & New Media	Writers Studio
Graphic Arts	

## Student Support & Guidance

- Career Tech staff teach and reinforce positive work ethic in all students.
- Attendance and academic progress is monitored to guide students toward individual growth and career planning that will establish a pathway to a meaningful life.
- Seminars are provided on college planning, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

## Job Training & Experience

Career Tech programs offer all students a chance to:

- Gain hands-on training
- Use state-of-the-art technology
- Demonstrate leadership, workplace readiness and ethics
- Participate in internships, job shadows, work experience, or paid co-op experience