



Capital Region Career & Technical School:

Why Career & Tech?

Top 10 Reasons Students Choose Career & Tech

- 1 Definitely knew the career I wanted
- 2 To get unique training in a trade or profession
- 3 To go to school in a different atmosphere
- 4 To get a jump on college
- 5 For hands-on learning
- 6 To earn high school credits
- 7 Learned about it from guidance or campus visit
- 8 To learn skills to work in my family's business
- 9 To get a good paying job
- 10 Meet new people and improve social skills



Career & Tech

VS.

No-Tech:



Myths & Facts

Myth #1

Career & Tech is for kids who don't do well in school.

Fact:

Schools will not send students to Career & Tech who are failing or who don't come to school.

Career & Tech offers more than 40 courses for students with different abilities, interests and talents.

Career & Tech students can earn college credit while still in high school.

Adults also go to Career & Tech to advance their careers and update skills.



Fact: Our more than 40 programs of study include:

Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Tech Valley STEM Careers (Clean & Green)
MSSC Certified Production Technician (Adults)

Arts, Business, Administrative & Sales:

Administrative & Medical Office Assistant
Gaming, MultiMedia & Web Design
Internet Application Design
Global Fashion Studies
Vocational Training & Transition

Automotive:

Auto Body Collision Repair
Auto Body Refinishing
Automotive Services/Small Engine Repair
Automotive Trades Technology
Automotive Tech Prep (College in the HS)
AYES Automotive Technician
Power Sports Equipment Technician
Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Repair

Construction:

Building Trades
Carpentry Services
Electrical Trades
Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
HVAC /R for Adult Students
Welding & Metal Fabrication
Welding Certification for Adult Students

Fact:

**Computer & Network
Technician/Information Technology (IT)**

Cosmetology

Criminal Justice

Culinary Arts:

Culinary Arts & Hospitality Technology
Culinary Arts Tech Prep (University in the HS
Food Services

Early Childhood Education

Floral Design

Health:

Health Services/Office Operations
Nurse Assistant
Nurse Assistant for Adult Students
Practical Nursing for Adult Students

New Visions:

New Visions: Health Careers
(at St. Peters or Ellis Hospital)

New Visions: Journalism & Media Studies
(at the Times Union)

New Visions: Law & Government
(across from State Capitol)

Myth #2

Career & Tech is for kids without plans for the future.

Fact:

After Career & Tech, many students continue their education in technical school or college.

Many Career & Tech students are already working in their chosen professions or trades – while they are still in high school.

Internships, job shadowing, and part-time and summer employment put you ahead of your peers.



Career & Tech doesn't teach just technical skills.
You learn about teamwork, the work ethic and how to get ahead.

Fact:

You can earn professional certifications & licenses through Career & Tech
(Nurse Assistant, Cosmetology, AYES, Computer & Network Tech/IT,
ServSafe, others)

New Visions allows honors-level students to explore careers in:

- *Health & medicine
- *Law & government
- *Journalism & media



Myth #3

I can't complete my academics if I go to Career & Tech.

Fact:

Students can earn credit for academic subjects – math, science, English 12, CFM – as part of Career & Tech.

Career & Tech offers one-year as well as two-year programs.

Some students understand academic subjects better—and see why they are important— when they learn at Career & Tech.



Myth #4

What I learn in Career & Tech I have to do for the rest of my life.

Fact:

Nothing in life is final, for anybody. People usually change jobs – and even careers- during their lifetime.

At Career & Tech, you can try out a career.

At Career & Tech, you can learn a trade or profession to help you earn money to pursue other interests, or pay for college.



For More Info:

- Talk to your guidance counselor
- Take a tour of Career & Tech
- Visit www.capitalregionboces.org/CareerTech





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