

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career Technical Education is an integral part of instructional programs starting in middle school and continues throughout high schools promoting transitions into post-secondary education and/or the workforce. Career and Technical curriculum integrates and applies relevant core academic skills into all career and technical courses. These competency based curriculums accentuate the importance of high standards in technical skill proficiency needed to prepare for highly skilled industry credentials. Students have opportunities to participate in work-based learning to supplement classroom instruction with relevant hands-on business/industry experiences. Career assessments, career planning, course selection advisement, guidance and counseling services are available for each student enrolled. This process assists students with making informed educational and career decisions. Students completing career and technical programs are equipped with 21st century skills needed for effective participation in a global economy as world-class workers, leaders and contributors to society.

LEGAL REFS: NCGS 115C – 151, NCGS 115C-81(a1)

CROSS REFS: [Career Technical Education Curriculum](#)

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