

FAQ for the Carroll County Career and Tech Center

1. How can students & parents learn more about the Carroll County Career and Technology Center?

- **Website:** (www.carrollk12.org/ctc): instructors' emails, videos, program brochures, career opportunities, skills you will learn, 'what it takes', certifications, college credits, application process...
- **Open House:** **Thursday, October 14th from 6 to 8 pm.**
- **STEM field trip:** 8th graders take a field trip to CCCTC and experience four of the programs
- **Presentations:** 9th and 10th graders have presentations by CCCTC counselors during the school day
- **Counselor:** Ask your counselor how to decide on a program, plan your schedule, and when to apply.

2. Can students earn college credits and does CCCTC have Honors and AP? ☑**YES, please see our website!**

- MOST of our programs have articulated agreements with colleges and trade schools. These agreements allow students, who do well in our programs, to earn college credits at those schools. (Go to our website for a list of programs and college credits or see the front of the Program of Studies).
- Students, in some programs (on the 5.0 GPA scale), can earn from 3 to 16 college credits ON A TRANSCRIPT based on class grades and an end of program test. Programs with this option: Computer Science, Engineering, Biomedical Science, Academy of Health Professions, and Homeland Security: Criminal Justice

3. Can students earn valuable certifications at CCCTC? ☑**YES, please see Programs tab at our website!**

- Students can gain the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to earn valuable certifications during their time at CCCTC. Some examples of organizations that certify our students are OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Assoc.), American Culinary Federation, ServSafe©, State Board of Cosmetology, CISCO©, NIMS© (National Institute of Metalworking Skills), ASE© (Automotive Service Excellence), State Board of Nursing, NCCER© (National Center for Construction Education and Research) and AWS (American Welding Society)

5. How are programs reviewed to make sure they are current with industry standards? ☑**More @ CCCTC website**

- Businesses in the county review our programs regularly, colleges evaluate our programs to award college credit, and professional organizations evaluate and certify that our programs are teaching to current standards.

4. What are the *minimum* requirements for acceptance into a program?

- 11th grade status
- 2.0 GPA in academic level courses
- 94% attendance

5. When do students apply? ☑**See website under Students tab, 'How to Apply'**

- For FIRST ROUND DECISIONS, applications are due Dec 1st of a student's 10th grade year.

6. Why doesn't minimum always get a student into CCCTC? In fact, why are good students put on hold?

- Due to the limitation of space and resources, some of our programs have wait lists.
☑**See website under the Students tab, 'How to Apply'**

7. What happens if a student is placed on a wait list?

- The wait list is periodically reviewed for acceptance into a program pending student improvement and/or openings occurring in the program.