

What is CTE?




T-2-4

Career and Technical Education (CTE) is a priority.


The jobs of today may not be the jobs of tomorrow. To be successful, students need rigorous and relevant skills that are transferable across industries. **Spring Branch ISD's CTE is the bridge that connects students' education to the world of work with 26 Programs of Study that develop students' skills through engaging classroom learning and real-world experiences.** CTE is an essential component of SBISD's T-2-4 vision for student success.

Competitive advantage. Great jobs. High pay.



CTE courses support a modern workforce. With the advancement of new technology and skills occurring in many jobs, today's CTE programming encompasses all kinds of careers, including emerging fields like cybersecurity and advanced engineering. CTE graduates who complete courses in their chosen focus area often leverage their experience as a competitive advantage when applying for college. **Many CTE students earn industry certifications that prepare them for success in higher education and in high-demand careers.**

CTE course credentials are stackable.




Students build stackable credentials – sequential credits that allow them to progress toward a career as part of their T-2-4 goal. Courses meet state curriculum requirements and provide hands-on learning with experienced instructors, industry partners and industry-standard equipment.

Students can choose a focused area of study - in some cases, as early as middle school.

Stackable credentials offer flexibility and choice. From earning a certification to a two- or four-year degree, students can design and follow a plan that fits their personal goals. **Contact your school counselor to learn more about T-2-4 goal setting and course planning for your child.**

Is CTE offered at my school?




SBISD offers CTE courses at 15 locations across the district. District facilities include the Guthrie Center, Guthrie's Agricultural Science Center and every high school and middle school. Many students begin their CTE coursework at their home campus for introductory courses, then take more advanced courses at the Guthrie Center.

Nearly 9,000 CTE students in SBISD benefit from developing critical thinking, communication, teamwork, collaboration, leadership, research, creativity and innovation skills - every day!

What are some benefits of CTE?

Compared to non-CTE students, research* shows CTE learners:

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- Are more likely to graduate from high school
 - Are more likely to enroll in some form of postsecondary education
 - Have higher median annual incomes

*<https://www2.ed.gov/datastory/cte/index.html>

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education>

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