

CAPE

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIES

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Florida's Workforce Education Initiative

What is a Career & Professional (CAPE) Academy?

A CAPE Academy is an educational model for preparing secondary students for both postsecondary education and the workforce. Each high school CAPE Academy provides Career and Technical Education (CTE) training in a specific career field. Students enrolled in a CAPE Academy receive hands-on education in current workplace skills using industry-standard equipment. Upon graduation, successful program completers will have received the training required for an entry level position in their career field.

What are the Benefits of CAPE Academies?

Data shows that students in CAPE Academies have higher GPAs, higher graduation rates, higher attendance rates and fewer discipline problems than non-academy students.

In addition, CAPE Academies provide:

- a pathway to continuing education and a rewarding career;
- the ability to earn a nationally recognized professional industry certification while in high school;
- the opportunity to receive articulated postsecondary credit at technical centers and community/state colleges for coursework completed in high school;
- work-based learning experiences;
- contextual teaching and learning focused on a specific career field and applied academics;
- a personalized and supportive learning environment;
- opportunities to develop leadership and teamwork skills; and strong relationships, which are built among students, teachers and employers.

Today's Choice for Tomorrow's Future

Destination Lake

For additional information about Career-Technical Education (CTE) in Lake County Schools, please contact
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**The following Lake County Schools
Career & Professional Education Academies
are registered with the Florida Department of Education
(Program availability subject to change based on student enrollment)**

East Ridge High School

- Admin. Office Specialist
- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Applied Cybersecurity
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering Pathways
- Marketing
- Nursing Assistant
- TV Production Technology
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Eustis High School

- Admin. Office Specialist
- Aerospace
- Building Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- Engineering Pathways
- Entrepreneurship
- TV Production Technology

Lake Minneola High School

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture Biotechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Finance
- Nursing Assistant
- TV Production Technology

Leesburg High School

- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Building Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- Energy Technician
- Engineering Pathways
- Horticulture
- Nursing Assistant

Mount Dora High School

- Agritechnology
- Architectural Drafting
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- Marketing

South Lake High School

- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair
- Building Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- E-Commerce
- Horticulture
- Nursing Assistant

Tavares High School

- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Culinary Arts
- Gaming
- Legal Admin. Specialist
- Nursing Assistant
- Principles of Teaching
- Promotional Enterprise

Umatilla High School

- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Culinary Arts
- Horticulture
- AC, Refrigeration & Heating (HVAC)
- Web Development

Carver Middle School

Business Education

East Ridge Middle School

Business Education

Eustis Middle School

Business Education

Gray Middle School

Business Education

Lake Pointe Academy

Business Education

Mount Dora Middle School

Business Education

Oak Park Middle School

Business Education

Tavares Middle School

Business Education

Umatilla Middle School

Business Education

Windy Hill Middle School

Business Education

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