

# Viewmont News

## CTE HAS REPLACED YOUR PARENTS VOC-ED

CTE is not your father's woodshop class any more. Historically, most Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the United States—which was called vocational education or "voc ed"—was low in quality. The academic content was weak, the skills imparted were limited, and the jobs for which students were prepared were often low-wage and low-skill. Modern CTE barely resembles its predecessor. It's rigorous, inclusive, and innovative.

Students come to CTE because they see a way to explore what interests them and earn academic credit while they do. Work-based, hands-on learning is foundational to the CTE model, and it's in these environments, students gain these competencies alongside knowledgeability.

Across the board, at the state and federal level, policymakers and education stakeholders are going all-in on funding, expanding, and improving CTE. Anyone who thinks of CTE as shop class circa 1984 with slightly better marketing might find this surprising. But the rest of us? We know better.

*Excerpts taken from "Modern-Day CTE is Not Your Father's Woodshop" [Link to full article HERE](#)*



## MEET OUR CTE COORDINATOR

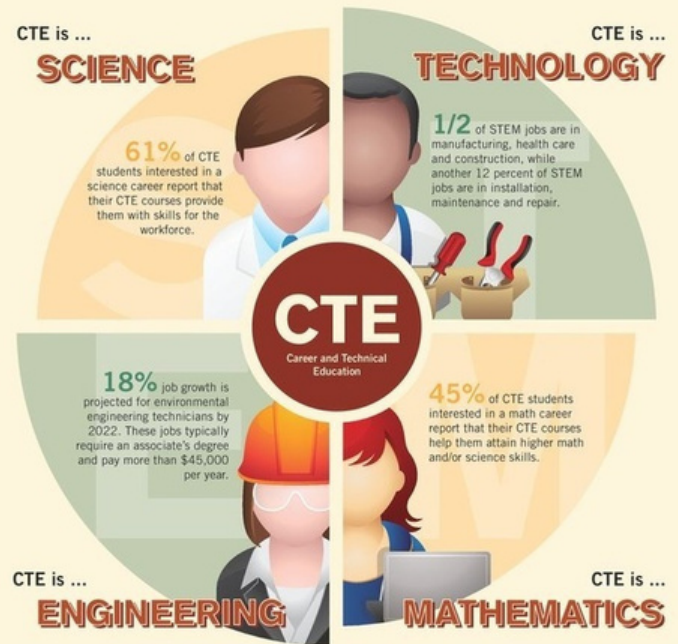
Annette Godfrey is the Viewmont CTE Coordinator and the District Business and Marketing Pathway Specialist. She taught business and marketing classes in the district for 23 years, and has been the CTE coordinator for 5 years. Mrs. Godfrey earned her Bachelors degree from Weber State University and her Masters of Teaching and Learning from the University of Utah. She loves to travel, attend concerts, and spend time with her family. Many Friday nights she can be seen on the side-lines in her favorite role as cheer mom. Come see Mrs. Godfrey in the counseling office. She is available to meet and answer any questions you may have.

## CTE LINKS AND INFORMATION:

- [CTE Pathways offered at Viewmont](#)
- [Join a CTSO](#)
- [District CTE page](#)

## STEM is CTE

50% of all Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) jobs are open to workers with less than a bachelor's degree. 30% of today's STEM-intensive jobs are in blue collar fields.



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# Upcoming Events



EXPLORER DAY  womentechcouncil®  
**Sh@Tech**  
FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> [shetechexplorer.com](http://shetechexplorer.com)

The banner features a pink background with white and blue text. On the right, there is a photograph of a young woman with blonde hair, wearing a grey blazer, sitting on the floor and working on a laptop. The background of the photo is purple.



**NextSTEP**  
Connecting You with Your Future

The logo for NextSTEP features the word "Next" in red, "STEP" in black, and a blue footprint icon above the "P". Below the logo is the tagline "Connecting You with Your Future" in blue.

FEBRUARY 28 6-8 PM



 Applications Open  
January 16 - February 28  
**DAVISTECH**  
DAVIS TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
*INTERESTED  
IN COSMETOLOGY,  
HAIR DESIGN,  
OR ESTHETICS?*

The Davistech logo includes a red square with a white starburst. Below the logo is the text "DAVISTECH" and "DAVIS TECHNICAL COLLEGE". To the right, it says "Applications Open January 16 - February 28". Below that is a handwritten-style message in red and black: "INTERESTED IN COSMETOLOGY, HAIR DESIGN, OR ESTHETICS?". To the right of the text is a black icon of a pair of scissors and a comb.

## NEXTSTEP NIGHT AT THE CATALYST

NextStep Night is an evening open house style event dedicated to helping students explore the next step after high school. Come learn about careers in leading industries and how to prepare yourself with the skills needed to fit in your future workplace.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have our very own Weber State Representative that comes to Viewmont High School every Friday. Make an appointment to make sure that you are taking the correct courses to count toward your Weber Associates Degree or Certificate of Completion. Not planning on attending WSU after graduation? Rynae will still meet with you and answer questions about how your CE credits will transfer.

[Weber CE Advising Website](#)

**VIKINGS!**

## LET'S TALK CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE)

Schedule an appointment  
with your  
**WSU Advisor!**



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY  
Dual Enrollment Advising

## EXPLORE CAREERS IN DRIVER'S ED

Mrs. Godfrey will be in all Driver's Ed classes on December 15-16 to talk with students about CTE pathways and classes at Viewmont, career options, Internships, and the Catalyst Center. Your student will not want to miss this helpful presentation!