

# Career Pathway

## Career Exploration

[Naviance](#)- Naviance is a college and career readiness software program that provides students with college planning and career assessment tools. All Radnor High School students have individual Naviance accounts where they can access self-exploration, career, and college search tools.

[PA Career Zone](#)- Create an account to learn more about who you are and what you are interested in doing. The PA Career Zone can help you learn which careers are a fit for you, discover the next steps to pursuing a job, college or opportunity, and organize your activities to keep you on track.

[CareerOneStop](#)- Explore a collection of videos on hundreds of different careers. Videos are organized into 16 clusters, or related types of work. The videos included career details such as tasks, work settings, projected earnings, and education needed.

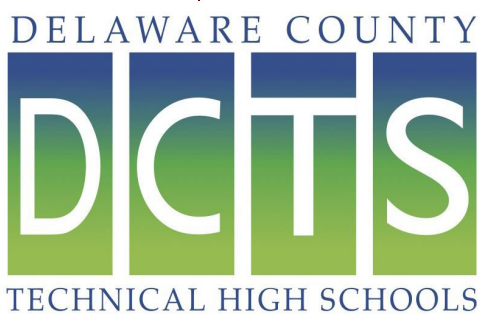
## What is Career and Technical Education (CTE)?

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Today's cutting-edge, rigorous and relevant career and technical education (CTE) prepares students for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers. According to the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the Pennsylvania economy is experiencing a skills gap:

53% of jobs in Pennsylvania require skills training— more education than high school but less than a four-year degree while 42% of Pennsylvania workers are trained at this level.

## Delaware County Technical School (DCTS)



Radnor students in grades 10-12 can attend DCTS on a part-time basis and earn industry certifications and college credits through hands-on learning. There are also opportunities for dual enrollment and co-op experiences where students apply the skills that they have gained in a professional setting.

[Delaware County Technical High Schools](#) offer 21 programs across two campuses, Aston and Folcroft, in the following career areas:

[Health and Biosciences](#)

[Engineering and Computer Science](#)

[Logistics, Distribution, and Transportation](#)

[Construction Technology](#)

[Hospitality, Tourism, and Human Services](#)

See the complete [DCTS Program Guide](#) for additional details and information. Students interested in applying to DCTS should speak with their School Counselor.

## Post-Secondary Career and Technical Education Centers in PA

There are more than 80 career and technical education centers across PA. Find lists of centers on the PA Department of Education [site](#) and on [Niche](#). Here are direct links to some of the more commonly applied to programs:



[Penn College of Technology](#)



[Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology](#)



WILLIAMSON  
COLLEGE of the TRADES  
Founded 1888

[Williamson College of the Trades](#)



[Universal Technical Institute](#)

## Apprenticeships

According to the ASVAB website, an apprenticeship program trains you to become skilled in a trade or profession. Apprenticeship training typically combines classroom learning with hands-on work. Community colleges, technical training schools, and even employers provide these job-related educational courses. Visit [ASVAB](#) and [ApprenticeshipUSA](#) to discover more about apprenticeship opportunities.

## Community Colleges

Pennsylvania's Community Colleges offer a wide array of career training programs. Explore Delaware County Community College's academic and career programs [here](#).

## Career Ready "Power Skills"

Power skills or Soft skills relate to how you work. These skills include interpersonal (people) skills, communication skills, listening skills, time management, and empathy, among others.



Emotional intelligence	Problem-solving
Adaptability	Positivity
Communication	Teamwork
Creative thinking	Work ethic
Dependability	Social responsibility
Cultural Competency	Motivation
Conflict Resolution	Critical thinking
Time management	