



LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

Career and Technical Education

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS CTE

CTE stands for Career and Technical Education. These are programs of study that involve multiyear sequence of courses that integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers. California's Department of Education identifies 15 industry sectors that contain anywhere from three to seven different pathways. Pathways have an occupational focus including aspects of the industry which leads to high-skill, high-wage, or high demand jobs identified as sustainable and viable over the next 10 years.

Live Oak High School is proud to offer 17 courses from these five industry sectors: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts, Media, and Entertainment, Building and Construction Trades, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation, and Information and Communication Technologies. All courses are part of a pathway sequence that includes completion recognition with students receiving a blue chord upon graduation.

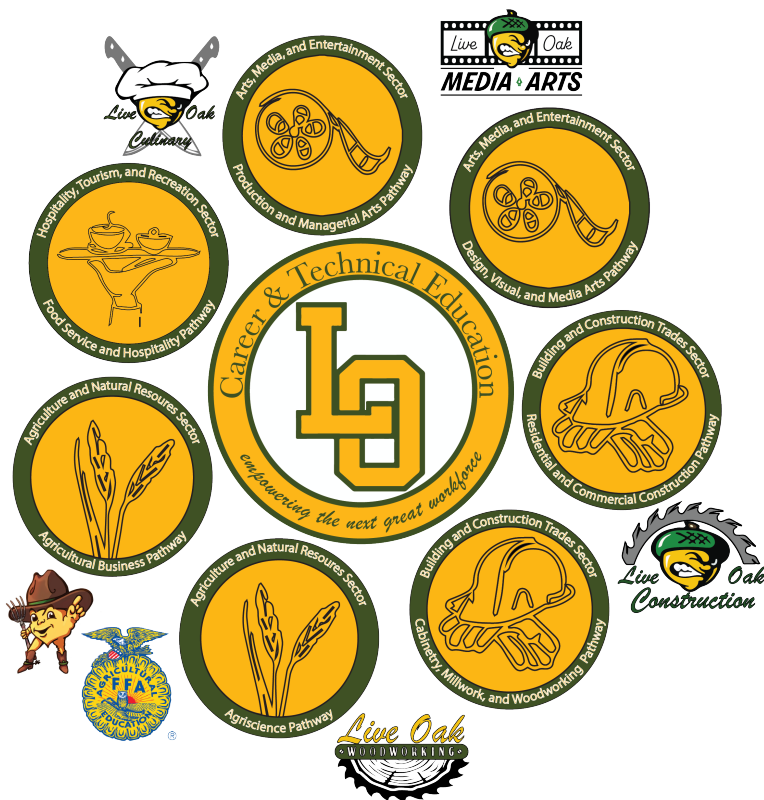
Student Spotlight

2023 Graduate Fabian Castaneda served an internship with SC Builders last summer. Fabian was interviewed for the position and selected for his outstanding work ethic and aspirations to obtain a Construction Management degree.

2023 Graduate Kade Darman won the Mission Bell Woodworking Contest with his 3D End-grain cutting board. Kade received \$1000 for his first place finish.



2023 Graduate Camille Moore and 2024 graduate J.J. Thompson participated in the [Heavy Metal Summer](#) program hosted by Silicon Valley Mechanical. This 8 week summer program introduces students to careers in the building trades through hands-on projects, working alongside craft professionals, and discovering local apprenticeship training opportunities.





Meet the CTE Staff

Teresa Rounds: Advanced Foods and Culinary

C.J. Goularte: Woodworking 1 and 2, Construction 1, and Construction Management.

Jillian Ray: Photography, Graphic Design, and Journalism

Janae Godard: Multimedia and Audio/Video Production

Mandana Kompani: AP Computer Science Principles

Nicole Jorgenson: Floral and Advanced Floral

Janae Lewis: Soil Chem and Ag Bio

Brionna Serpa: Food Science, Vet Science and Ag Bio

Jude Saleet: Ceramics



BUCKLE UP

Live Oak FFA students brought home the fashionable hardware from the 2023 Santa Clara County Fair. 19 Acorns participated as exhibitors in the annual county fair and returned home with 20 first place finishes, 3 round robin winners, as well as a Grand Champion, and a Reserve Supreme Champion.



Sydney Stutzman had a fair to remember winning, Reserve Supreme Champion, Champion FFA Lamb, Reserve FFA Champion Lamb and 1st place finishes in both market

classes for her two lambs. She also took first place in Advanced Showmanship and Master Showmanship in both the Sheep Show and the Dairy Cattle show as well as a first place in the Beef Show's Jumbo Class. Sydney additionally took home a buckle for being the Advanced Large Animal Round Robin Champion.



Benjamin Ellingson was named the FFA Grand Champion Market Hog and was awarded first place in Class 7. Abby Ellingson, Jessie Weisz, and Addison Styczynski also took home first place honors in their respective classes. Additionally in the Swine show Parker Simon was awarded first place for Master and Advanced Showmanship and Swine Breeders, as well Supreme Champion Horse, FFA Champion Advanced Showman and a first place win in his registered gelding class.



Adri Cutrignelli took first place in the Dairy Cattles Novice Showmanship as well as being named the Novice Large Animal Round Robin Winner.

In the Turkey show Ignacio Macias took first place in Advanced Showmanship and earned a buckle for his win in Advanced Small Animal Round Robin.

Also earning first place finishes were Alondra Dominguez and Daniella Cardenas-Valdez in their respective market classes.

CTE IN ACTION

From fair, to Field trips, Industry expert guest Speakers, Hands-On projects and Industry certifications; Live Oak CTE is here to empower the next great workforce.

