

Why Career Technical Education (CTE)?

Career Technical Education provides students with opportunities to **experience** and develop real-world skills within our education system that prepares them for success in post-secondary options.



NAVIANCE

DENTAL ASSISTANT INTERESTS

Conventional
Realistic
Social

Explore your interests through the Interest Inventory survey in Naviance.

More Info?

sanjuan.edu/collegecareerready

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Dental Careers Pathway

College & Career Readiness

San Juan Unified School District

Encina High School
(Open to all SJUSD students)



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Dental Careers

In the Dental Assisting pathway students will be working hands on with a licensed dentist and their clinical staff performing sterilization, disinfection, restorative charting, taking and recording patient vital signs, pouring impressions, trimming models, fabricating bleach trays and assisting chair side with patient treatment.

Treatment will include new patient exams, amalgam & composite fillings, fixed prosthesis, removable prosthesis, orthodontics, periodontics & oral surgery.

Students will earn college articulation units for Dental Hygiene 100 at Sacramento City College, a prerequisite course for Dental Hygiene school.



Equipment & Training

Students will be placed at a job site in a general or pediatric dental office and use:

- Dental Patient Chairs
- Dental Operatory Lights
- Radiation Imaging Equipment
- Sterilization Equipment
- Handpieces
- Bleaching Trays
- Teeth Impression Equipment



Professional Certifications

- Eight Hour Infection Control
- The Dental Practice Act
- OSHA Blood Borne Pathogens
- HIPPA Certification
- CPR Certification
- Dental Radiation & Safety License
- California Registered Dental Assistant's Exam (must pass)



Industry Partners

- Local Licensed Dentists
- Sacramento City College
- Dental Board of California



Career Outlook

Dental Assistant

- Annual median wage is \$46,060
- Employment growth is at 8% (much faster than average)

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, (May, 2021).

Dental Radiation & Safety Training

40 Hours

(12th Grade)



Dental Assistant:
Administrative

Fall

(12th Grade)



Dental Assistant:
Clinical

Spring

(12th Grade)