

# CAPE

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIES

**GET THERE**  
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.

Lake County  
SCHOOLS

Today's Choice for Tomorrow's Future

**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
- AC, Refrigeration & Heating
- 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 Technology
- Building Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- Engineering Pathways
- Entrepreneurship
- TV Production Technology

**Lake Minneola High School**

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

**Leesburg High School**

- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Building Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- Horticulture
- Nursing Assistant

**Mount Dora High School**

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

**South Lake High School**

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Building Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Design
- E-Commerce
- Horticulture
- Nursing Assistant

**Tavares High School**

- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering Pathways
- Gaming
- Nursing Assistant
- Principles of Teaching
- Promotional Enterprise

**Umatilla High School**

- Agritechnology
- AC, Refrigeration & Heating
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering Pathways
- Horticulture
- Web Applications

**Aurelia Cole Academy**

Business Education

**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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