

South San Antonio Independent School District

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Career and Technical Education - 2023	

In Texas, students will master the basic skills and knowledge necessary for managing the dual roles of family member and wage earner and for gaining entry-level employment in a high-skill, high-wage job or continuing the student's education at the post-secondary level. *Education Code 29.181*.

South San ISD conducts and supervises career and technology classes and other educational programs for students and for other persons of all ages and spend local maintenance funds for the cost of those classes and programs. In developing a career and technology program, the district followed the state plan for career and technology education. *Education Code 29.183* [See EEL]

South San ISD offers the following Career and Technical Education Programs:

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Animal Science

Architecture and Construction

- Electrical
- HVAC
- Carpentry

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications

- Graphic Design and Multimedia Arts
- Digital Communications

Business, Marketing and Finance

Business Management

Health Science

Nursing Science

Hospitality and Tourism

Culinary Arts

Human Services

Cosmetology

Information Technology

• Information Technology Support and Services

Law and Public Service

• Law Enforcement

Manufacturing

- Welding
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Automotive



All programs offer Industry-Based Certifications.

Students are entitled to a subsidy for a certification exam if:

- 1. The student:
 - a. Successfully completes the career and technology program in which the student receives training and instruction for employment; or
 - b. Is enrolled in a special education program under Education Code Chapter 29, Subchapter A; and
- 2. The student passes a certification examination to qualify for a license or certificate that is an industry certification for purposes of state accountability [see AIA], administered while the student is enrolled in the district.

The district is entitled to reimbursement for the amount of a subsidy paid by the district for a student's certification examination under these provisions. *Education Code 48.156*

The district may use federal career and technical education funds to provide opportunities for student participation in approved student leadership organizations and assist career and technical student organizations in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. A student shall not, however, be required to join a career and technical student organization. Student participation in career and technical student organizations shall be governed in accordance with 19 Administrative Code Chapter 76 (extracurricular activities).

The following career and technical student organizations are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and TEA:

- 1. Business Professionals of America (BPA);
- 2. DECA;
- 3. Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);
- 4. FFA;
- 5. Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);
- 6. Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);
- 7. Technology Student Association (TSA); and
- 8. Skills USA.

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