

FAQ for the Carroll County Career and Tech Center

1. How can students & parents learn more about the Carroll County Career and Technology Center?

- **Website:** (<https://ctc.carrollk12.org/>): instructors' emails, videos, program brochures, career opportunities, skills you will learn, 'what it takes', certifications, college credits, application process...
- **10th Grade Open House:** **Every October (watch for emails and check our website)**
- **STEM field trip:** 8th graders take a field trip to CCCTC and experience four of the programs
- **Presentations:** 9th and 10th graders have presentations by CCCTC counselors during the school day
- **Meet and Greet for families:** 9th graders: Feb and April 10th graders: Early Sept. (look for email/website)
- **Counselor:** Ask your counselor how to decide on a program, plan your schedule, and when to apply.

2. Can students earn college credits and does CCCTC have Honors and AP? **YES, please see our website!**

- MOST of our programs have articulated agreements with colleges and trade schools. These agreements allow students who do well in our programs, to earn college credits at those schools. (Go to our website for a list of programs and college credits or see the front section of the CCPS Program of Studies).
- Students, in some programs (on the 5.0 GPA scale), can earn from 3 to 16 college credits ON A TRANSCRIPT based on class grades and an end of program test. Programs with this option: Both CISCO© programs, Engineering, Biomedical Science, Academy of Health Professions, and Homeland Security: Criminal Justice

3. Can students earn valuable certifications at CCCTC? **YES, please see Programs tab at our website!**

- Students can gain the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to earn valuable certifications during their time at CCCTC. Some examples of organizations that certify our students are OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Assoc.), American Culinary Federation, ServSafe©, State Board of Cosmetology, CISCO©, NIMS© (National Institute of Metalworking Skills), ASE© (Automotive Service Excellence), State Board of Nursing, NCCER© (National Center for Construction Education and Research) and AWS (American Welding Society)

5. How are programs reviewed to make sure they are up-to-date with industry standards? More on website!

- Businesses in the county review our programs regularly, colleges evaluate our programs to award college credit, and professional organizations evaluate and certify that our programs are teaching to current standards.

4. What are the *minimum* requirements for acceptance into a program?

- 11th grade status
- 2.0 weighted GPA
- 94% attendance

5. When do students apply?

See website for Online Application

- For FIRST ROUND DECISIONS, applications are due Dec 1st of a student's 10th grade year.

6. Why doesn't the minimum always get a student into CCCTC?

- Due to the limitation of space and resources, many of our programs have wait lists after the first round.

7. What happens if a student is placed on a wait list?

- The wait list is periodically reviewed for acceptance into a program pending openings occurring in the program and/or student improvement.