

Career-Technical Assurance Guides (CTAG) Student/Family Guide

CTAGs award college credit for career-technical coursework taken in high school or at a career-technical institution. You are eligible to earn college credit at an Ohio public college or university if you have completed approved career-technical courses in high school or at an Ohio Technical Center.

What are CTAGs?

- CTAGs act as a bridge between high school career-technical education and college courses.
- CTAGs assure that students who complete specific career-technical programs in high school can earn college credits that are transferable to any Ohio public college or university.
- These credits help accelerate a student’s educational journey and save money by cutting down on the need to take the same classes again in college.

How do CTAGs Work?

- High school students enrolled in approved career-technical programs can earn credits for their coursework by achieving qualifying scores on specific exams and assessments. The number of credits earned varies by course of study and is set by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Specific program information can be found by talking with your counselor.
- These credits are banked until the student enrolls in a corresponding college program, where they are applied to their college transcript.

What Great Oaks Programs offer CTAG courses?

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More Information

Please visit <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/initiatives-upd/ctags> for additional information or contact a counselor at the Great Oaks Career Campus the student attends.

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