

Career & Technical Education Advisory Council

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Overview of CTE at SHS



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SARALAND CITY SCHOOLS

Expect More Achieve More

Vision

A community united in building a school system where high expectations and the relentless pursuit of educational achievement establish the foundation for individual student success.

Mission

Building a foundation for student success.

About Us



Saraland Middle School Business Information Technology

Mr. Chip Travis

Program Highlights

- 172 students enrolled in a year-long class
- Business Software Applications I
- Earn high school credit
- CTSO is FBLA

FBLA at Nationals in Orlando

Students in Future Business Leaders of America at SMS qualified to compete at nationals in Orlando.



Saraland Middle School Family & Consumer Sciences

Mrs. Abby McGinnis

Program Highlights

- Two semester-long courses
- Teen Discoveries- 7th grade, 118 in the first semester
- Teen Connections- 8th grade, 25 students in first semester
- CTSO is FCCLA

FCCLA Nationals in Seattle

Six students competed at the national Family, Career & Community Leaders of America conference in Seattle. We said goodbye to longtime SMS FACS teacher Mrs. Kim Patterson and welcomed Mrs. Abby McGinnis.



Academy of Craft Training – Mobile



Mr. Allen Merryman, ACT- Mobile Education Director

Programs

- Construction Technology
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- HVAC

Credentials & Opportunities

- 44 Credentials earned
- Paid Internships during school breaks

Signing Day

Seniors sign job offers in commercial construction. Three juniors worked summer paid internships with commercial builders. Through ACT, students learn from seasoned professionals and earn credentials to be workforce ready for careers in carpentry, electrical, HVAC, and plumbing.





FBLA Nationals in Orlando

Students earned the right to compete at Nationals in Orlando. Emma Claire Cost was elected as Vice President of District Three for the state of Alabama.



Saraland High School Business Information Technology

Vicky Crane, Jennifer Cunningham & Zac Everett

Program Highlights

- Business Software Applications 1 & 2
- Digital Publications Design & Digital Media Design
- 168 in the first semester
- Credentials in Microsoft Office Specialist
- Oversee 176 students in Cooperative Education/WBL



Coast Guard JROTC

Chief Keith Frenzel & Chief Justin McComb

Program Highlights

- Presented Colors 22 times in 2023-2024 school year
- Four cadets attended the CG Jr. Leadership Academy in NC
- Program growth – 43 students in year 1 to 56 so far in year 2
- Participated in Mobile County's JROTC STEM Leadership Academy, field trips Navy destroyer USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75) & USCG Station - Dauphin Island among others



First CG JROTC Awards Ceremony

Saraland High School's Coast Guard JROTC held its first Awards Ceremony and Change of Command announcement on August 29 and recognized cadets' accomplishments from the previous year. Cadet Orion Halagean was named SHS Coast Guard JROTC's new Commanding Officer.



Educators in Training

Miss Makenzie Easley

Program Highlights

- Foundations in Education
- Practices in Education
- Methods in Education
- Education and Training Internship



Building our Own

With a nationwide teacher shortage, Saraland City Schools is committed to growing our own by developing potential future teachers in the Educators in Training CTE program. Pictured is this program's representative for the outstanding CTE student of the month in February 2024.



CTE Engineering

Mr. Colby Beasley

Program Highlights

- Foundations of Engineering and Technology
- Applications of Engineering and Technology
- Capstone of Engineering and Technology
- Credentials: Autodesk, Python, Revit

Summer Internships

Five engineering program students completed an 8-week summer internship with Hargrove Engineering and Construction.



Health Science

Mrs. Tammi Thames & Ms. Holly Scrimshire

Program Highlights

- Foundations, Medical Term., Therapeutic Services, Internship
- Dual enrollment through the University of Mobile (47 credits last yr.)
- 24 credentials were earned in 2023-2024
- 12 PCT, 10 CNA & 2 EKG
- Completed clinical hours at William F. Green Nursing Home

Working with the EKG Machine

Students learn through a combination of theory and hands-on skills practice in class and then explore a wide variety of healthcare career options through job shadowing opportunities.



Hospitality & Tourism

Mrs. Ashley Munday

Program Highlights

- Orientation to Hospitality
- Basic Food Preparation
- Event Planning and Management
- Students competed at FCCLA Nationals in Seattle



Dual Enrollment and Credentialing

Students have the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit through Bishop State. 138 DE credits were earned last year. Students may test for the Guest Services Pro credential which satisfies the College and Career Readiness Indicator requirement. (49 passed last year.)



Welding

Mr. Peter Rudzinsky

Program Highlights

- Dual enrollment through Bishop State
- 84 dual enrollment credits earned last year
- Industry Tours
- Program alumni working in the field



Learning Workforce Ready Skills

During the annual Tools of Work event at Saraland Elementary School, welding students show fifth graders tools associated with a career in welding.



Career Coach & Transition Coach

Mrs. Emily Easterbrook & Mrs. Kelly Gatewood

College & Career Events

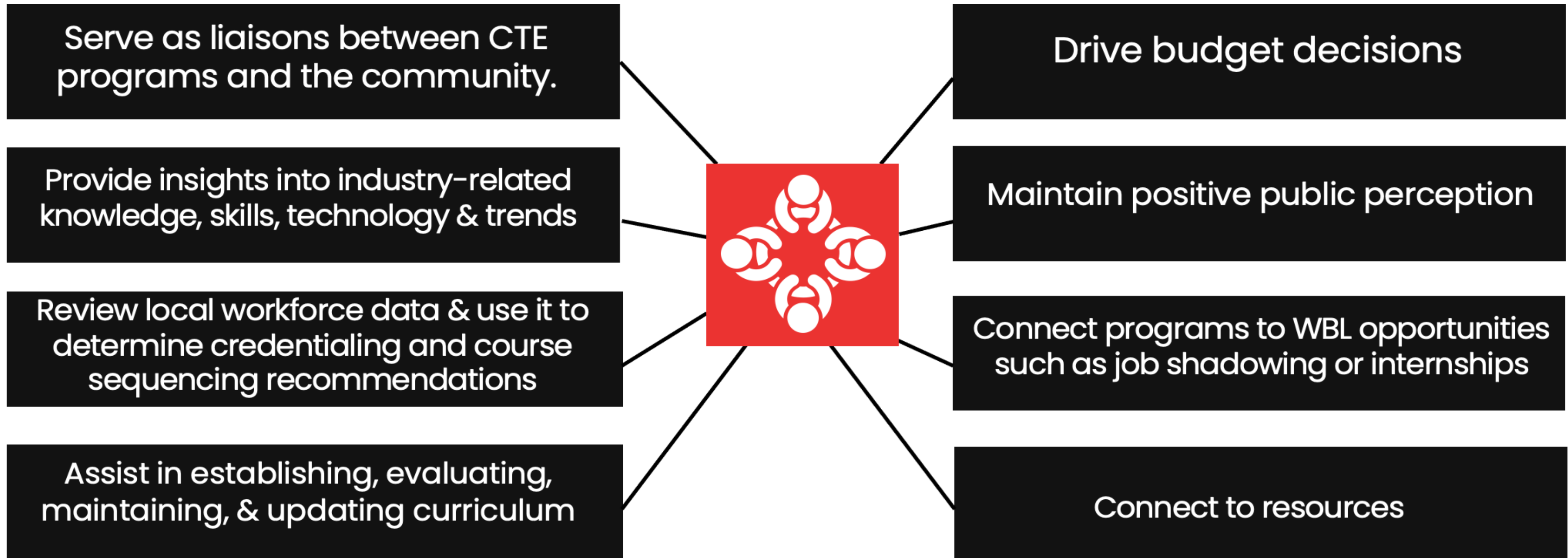
- Job Shadowing
- Career Day
- Industry tours
- Mock Interviews
- Careers on Wheels, Tools of Work

Variety of Supports

- Job Applications
- Career assessments
- Reality Check and Adulting Day
- Represent the Spartans on community advisory councils



CTE Advisory Committee Members Roles in Supporting Career Tech Programs



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Working together to put Spartans to work.