



Learning that works
for North Carolina

Why Take CTE Courses? Students should take CTE courses if:

- They like hands-on and project-based instruction
- They want to develop life-long marketable skills for employment
- They want to earn high school credit for work-based learning experiences
- They want to earn industry-recognized credentials & certifications while in high school
- They want to enhance their academic education with relevant, applicable skills
- They want to earn college credit while still in high school
- They know that CTE concentrators graduate at a higher rate than non-CTE concentrators



**Guilford
County Schools**
Career and Technical Education



**OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CAREER SUCCESS**

Today's cutting-edge, rigorous and relevant career and technical education (CTE) prepares students for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand careers.

What is Career & Technical Education?

- Over 23,000 GCS students in grades 6-12 took at least one CTE course last year
- Educates students for a range of career options through 14 Career Clusters and multiple pathways
- Integrates with academics in a rigorous and relevant curriculum
- Features high school pathways to certifications
- Fulfills employer needs in high-skill, high-wage, high demand areas
- Prepares students to be college- and career-ready by providing core academic skills, employability skills and technical, job-specific skills
- Teaches communication, teamwork, leadership, & goal setting skills needed for success in the workplace

How do I take advantage of CTE in GCS?

See your career development coordinator or counselor about courses available in CGS or you may call 336-370-8358.