



ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOLS CTE FAST FORWARD SUMMER COURSES

In the summer of 2025, St. Mary Parish will be offering CTE Fast Forward Summer courses for students enrolled in St. Mary Parish Public Schools that have completed 10th or 11th grade in the 2024-2025 school year. Students who graduate in May of 2025 are not eligible for this program.

Please review this informational document that explains the CTE Fast Forward Summer course offerings, requirements, and the application/enrollment process.

Course Offerings

Course	Location	Date and Times	Stipend
Nurse Assistant (CNA)	SoLaCC Morgan City	Classroom Dates: TBA Classroom Times: 12 PM to 5 PM Clinical Dates: TBA Clinical Times: 6 AM to 2 PM	\$350
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	Centerville High School	6/2/2025 – 6/30/2025 Monday – Thursday: 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM Friday: 7:30 AM to 11:30 PM	\$350
NCCER Welding Level 2	Morgan City High School		\$350
CITF Carpentry Level 2	TBD		\$350

Application Information

Students will only be allowed to enroll in ONE course.

All students will be required to complete 16 hours of job shadowing which is embedded in each course. Students will be eligible to earn a \$350.00 stipend for successfully completing the course.

Students who apply, if selected, should be prepared to attend orientation.

If you are interested in participating in St. Mary Parish's CTE Fast Forward Summer courses, please complete the form by using the following link (<https://forms.office.com/r/MZbk8dWe9D>) or the QR code below.

The application will close on April 11th at 4:00 PM. No applications will be considered after the application closes. Not every student who applies will be accepted. Priority will be given to students who need the course for a selected Jump Start pathway. Prior school attendance and previously earned IBCs will also be taken into consideration in the selection process. There are a limited number of seats per course. Counselors will be notified via email when students are accepted to the program.

If you have any questions concerning CTE Fast Forward Summers, please contact us.

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St. Mary Parish 2025 CTE Fast
Forward Summers Application



Summer Course Information

Classes will begin on June 2, 2025, and conclude on June 30, 2025, with exception to the CNA course at SoLaCC, (barring any unforeseen closures due to weather, etc.). Transportation will NOT be available for students; students must provide his or her own transportation.

Students will be expected to be IN CLASS by 7:30 AM each morning, Monday – Friday. They will have a morning break from 10:00 – 10:15 AM. The lunch break will begin at 12:00 PM and end at 12:30 PM. Each student must bring his or her own lunch each day. Lunch will not be provided by the school site. Students will NOT be allowed to leave campus to purchase or pick up lunch. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 PM each day. Friday times are 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

IF A STUDENT MISSES ONE DAY OF INSTRUCTION IN A WEEK, HE OR SHE FORFEITS THE ENTIRE STIPEND FOR THAT WEEK.

Please be aware of the difference in this program from other summer programs. Students are being paid for this program. Essentially, we are merging classroom experience with industry. The instructor will condense the work for an entire semester into a four-week term. Students must be intrinsically motivated and able to work quickly through the coursework. Students can earn \$200 for attendance and \$150 for the credential, totaling \$350.

Course Descriptions

Nurse Assistant I (State Code: 090238)

15 available seats. The student must be 16 years old.

This course is designed for students who plan to pursue nursing or health care as a career. Emphasis is placed on the practical, bedside arts of nursing. Instructional topics include a review of body systems, nursing concepts and employability skills. Students work in a hospital or nursing home setting. Successful completion of the clinical program and exam leads to a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) IBC (Industry-Based Credential). A scrub uniform, physical exam, PPD (TB Test), background check, drug test and an up-to-date immunization record are required.

Emergency Medical Responder (State Code: 090711)

15 available seats. The student must be 16 years old and be fluent in English.

This course allows students to become Louisiana State Licensed Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) certified through the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. Students are taught how to respond to various medical and trauma emergencies. Students must be able to pass not only written tests, but five official skills check tests that prove that the student is competent and knowledgeable in treating a victim or patient. Students must complete 25 hours of teacher approved work in addition to the instructional time. Students must earn American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers certification, which will be taught at the start of the semester, to be eligible for EMR certification. Students can earn an IBC (Industry-Based Credential) for this course.

NCCER Welding (State Code: 110748)

15 available seats. Prerequisite: Student must hold NCCER Welding Level 1 IBC.

This course builds on foundational skills by introducing advanced welding techniques and knowledge essential for industry readiness. Students learn to interpret welding symbols and detailed drawings, understand the physical and mechanical properties of metals, and safely operate GMAW, FCAW, and GTAW equipment. The course emphasizes hands-on practice with various welding processes and positions, while reinforcing safety, quality control, and inspection procedures to prepare students for certification and career advancement in the welding field. Students can earn an IBC (Industry-Based Credential) for this course.

CITF Carpentry Level 2 Tech (State Code: 080233)

Grades: 11, 12; 15 available seats. Prerequisite: Student must hold CITF Carpentry Level 1 IBC.

CITF Carpentry Level 2 expands on basic carpentry skills with a focus on advanced residential and commercial construction techniques. Students learn to interpret complex construction drawings, layout and frame walls, ceilings, and roofs, and safely operate power tools and equipment. The course covers materials handling, exterior finishes, stair construction, and other structural components, while emphasizing accuracy, safety, and industry standards. Through hands-on projects and practical application, students develop the skills needed for certification and entry-level employment in the carpentry trade. Students can earn an IBC (Industry-Based Credential) for this course.