



# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BEECH HIGH SCHOOL

Project-based learning is at the heart of CTE and gives students valuable knowledge and skills to help prepare them for college and career.



STUDENTS ARE THE CENTER OF OUR SUCCESS

# What is Career and Technical Education (CTE)?

## Background

Career and Technical Education courses offer a wide variety of opportunities to explore different career pathways and help students find out what they may want to pursue after graduating from high school. The skills taught in CTE courses **prepare students to be successful in both college and career**, and **course standards are aligned to employer expectations in the local job market**. Participating in a CTE course also provides students the opportunity to participate in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) such as FFA and HOSA where students can eventually **compete in international conferences** against other students throughout the United States and across the world.

## What is an EPSO?

Early postsecondary opportunities (EPSOs) include a course and/or exam that give students a chance to **obtain postsecondary credit** while still in high school. Many CTE courses provide students the chance to earn one or more EPSO.

## What is a CTSO?

Each pathway has an associated **Career and Technical Student Organization** that gives students the opportunity to use their skills and knowledge in exciting and educational ways. Many CTSOs compete at the local state and national levels.

## More to Explore

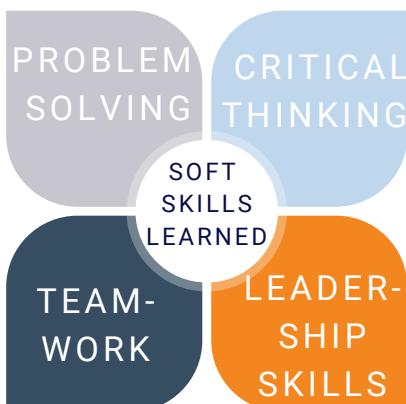
BHS has **more pathways than any other school** in Sumner County with **12 options for students to explore!**

## Pathways at BHS

- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Health Science
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
- Marketing, Distribution, & Logistics
- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

**EACH PATHWAY HAS A SERIES OF CLASSES THAT STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE TO TAKE. ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 RELATED COURSES TO MEET THE TN "\*FOCUS ELECTIVE" GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.**

\*STUDENTS CAN HAVE ELECTIVE FOCUS IN CTE, FINE ARTS, MATH AND SCIENCE, FINE ARTS, HUMANITIES, OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)



# Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                                                      | Level 1     | Level 2                                    | Level 3                          | Level 4                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Agricultural Engineering, Industrial, and Mechanical Systems | Agriscience | Principles of Agricultural Mechanics       | Agricultural Power and Equipment | N/A                          |
| Horticulture Science                                         | Agriscience | Principles of Plant Science & Hydroculture | Greenhouse Management            | Landscaping and Turf Science |
| Veterinary & Animal Science                                  | Agriscience | Small Animal Science                       | Large Animal Science             | Veterinary Science           |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education         | Potential Careers                                                                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School Diploma        | Dog Trainer (\$34,916), Fish Farm Manager (\$40,000)                              |
| Certificate/Apprenticeship | Welder (\$46,000), Agricultural Equipment Operator (\$37,000), Plumber (\$56,000) |
| Associate                  | Horticulturalist (\$50,752), Ag-Journalist (\$62,2310)                            |
| Bachelor's +               | Extension Agent (\$56,000), Arborist (\$79,000), Landscape Designer (\$84,000)    |

### EPSOs

OSHA General Industry 10 & 30 hour  
 Lincoln Electric Leepstart Welding  
 Snap-on Precision Measurement Instrument  
 Intro to Animal Science Dual Credit (MTSU)

### CTSO



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### Social Media



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BEECH HIGH SCHOOL FFA

### Teachers/Advisors



Mrs. Carla Gilmore is one the agriculture teachers at Beech High School. This is her 3rd year teaching. She loves helping students learn about agriculture and its importance to our future! "being an animal lover and an Ag teacher, you get the best of both worlds." As an FFA advisor she works with students to help them prepare for their career success through public speaking and competitions. When she's not at school, she enjoys spending time with family and friends and looking for other ways to grow our program to reach even more students. Mrs. Gilmore loves being outdoors, traveling, and seeing new things.



Mr. Coty Vannoy has been teaching for 6 years. This is his second year at Beech teaching courses in the plant science and mechanics pathway. He also serves as one of the FFA Advisors for BHS. As a past Tennessee State FFA officer, he enjoys helping students connect to an organization that gave him valuable life skills and some of the best experiences of his high school career. He and his wife run a farm, "Vannoy Family Farms" where they grow high quality hay and produce and sell retail cuts of meat. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, farming, and traveling with his wife.

# Architecture and Construction

Careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                | Level 1                        | Level 2                     | Level 3                           | Level 4 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Interior Design</b> | Foundations of Interior Design | Residential Interior Design | Honors Commercial Interior Design | N/A     |

# Human Services

Human Services prepares individuals for employment within career pathways that relate to families and human needs.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                        | Level 1                 | Level 2                       | Level 3                            | Level 4                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Dietetics and Nutrition</b> | Intro. to Human Studies | Nutrition Across the Lifespan | Nutrition Science and Diet Therapy | Psychology and/or Sociology |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education  | Potential Careers                                                                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Associate</b>    | Interior Designer (\$46,299), Dietetic Technician (\$41,010)                                 |
| <b>Bachelor's +</b> | Interior Designer (\$46,299), Architecture (\$72,801), Dietician and Nutritionist (\$55,560) |

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**Teacher/Advisor**



Mrs. Katie Vaughn is excited to be a part of the Beech community as a Beech Alumni. She has always had the desire to return to Beech to teach. Mrs. Vaughn received her Bachelors of Science in Human Ecology from Tennessee Tech University. Mrs. Vaughn is happy to be home. Go Bucs!

# Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                 | Level 1                 | Level 2                  | Level 3                   | Level 4 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Digital Arts and Design | Digital Arts & Design I | Digital Arts & Design II | Digital Arts & Design III | N/A     |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education         | Potential Careers                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| High School Diploma        | Merchandise Displayers (\$27,050) |
| Certificate/Apprenticeship | Web Developer (\$58,060)          |
| Bachelor's +               | Producer and Director (\$44,358)  |

## CTSO



## Social Media

 JOURNEY\_QUESTION\_BHS

## Teacher/Advisor



Mr. Albert Roberts attended Savannah College of Art & Design where he majored in Advertising. Before teaching he had a number of jobs in the field of visual design. Roberts enjoys imparting a love for the creation of form, shape and visual function to his students so that the world he lives in and looks at isn't so ugly. Mr. Roberts is also the creator of Beech's STEM club, 'Journey Quest'. Roberts has been teaching at Beech High School since 2001, but in that time he has also been a Surgeon during the Revolutionary War, a Royal Navy Captain during the Napoleonic War, a magical wizard and a Warlord of the Wasteland.

# Business Management and Administration

Business Management and Administration careers encompass planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. Business Management and Administration career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                    | Level 1                                | Level 2             | Level 3                        | Level 4                          |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Business Management</b> | Introduction to Business and Marketing | Accounting I        | Business Management            | Virtual Enterprise International |
| <b>Office Management</b>   | Computer Applications                  | Business Management | Advanced Computer Applications | N/A                              |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education                | Potential Careers                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>High School Diploma</b>        | General Office Clerk (\$31,120)                                                                    |
| <b>Certificate/Apprenticeship</b> | Administrative Assistant (\$33,720)                                                                |
| <b>Associate</b>                  | Human Resource Assistant (\$31,840)                                                                |
| <b>Bachelor's +</b>               | Natural Sciences Manager (\$103,440), Soil and Plant Scientist (\$44,040), Veterinarian (\$77,760) |

### EPSOs

Microsoft Office Specialist  
 - Excel industry certification  
 Microsoft Office Specialist  
 - PowerPoint industry certification  
 Microsoft Office Specialist  
 - Word industry certification

### CTSO



### Social Media

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### Teachers/Advisors



Ms. Leeann Creekmore is a Beech Alumni in her 24th year of teaching at BHS. She played basketball as a student & helped coach the Lady Bucs as an assistant off and on throughout the years. She has a Business Education Degree from MTSU, and a Master's in Administration from TSU. She serves as one of the advisers for FBLA & assists with Virtual Enterprise International. Her blood runs orange (as a Vol fan & a Buc4Life) and she loves football!



Mr. Kip Brown is a Beech Alumni who has been teaching business classes and coaching the boy's basketball teams at BHS for the last 7 years. He has a Bachelor of Arts from Travecca University and a Master's in Education from Middle Tennessee State University. Coach Brown was also the assistant coach of the Goodlettsville 2016 Little League World Series Team. He enjoys coaching and spending time with his wife and three sons.

Mrs. Durinda Crabtree has been teaching for 14 years and serves as an adviser of both FBLA as well as Virtual Enterprise International. She teaches Honors Accounting 1, Accounting 2, Virtual Enterprise, and Personal Finance. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration, a Master's of Education in Curriculum Development from Middle Tennessee State University, and is a Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma. When she's not at school she loves spending time with her family and making memories with them.

# Finance

Planning services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                    | Level 1                                | Level 2      | Level 3           | Level 4                                             |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Accounting</b>          | Introduction to Business and Marketing | Accounting I | Accounting II     | Financial Planning, or Statistics, or AP Statistics |
| <b>Banking and Finance</b> | Introduction to Business and Marketing | Accounting I | Banking & Finance | Financial Planning                                  |

# Information Technology

Building linkages in the IT occupations framework: for entry level, technical, and professional careers related to the design, development, support, and management of hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integration services.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program           | Level 1                      | Level 2                | Level 3              | Level 4 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| <b>Web Design</b> | Computer Science Foundations | Web Design Foundations | Web Site Development | N/A     |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education         | Potential Careers                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>High School Diploma</b> | Accounting Assistant (\$25,300), Desktop Publisher (\$25,210)                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Associate</b>           | Billing and Account Collectors (\$32,990), Bookkeeping, Auditing, or Accounting Clerk (\$36,070), Payroll Clerk (\$39,340), Cybersecurity Specialist (\$45,730), Web Developer (\$58,060) |
| <b>Bachelor's +</b>        | Budget Analyst (\$62,340), Accountant (\$59,130), Financial Manager (\$90,290), Web Developer (\$58,060)                                                                                  |

## CTSO



## Social Media

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## Teachers/Advisors



Mrs. Leslie Hodges graduated from BHS in 1984 and got her bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky and master's degree from MTSU. This is her 24th year at BHS and she teaches Web Foundations, Web Site Development, yearbook staff and Work-Based Learning. She is also a sponsor of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). When she's not at school, she spends most of her time at the beach and enjoys playing golf and exercising.



Mrs. Dana Turner has been teaching business since 2016 when she acquired a Master of Arts in Teaching. Prior to that she worked at BHS as an educational assistant and is thrilled to be back! She teaches Business Management, Introduction to Business and Marketing, and Financial Planning. She recently received her Lean Six Sigma certification and is excited to be able to offer that certification to students. She serves as an FBLA Advisor and NTHS sponsor. When she's not at school she spends most of her time exercising, reading, and traveling with her husband and daughter.

# Education and Training

Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                                  | Level 1                             | Level 2                              | Level 3                               | Level 4                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Early Childhood Education Careers</b> | Early Childhood Education Careers I | Early Childhood Education Careers II | Early Childhood Education Careers III | Early Childhood Education Careers IV Honors |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education         | Potential Careers                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School Diploma        | Childcare Worker (\$20,490)                                                                                                                |
| Certificate/Apprenticeship | Teacher's Assistant (\$21,340), Tutor (\$31,356)                                                                                           |
| Associate                  | Preschool Teacher (\$27,980)                                                                                                               |
| Bachelor's +               | School Social Workers (\$ 43,360), Education Administrator (\$69,470), School Teachers (\$51,980), Speech- Language Pathologist (\$78,000) |

### EPSOs

Child Development Associate  
Industry Certification

Introduction to Early Childhood  
dual credit exam (Vol State)

### CTSO



### Teacher/Advisor



Mrs. Katlynn Smith has been in the education field for 8 years! This will be her fourth year at BHS teaching Early Childhood Education I-IV and running the licensed preschool program, Little Bucs Learning Center. She thoroughly enjoys helping the little ones grow, and watching the high school students find their own passion for education. When she's not at school she enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 kids.

### Social Media

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# Health Science

Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                           | Level 1                                       | Level 2                | Level 3                | Level 4                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Diagnostic Services</b>        | Health Science Education (Honors or Standard) | Diagnostic Medicine    | Anatomy and Physiology | Cardiovascular Services and Clinical Internship |
| <b>Nursing Services</b>           | Health Science Education (Honors or Standard) | Medical Therapeutics   | Anatomy and Physiology | Nursing Education A and B                       |
| <b>Sports + Human Performance</b> | Health Science Education (Honors or Standard) | Rehabilitation Careers | Anatomy and Physiology | Exercise Science and Clinical Internship        |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education         | Potential Careers                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School Diploma        | Hospitality Aide (\$25,269)                                                                                         |
| Certificate/Apprenticeship | Nursing Assistant (\$25,451) , EKG Tech (\$38,500)                                                                  |
| Associate                  | Licensed Practical Nurse (\$41,640), Physical Therapy Assistant (\$41,640)<br>Certified Personal Trainer (\$42,714) |
| Bachelor's +               | Registered Nurse (\$65,470), Microbiologist (\$56,526)                                                              |

### EPSOs

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)  
 Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)  
 Certified EKG Technician (CET)  
 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)  
 Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)  
 OSHA 10 industry certification  
 Medical Terminology dual credit exam  
 (Vol-State)

### CTSO



### Social Media

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Mrs. Kelly Verble is originally from upstate New York and moved to Tennessee in September 2020. Mrs. Verble was a RN for about 8 years, and mostly specialized in OB/GYN. While she is new to teaching, she has quickly learned to love the profession and her students. Her husband is a teacher at Beech also! In her free time, she loves reading, coloring and spending time with her husband and their 5 kids, especially at her favorite vacation spot, Disney!

### Teachers/Advisors



Mrs. Angela Wheeler has been teaching at BHS for 11 years. She got her nursing degree from Belmont University and worked in pediatric medicine, L&D, Newborn Nursery, and High-risk OB for 17 years before becoming a teacher. Mrs. Wheeler teaches Honors Health Science, Medical Therapeutics, Honors Cardiovascular Services, and Honors Nursing Education. She enjoys spending time with her family and reading in her free time.



Mrs. Kassie Coffee has been teaching for 13 years and this is her 8th year at BHS. She graduated from Cumberland University with a Bachelor's of Science with an emphasis in Athletic Training and then earned a Master's of Arts in Teaching from Austin Peay State University. Mrs. Coffee teaches Anatomy and Physiology, Rehabilitation Careers, Exercise Science and Clinical Internship. She and her husband, who also happens to be a teacher at BHS, have three beautiful children and they all love being a part of the Buc Nation.

# Human Services

Human Services prepares individuals for employment within career pathways that relate to families and human needs.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program            | Level 1       | Level 2        | Level 3         | Level 4        |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Cosmetology</b> | Cosmetology I | Cosmetology II | Cosmetology III | Cosmetology IV |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education                  | Potential Careers                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| High School Diploma/<br>Certificate | Cosmetologist (\$24,430), Esthetician (\$30,459) |

### EPSOs

Cosmetologist License

### CTSO



### Social Media

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### Teacher/Advisor



Ms. Amber Cornell is a '95 graduate of BHS and studied Cosmetology here under the instruction of the late Margie Butler. After graduating, she completed her last remaining licensure hours at Madison University of Beauty and in August of 1995 at 17 years old, she started working at Mitzi's Hair Design in Goodlettsville. In 2014, she attended Shear Perfection in White House where she obtained her instructors license. From there Ms. Cornell went on to teach post-secondary until starting at Beech in 2016. If she's not at Beech or behind the chair at Mitzi's, you will probably find her and her 11-year-old daughter at the pool or on the beach.

# Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                                         | Level 1            | Level 2             | Level 3                                                | Level 4 |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Criminal Justice and Correction Services</b> | Criminal Justice I | Criminal Justice II | Criminal Justice III: Forensic Criminal Investigations | N/A     |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education  | Potential Careers                                                                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School Diploma | Police Patrol Officer (\$44,270)                                                            |
| Associate           | Corrections Officer and Jailer (\$34,890)                                                   |
| Bachelor's +        | Probation Officer (\$40,930), Criminal Investigator (\$86,940), Police Detective (\$67,290) |

## CTSO

NONE

## Teacher/Advisor



Ms. Julie Patterson has been at BHS for 16 years and teaches all the Criminal Justice classes. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from MTSU. Prior to teaching she had 18 years of experience in law enforcement which helps her model the classes around what is going on in law enforcement today. In addition to teaching, Ms. Patterson works the gate at most athletic events and enjoys reading and playing with her granddaughter in her spare time.

# Marketing, Distribution, and Logistics

Planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives, as well as careers involved in the planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and products by road, air, rail, and water.

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program                     | Level 1                          | Level 2                                                   | Level 3                                                      | Level 4                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Entrepreneurship</b>     | Introduction to Entrepreneurship | Marketing and Management I: Principles Standard or Honors | Entrepreneurship Standard or Honors                          | Honors Business & Entrepreneurship Practicum or Virtual Enterprise International |
| <b>Marketing Management</b> | Introduction to Entrepreneurship | Marketing and Management I: Principles Standard or Honors | Honors Marketing and Management II or Social Media Marketing | Retail Operations or Event Planning & Management                                 |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education         | Potential Careers                                                                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>High School Diploma</b> | Retail Salesperson (\$20,984)                                                                           |
| <b>Associate</b>           | Meeting/Event Planner (\$37,135), Retail Supervisor (\$35,950)                                          |
| <b>Bachelor's +</b>        | Marketing Specialist (\$49,739) Advertising/Promotions Manager(\$59,517), Marketing Manager (\$105,460) |

### EPSOs

Principles of Marketing dual credit exam (Vol State)

### CTSO



### Social Media

BEECHDECA

### Teachers/Advisors



Mr. Joshua Dumas has been teaching for 14 years with last 7 being at BHS. He received both his bachelor's and MBA degrees at Trevecca Nazarene University. Mr. Dumas teaches all the courses in the Entrepreneurship Program as well as Retail Operations. He serves as one of the DECA Advisors and own a small business - Oliver's Icebox. Mr. Dumas loves coffee, cycling, cheering on Nashville SC, and spending time with his family.



Mr. Christopher Carroll is a Beech Alumni and has been teaching marketing classes at BHS for the last 6 years. He teaches Social Media classes and also serves as a DECA Advisor and assistant coach for the football team. When he's not at school he works as a manager at Nautical Boat Club and enjoys spending time with his wife and son.

# Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g. physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services

## Available Programs and Course Sequences

| Program     | Level 1                                | Level 2              | Level 3               | Level 4                                 |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Engineering | Principles of Engineering & Technology | Engineering Design I | Engineering Design II | Engineering Practicum and/or AP Physics |

## Career Opportunities

| Level of Education  | Potential Careers                                                                                                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School Diploma | Electrical Installer and Repairer (\$44,420)                                                                                    |
| Associate           | Electric Engineering Technician (\$54,600), Mechanic Engineering Technician (\$51,770) , GIS Technician (\$72,220)              |
| Bachelor's +        | Electrical Engineer (\$86,130), Mechanical Engineer (\$85,500), Mechatronics Engineer (\$76,260), Software Developer (\$82,740) |

## CTSO

NONE

## Social Media



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MR. HARRIS'S  
ENGINEERING DESIGN  
CLASS AT BHS

## Teachers/Advisors



Mr. Josh Harris is originally from French Lick, Indiana. He moved to Tennessee to attend Cumberland University, where he played basketball and received a B.S. in Mathematics. He originally worked as a computer programmer and systems engineer right after college but felt like he was meant to be a teacher. He went back to Cumberland University to get a Master's in Education and started his teaching career in 2008 at T.W.

Hunter. He then decided to move to Knox Doss Middle School where he taught math, computers, and technology/STEM classes from when the school opened until 2016 when he came to BHS to begin teaching engineering design courses. In addition to teaching,

he enjoys gaming, photography, cooking and baking, camping and the outdoors, and fishing. He has a wonderful wife, two children as well as a pet dog. He also serves as the head coach for the Sumner County Bass Team for junior high and high school students.



Mr. Rondal Bertram was born and raised in New Castle, Indiana and played basketball in the world's largest high school gym. He went to Ball State University where he majored in Industrial Engineering and minored in Accounting and played a little basketball. He taught and coached basketball in New Castle for 17 years before accepting a head coaching position in Kentucky where he also taught Engineering and STEM. After retiring in Kentucky he landed here at Beech in 2019 where he continues to teach STEM and help coach Kip with our very successful basketball program. He has a wife, 3 children, and 6 grandchildren who he enjoys spending time with. Mr. Bertram also has many hobbies like martial arts, kayaking, motorcycling and wants to own an ultralight aircraft someday soon.