

Welcome

Alabama's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program is considered to be the foundation for our state's future. CTE is focused on developing the skills of K-12 students and strives to prepare them for postsecondary learning and workforce opportunities. It also provides them essential leadership skills through participation in student organizations. CTE is learning that works for Alabama.



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Winston Career Academy CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Nutrition & Wellness

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Nutrition and Wellness

The Nutrition and Wellness program is for students who are interested in pursuing careers in nutrition, wellness, and health and disease prevention.

Courses provide students with knowledge in event planning; photographic styling applications; social media and digital design techniques; developing and adapting food products for marketing and specific nutrition needs; meal planning; food safety and scientific investigation of production, processing, preparation, evaluation and utilization of food.

CAREER CLUSTER HUMAN SERVICES



Courses WINSTON CAREER ACADEMY

*Family Consumer Sciences (9th)

*Food and Nutrition (10th/11th)

*Event Planning (11th/12th)

**courses offered at WCA.*



Credentials

ServSafe

Food and Nutrition students can earn the ServSafe Food Protection Food Handler Certification, accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and Conference for Food Protection (CFP).

Guest Service Gold

A highly recognized certification in the hospitality industry and accredited by the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute, Event Planning students can earn this in their 11th or 12th grade year in FACS.

Student Organizations



FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a Career and Technical Student Organization that functions as an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in families, careers and communities by addressing important personal, work and societal issues. Through participation in Competitive Events, becoming involved in community service opportunities, student leadership and attending leadership conferences, members develop real world skills, explore Career Pathways, and become college and career ready.