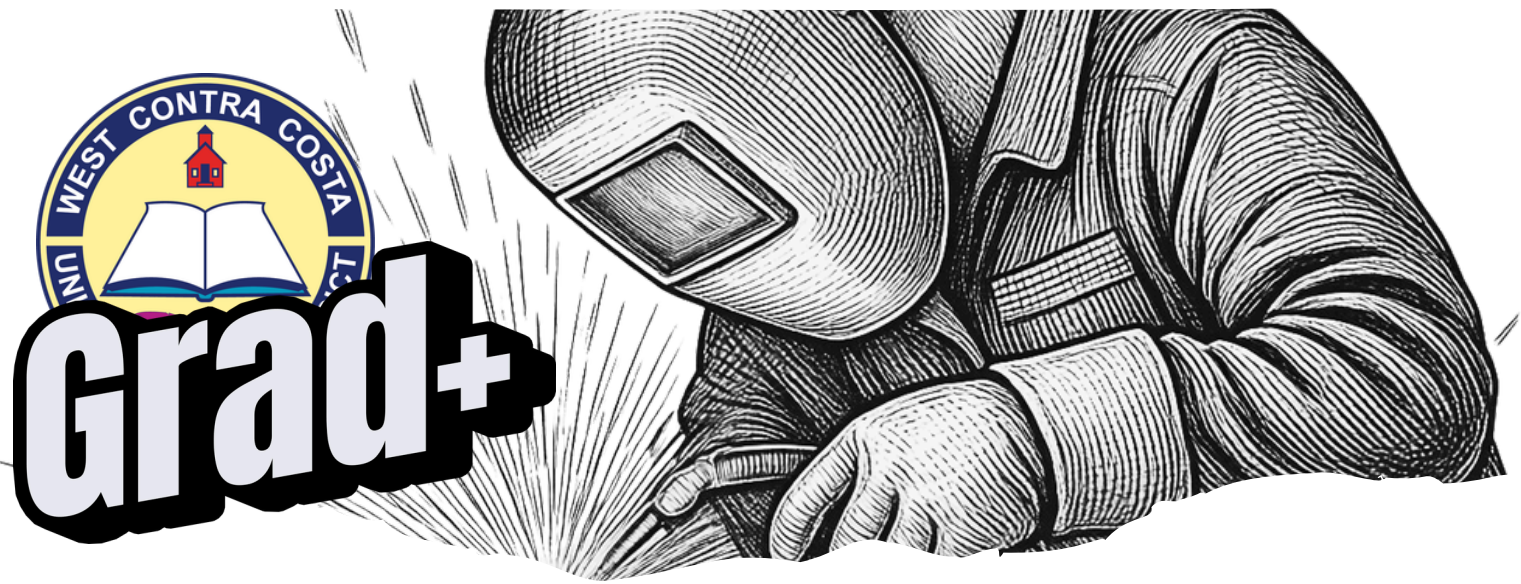




CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Aim for *Graduation+* CTE Pathway Completion

Complete a CTE pathway and capstone course to gain hands-on experience in high demand fields.

What is a CTE Pathway?

A CTE Pathway is a sequence of 2-3 courses that teach you skills you'll need to be successful in a specific career.

What Pathways Does WCCUSD Offer?

Agriculture | Biotechnology | Entrepreneurship | Construction | Culinary Arts | Education | Engineering
Fashion & Design | Healthcare | Information Technology | Law | Media | Welding

Why Complete a CTE Pathway?

There are many benefits to earning your Graduation+ completing a CTE pathway:

Help Figure Out What You Want to Do After High School | Gain Skills that Employers Value | Complete an Internship
Earn College Credit | Earn an Industry Recognized Certification | Meet Industry Professionals
Graduate Ready to Start a Career or Continue Your Studies

How Do You Complete a CTE Pathway?

If you choose to complete a CTE pathway, you must:

- Meet all WCCUSD graduation requirements
- Pass all required courses in the pathway (pathways have 2-3 required courses) and earn a grade of C or better in the final CTE capstone class

Example WCCUSD CTE Pathways

Pathways have a structured sequence of 2-3 required courses beginning with introductory courses, followed by concentrator courses, and culminating with a capstone course. Generally students start pathways in 9th or 10th grade.

Richmond High School Health Academy	De Anza High School Law Academy	Kennedy High School Welding Pathway
Introductory Courses (Students Complete At Least One In 9 th or 10 th Grade)		
Intro. to Health Careers	Intro. to Law	N/A
Concentrator Course (Students Complete in 10 th or 11 th Grade)		
Public Health [Honors]	Law & Justice	Welding & Fabrication 1
Capstone Course (One Course Required in 12 th Grade to Complete Pathway)		
Mind Matters: Advanced Public & Community Health [Honors]	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties and Law & Democracy*	Welding & Fabrication 2
Industry Certifications Available		
CPR & First Aid Infection Control & Sterilization Teen Mental Health First Aid	911 Public Safety Dispatcher Course	OSHA 10 Safety Training Certified Welder Program
		
	Use the QR code to open SchoolLinks and discover all of the CTE programs available in WCCUSD. Go to SchoolLinks → Plan → District Pathways. https://app.schoolinks.com/login/k12 * articulated college course; students can earn “credit by examination	