Career & Technical Education

Winston Career Academy

Courses & Descriptions

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WCA CTE Courses

- Cosmetology Fundamentals
- Hair Coloring
- Nail Technology I & II
- Salon Practices & Management
- CTE Lab in Cosmetology & Barbering
- Business Software Applications I
- Marketing Principles
- Entrepreneurship
- Cooperative Education
- Automotive Technology Foundations
- Automotive Electrical Components I
- Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning
- CTE Lab in Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics
- Foundations of Health Science
- Human Body Structures & Functions
- Medical Terminology
- Health Science Internship
- CTE Lab in Health Science
- Event Planning & Management
- Food & Wellness
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- CTE Lab in Human Services
- Architecture & Construction Foundations
- Electrical Technology
- Electrical Installation
- CTE Lab in Architecture & Construction
- Welding: GMAW & FCAW
- JAG II

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- Director, Adam Gray
- School Counselor, Bethany Flanagan
- Career Coach, Lynne Comeens
- JAG Specialist, Keith Hood
- Cosmetology, Cali Alexander
- Business/Marketing & Co-Op, Latricia Faulkner
- Automotive Technology, Drew Harris
- Health Science, Teresa Hamby
- Electrical Instructor, Danny Snoddy
- Welding Instructor, Bryan Woods
- Family & Consumer Science, Brittany Riddle
- Stefanie Taylor, Bookkeeper
- Cheryl Tucker, Custodian

Alabama's Career & Technical Education Benefits to Students

- Industry-Recognized Credentials: Students can earn official certifications and stackable credentials tied directly to high-wage, in-demand career fields like healthcare, information technology, engineering, and manufacturing.
- Dual Enrollment & College Credit: Many high school CTE courses articulate straight to college credit through the Alabama Community College System, letting students save time and tuition costs on associate degrees or technical certificates.
- Higher Engagement & Graduation Rates: Students enrolled in structured CTE sequences finish high school at higher rates and perform better academically than their peers.
- Work-Based Learning: Programs incorporate real-world experiences like internships, apprenticeships, and cooperative education with major corporate and local industry partners.
- Participation in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) helps students build teamwork, problem-solving, work ethic, and public-speaking confidence.