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Career and Technical Education Month® is celebrated each February to raise awareness of the value of CTE and highlight the achievements of CTE programs nationwide. CTE provides hands-on, real-world learning that blends academic knowledge with technical skills, preparing students for high-demand careers, college, and the workforce through career exploration, certifications, internships, and clear career pathways.





PLTW SHOWCASE

HUSD launched CTE Month with a **Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Showcase** highlighting incredible student learning and innovation across our schools. The event featured the Engineering Pathway at Bret Harte Middle School and the Biomedical Science and Engineering Pathways at Hayward High School Pathway Educators from across the Bay Area joined us to see PLTW in action through classroom visits, student projects, and teacher insights.



INDUSTRY PARTNER

HUSD honored **Linda Renteria and Bob Sanchez of Casa Sanchez Foods** for their continued support to HUSD CTE students over the past six years. Their partnership has provided students with meaningful experiences, including facility tours, internship opportunities, and classroom presentations that inspire and guide future career pathways.



NEW CTE PATHWAY

Mt. Eden High School is now offering an **Audio Production and Engineering Pathway**. This pathway provides students with hands-on experience in sound design, recording, mixing, and live audio production using industry-standard software and equipment. Through project-based learning, students develop technical skills in acoustics, digital editing, and studio production while creating original projects that prepare them for postsecondary education and careers in music production, broadcasting, film, and live events.



CTE STUDENTS TRAIN PE TEACHERS

In an inspiring example of student leadership in action, HUSD students recently led CPR, First Aid, and AED certification training for physical education teachers across the district. In partnership with East Bay Regional Parks, the training was held during summer professional development in preparation for the 2025–26 school year. This initiative enhanced campus safety while highlighting how CTE programs develop real-world skills, leadership, and career readiness. To date, more than **736 certifications** have been issued to students, with additional certifications expected in the coming months.



TENNYSON HIGH SCHOOL BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ALUMNI

We are proud to welcome back **Chris Basco**, a Tennyson High School Biomedical Science Pathway alumnus and **Stanford University graduate**, who is now teaching the pathway's second-year course, Human Body Systems. As he prepares for medical school, Chris is giving back to his community and inspiring the next generation of healthcare leaders at Tennyson High School.

CTE Impact in HUSD

2088
Students Enrolled in CTE Classes

23
HUSD CTE Pathways

1,582
Work-Based Learning Experiences

37
Summer Internships

736
Certifications in CPR, First Aid, AED