

# OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Access to accurate information is key to Student Success.



**How can Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs help me prepare for life after high school?**

### **Did you know?**

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs teach the high demand skills needed to get a job. CTE programs are also designed to prepare high school students to transition successfully to education and training after high school. Students who take CTE courses can earn Skill Certificates, learn skills for employment, enter an occupation right out of high school, and use CTE skills to earn their way through higher education.



CTE is hands on teaching. For example, students in building trades learn to read blueprints and understand international code conventions. Students in medical assisting programs learn medical terminology and how to calculate drug dosages. And students in web design programs will build websites as part of their class experience.

### **Career and Technical Education (CTE)**

**Leave high school with more than a **DIPL**OMA, leave with a marketable **SKILL** and a **PLAN** for further education and training.**

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and programs in high school include – Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Economics and Finance, Family and Consumer Science, Health Science and Technology, Pre-Engineering, Biotechnology, Trade and Technical, and so on. In selected programs in these areas, students can become skilled in the technical applications in high school that lead directly into a chosen occupation in the future. CTE programs are aligned with college programs and focus on specific skills in high demand in the workforce. You can follow outlined career paths in high school that connect directly to an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree. The courses from high school to college are carefully sequenced, so students don't have to repeat classes. Many high school CTE programs and courses offer concurrent enrollment college credit. Students can save time and money in education and training after high school if they take advantage of CTE options.

#### **Links:**

UTAH CTE  
<http://www.utahcte.org/>  
Granite Technical Institute  
<http://www.graniteschools.org/ss/gti/>  
Granite District (Search for CTE)  
<http://www.graniteschools.org/default.aspx>

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