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# It's time to start planning for your career!

Not just a job for extra weekend cash, or a job at the local store where all your friends applied, *but a real career.*

## Why?

The fact is that most jobs that you'll actually want to do for a living as an adult require some form of education beyond high school.

Now, if you're content with earning minimum wage for the rest of your life, struggling to get the clothes, car and



house that you want, this information isn't for you. But, if you want to earn good money working at a job you enjoy, here's something that can change your life!

**The difference between a job and a career is liking what you do and getting paid well to do it.**

Of course, you could just get a job. In fact, practically anybody can *just get a job*. But nobody wants to spend a lifetime working at a job that isn't challenging, that doesn't offer a good salary. Consider these facts:

- You need a two-year associate degree or higher to compete for 12 of the 20 fastest-growing occupations (U.S. Department of Labor, 2007).
- Education, specifically education beyond high school, is the gateway to better jobs and the higher standard of living that goes with them.
- Education beyond high school means technical school, two- or four-year college, or apprenticeship.

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**can be the key to that success!**



## CTE Programs

- Agricultural Science and Technology (Career and Technical Student Organization [CTSO] - FFA)
- Business and Marketing Technology (CTSO – FBLA/PBL and DECA)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education (CTSO – FCCLA)
- Skilled and Technical Sciences (CTSO – SkillsUSA and HOSA)
- Supporting Courses, Including Career Orientation, Workplace Readiness, Internship, and Senior Seminar
- Youth and Adult Apprenticeship

## Earn Concurrent College Credit **NOW!**

You may be able to earn college credits while fulfilling your high school requirements by taking courses offered by a college while you are still in high school. This saves you time and money and gives you a leg up on a successful college career.

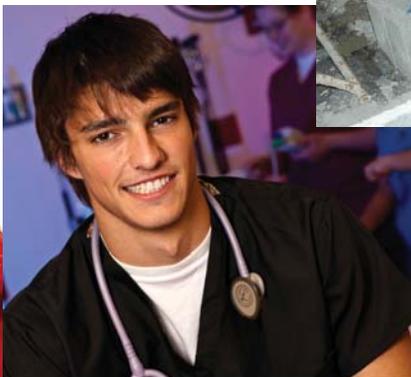
## Do you enjoy hands-on learning?

Start planning for your future NOW! Learn more about CTE!

## How?

**It's so easy to get involved in CTE programs at your high school!**

From automotive technology to agriculture to marketing to health occupations, CTE offers you a way to get a taste of future career options.



**You might also consider Non-Traditional Career opportunities**

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**Don't delay!  
Find out about CTE today!**