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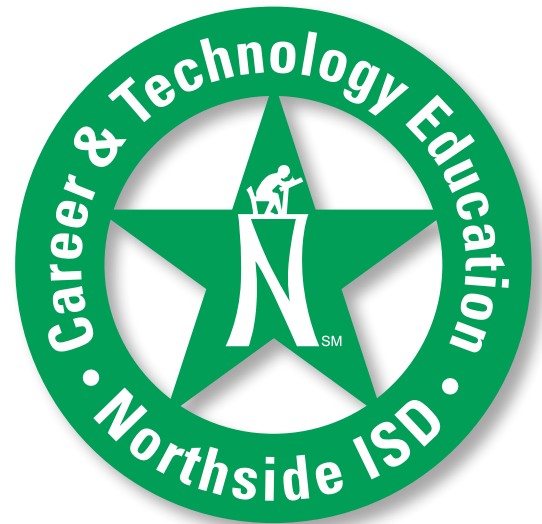


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Overview

The Career and Technology Education (CTE) Department offers over 125 different courses that help prepare students for occupations and further study. Some courses of study prepare students for entry level positions allowing them to go right to work, while others prepare students to enter a four-year university. Students interested in a particular field will find the coherent sequence of courses published in the Northside online course catalog and the CTE webpage.



Programs of Study

Northside Career and Technology courses are arranged in 15 occupational clusters. Students may identify the cluster that matches their interests and career goals.

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications
- Business, Management, and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

College Credits

High school students can earn college credits by signing up for dual credit or locally articulated courses. Some courses are offered at specific high school campuses and others are offered at the college campus. Information about earning college credits may be obtained from the school's counseling department.

Certifications

Industry recognized certifications may be earned in many Career and Technology courses.

- Adobe
- AutoCAD
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- CompTIA A+
- Cosmetology
- CPR/AED
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
- OSHA
- Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
- Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
- ServSafe
- Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician

Magnet Schools

Students may choose an academy or magnet school designed to prepare students for careers.

- Business Careers High School
- Communications Arts High School
- Construction Careers Academy
- Health Careers High School
- Jay Science and Engineering Academy

