

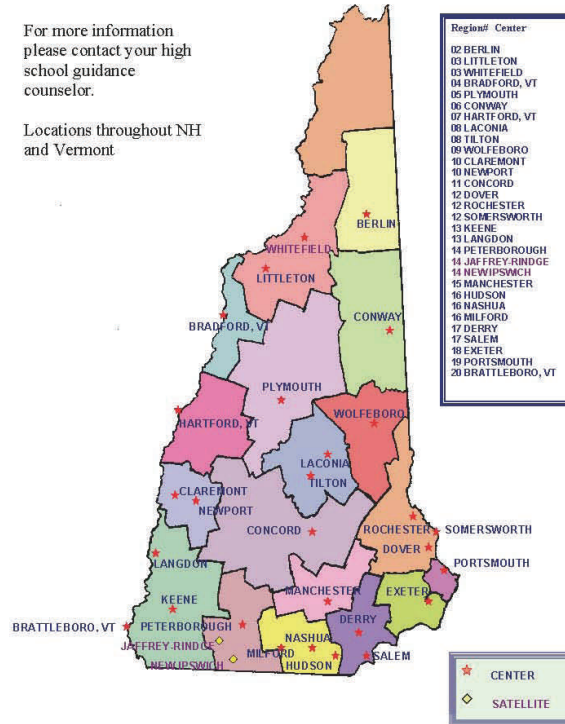
Success Story

Al Lima of Hudson, New Hampshire graduated from Alvirne High School in 2004. He was an active member of Future Business Leaders of America and the Academy of Finance. As a result of taking business classes such as Accounting, Business Law, and Banking, he decided to major in Business Administration. Al is now a Junior at Southern New Hampshire University in their honors Business Administration program and is currently interviewing for an internship at Fidelity Investments. Through the opportunities offered in CTE programs, he has found his career and is planning for his future!



Where's CTE?

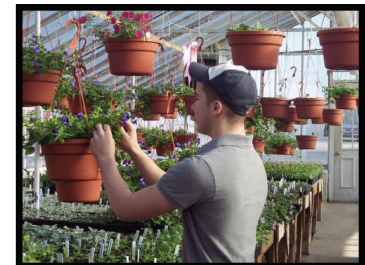
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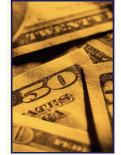
A Parent's Guide To: Career and Technical Education



What is CTE?

NH Career and Technical Education programs provide:

- **16** career clusters (areas of study) that combine academic and career education curricula;
- **53** career programs of study throughout the state;
- Career pathways that allow your child the opportunity to engage in areas of study related to their present or future interests;
- *Academic opportunities* leading to continued education or a working environment;
- The potential to earn college credit at **minimal cost** while in high school;
- **540** hours (or more) of academic/technical instruction over two years;
- An opportunity to learn about technical, academic, and workplace skills;
- *Hands on learning* delivered through a **rigorous**, relevant curriculum.





Career Clusters


- Agriculture, Foods & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Benefits


CTE Provides your child with the foundational knowledge to jumpstart their experience in the working world and their continuing education.

 Strengthens academic **achievement**


 Enhances *leadership* and employability skills


 College credit can be earned while in high school

⇒ CTE significantly helps your child with career planning

 **Hands-on** academic applications

⇒ National certifications can be obtained

 Develops industry contacts that can be used for future employment

 Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) can assist your child with self-confidence and **enhance** their public speaking, leadership and team building skills

Our Mission

New Hampshire Career and Technical Education is an engaging educational system that provides rigorous academic and technical knowledge and skills to students in order for them to be successful in pursuing future educational and career opportunities.