

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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Dreher's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department

CTE allows students to engage through skill development and training in preparation for the workforce, collegiate studies, or military service beyond high school. The CTE courses and CTE Completer Programs (multiple courses in the same field of study) allow Richland One students to become career ready job candidates before high school graduation. Students enrolled in CTE programs may earn dual credit for college, receive state and nationally recognized industry certifications, and gain real world work experiences (apprenticeships, internships, job shadowing, school-based enterprise, etc.). Career and Technical Education offers something for students, parents, and business & industry.

Students, now is the best time to consider how you can prepare for your best life beyond high school. Take advantage of the opportunity to gain valuable skills during school. Choose a career pathway then meet with your school counselor to make it happen! Your best efforts in your CTE program may lead to a job with the school district or one of our industry partners.

Parents, today's Career & Technical Education (CTE) is not the same vocational programs from yesteryear. CTE can be the perfect academic complement for future engineers, surgeons, architects, or any other advanced degree field. Dual credit CTE courses allow students to understand content in theory and master it in practice, and earn college credits all before high school graduation. For students who think high school is all the education needed, allow CTE to be the bridge into adulthood preparing them for living wage jobs (only if they are serious about their craft) immediately after high school graduation.

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FBLA REBOOT

The CTE Department is pleased to announce that Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) IS BACK!! Dreher has a great history of having one of the best FBLA teams in the country. We are hoping to reignite our greatness and bring awards and recognition back to Dreher's FBLA.

The mission of FBLA: "To inspire and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences."

We recently held elections for FBLA 2022-23 Officers. This year's officers are:

President: De'Quae Craft
Vice President (CEO): Kyerra Housey
Secretary (CIO): Brianna Robinson
Treasurer (CFO): Ayanna Jacobs
Parliamentarian (CCO): Du'hmon Benson



State Fall Leadership Rally will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Westwood High School.

NTHS UPSTART

In addition to the FBLA Reboot, the CTE department is pleased to announce that we are adding National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The mission of NTHS is "to honor student achievement and leadership in career and technical education, promote educational excellence, award scholarships, and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS membership." (Who We Are - NTHS)

To qualify to NTHS, a student must be majoring in General Management, Business Finance, PLTW Engineering and have at least an 80 (B) in each of the courses. NTHS dues are \$40 and they are due October 17, 2022 to Mrs. Peay in Room 250. CASH ONLY.

NTHS helps members to:

- Apply for scholarships to seek postsecondary education. NTHS awards close to \$300,000 in scholarships annually.
- Position yourself ahead of competition in today's highly competitive workforce.
- Earn recognition for superior achievement in career and technical fields.
- Build career portfolios with professional letters of recommendation.
- Connect to global career and technical education networks.
- Discover opportunities with leading business and industry.
- Serve in leadership roles in communities and industries.

What NTHS Members Receive:

Make sure your students are recognized for their achievements in career and technical education. Members receive a professional portfolio containing their membership certificate, as well as an official NTHS diploma seal, graduation tassel, lapel pin, and window decal to display their NTHS affiliation. They may download their personalized ID cards when logged in.

(Membership Benefits - NTHS)

OTHER JOB/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR DREHER STUDENTS

The CTE department in conjunction with the Mrs. Sims, the school's career specialist, works to secure real world work experiences for students. It is our goal to help students gain soft skills and apply content knowledge learned from CTE completer programs in the work environment.

Students will often receive emails regarding potential internship and job opportunities so it is important that they check their emails daily. Internship and job opportunities are also placed on the school's social media websites.

Below is a list of upcoming events that interested student can attend:

October 5 – Military Day
October 12 – College Application Day (seniors)
October 27 – Virtual Health Career Program
November 1 – Teen Job Fair

Click the link below for additional opportunities:

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