

FACT SHEET

Career & Technical

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs prepare students to enter the workforce with the academic and vocational skills needed to compete successfully in the job market. CTE courses typically include competency-based learning. Desert Oasis High School offers eight CTE Programs.

- ✦ Business & Marketing
- ✦ Forensic Science
- ✦ Furniture & Cabinet Making
- ✦ Photography
- ✦ Sports Medicine

CTSO's

Career and Technical Student

Organizations:

These organizations are specifically for students enrolled in CTE programs. These organizations engage students through focus on CTE application activities such as developing and practicing leadership roles and applying specific occupational and academic content knowledge as an integral part of the instructional program. Desert Oasis offers:

- ✦ DECA
- ✦ HOSA
- ✦ Skills USA

Benefits of Being in CTSO:

- Develop People Skills
- Develop Leadership Skills
- Develop Self-Confidence
- Opportunities for Recognition, Awards and Scholarships
- Positive Atmosphere
- Cultivate New Friendships and Develop Respect for Other People and Other Cultures
- Develop Skills & Responsibilities Associated with Being a Role Model and/or Mentor
- Fosters a sense of belonging to a diverse group
- Travel Opportunities

Mission

Career and Technical Education is dedicated to developing innovative educational opportunities for student to acquire skills for productive employment and lifelong learning. The programs prepare youths for a wide range of high wage, high skill, high demand careers. While giving them an opportunity to earn

CTE College Credit

CTE College Credit is a program that grants FREE college credit for approved high school Career and Technical Education programs. CTE programs are a sequence of high school elective classes, taught at the high school level to, prepare students to be College and Career Ready!

There are eight CTE programs offered at Desert Oasis High School, six of which are approved and articulated for college credit or points*. The college credit awarded is designed to give students a head start on their pathway towards completing requirements within an industry certification, certificate of achievement or associate degree. CTE College Credit gives students the ability to minimize the repetition of similar coursework in college and save money.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✦ Complete 3 years of CTE core course sequence (example: Marketing I, Marketing II and Marketing III);
- ✦ Earn a 3.0 grade point average in the CTE core course sequence;
- ✦ Pass the state end of program assessment that measures

CTE Assessments

There are two types of CTE Assessments. Students who are in the completion level course of their program of study must take both assessments.

- ✦ The Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment measures student proficiency in the Employability Skills for Career Readiness state standards.
- ✦ The End-of-Program Technical Assessments are program specific and measure the skill attainment of students who have completed a program course sequence.

CTE Benefits

- ✦ Earn up to nine (9) FREE transferrable college credits
- ✦ Industry Certification
- ✦ Graduation Cords
- ✦ College and career readiness
- ✦ Community Service
- ✦ Wide range of topics covered
- ✦ Basic business standards, procedures and terminology
- ✦ Personal finance
- ✦ Business communication
- ✦ Job interviewing
- ✦ Human resources
- ✦ Technology