

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE

Expanding Student Opportunity & Awareness through Career & Technical Education at the Middle School Level

Mandated		Mandated	Potential Objectives to Meet Standards
Experience	These standards may be taught simultaneously	<b>Safety</b> Obtain the safety training needed to be able to safely accomplish the standards and objectives	Ensure that the physical lab environment meets safety requirements & expectations
			Identify the potential safety hazards & the equipment & supplies needed for the projects
			Provide training on potential safety hazards & safety procedures on used equipment
		<b>Career Experience</b> Participate in applied learning and hands-on activities where students can explore career-related skills & interests	Immersive, hands-on middle school appropriate CTE Experiences
			Structured job shadow or mentorship in fields of interest
			CTE service learning and community based projects
		<b>Career Workplace Skill</b> exposure to common workplace interpersonal skills (soft skills)	Team work development including project based elements
			Communications development including networking, listening for action and conflict resolution
			Critical thinking skills including creating thinking, problem solving and time management
Discovery	These standards may be taught simultaneously	<b>Career Awareness</b> Explore the wide variety of career opportunities and skills they require	Career and occupational discovery and research activities
			Relating personal aptitudes with potential careers
			Inventory of self, abilities & values
		<b>Career Pathway</b> Understand how school, school programs and education plans lead to specific careers	Guidance to make connections between skills, interests, education, and careers
			Understanding of pathways available to achieve plan
			Creation of individual education/career plan