Benefits of CTE

Industry Certifications: Graduation Requirements

<u>All</u> Taylor County CTE programs lead to industry certifications. The industry certifications listed below <u>can be substituted for up to two math/and or 1 science credit</u> toward high school graduation.

- Certified EKG Technician
- MOS (Microsoft) Bundle
- MOS (Microsoft) Specialist

- Agritechnology Specialist Certification
- Agriculture Associate Certification
- ServSafe
- Electronic Technology Associate

CERTIFIED

Industry Certifications: Articulated Postsecondary Credit

CTE COLLEGE CREDIT

All of the certifications listed above articulate to postsecondary state college AAS/AS degree programs. All listed certifications articulate a minimum of 3 college credits which represents a **savings of $303.00. Articulated credit saves students time and money!**
For more information visit: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/industry-certification.stml

Dual Enrollment @ BBTC

DUAL CREDIT

High school is the only time that students can earn free college tuition. Students with a 2.0 GPA can dual enroll at BBTC free of charge. Dual enrollment allows high school students to earn a CTE postsecondary certificate faster (sometimes while still in high school). Students can enroll for as many hours available in their schedule. A student enrolled for 4 hours a day would represent a **cost savings of $2400.00** in technical college costs.

Scholarships

Bright Futures Scholarships – Vocational Gold Seal & Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars

High school students who take three or more courses in a single CTE program and who meet the criteria below are eligible for the **Gold Seal Scholarship.** Students who earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through the attainment of industry certifications and complete 30 service hours are eligible for the **Gold Seal CAPE Scholars** award.

- Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses:
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses;
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT®, SAT®, or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) exams (see table below); and
- Complete 30 service hours.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT®	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT® (Prior to March 1, 2016)	Critical Reading	440
	Mathematics	440
SAT® (March 1, 2016 and thereafter)	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
P.E.R.T. (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Scholarship pays 100% of program of study up to 72 credit hours in AS, AAS, CCC or Career Certificate Programs

For more information please visit:
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