

DO THE CLASSES COUNT AS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES?

- Yes, when students successfully complete a semester, one credit is earned. Upon completion of the 2 years, students would earn 4 elective credits
- 1/2 of a Health Credit is earned at the completion of Health Science I
- 2 Science credits are earned at the completion of the 2-year Health Science program
- 2 science credits are earned at completion of the 2-year Engineering program
- 1 art credit is earned at the completion of the 2-year Digital Media program
- Students may earn 1 Dual credit course in IT
- Students may earn 2 Dual credit courses in Automotive
- Students may earn 1 Dual credit course in Culinary

HOW DO CTC WEST CLASSES FIT INTO MY SCHEDULE?

- We have worked with the high schools to schedule classes so that students are only away from their base school for approximately one block.

WHEN AND HOW CAN I APPLY? CAN WE TOUR? WHEN WILL WE FIND OUT?

- Applications are available online and will open January 17, 2020
- Applications can be completed online at ctcw.desotocountyschools.org
- Applications close **FRIDAY, MARCH 6**
- Students may tour with their base school on the scheduled date.
- 9th Grade Parent Open House will be February 27 6:30-7:30 PM
- 10th Grade Parent Open House will be March 5 6:30-7:30 PM
- All applications are reviewed by a committee to determine acceptance based on requirements and availability
- Students will be notified of acceptance or waitlist in April via the email provided

IS THERE A FEE?

- There is no fee to apply or join the program
- Programs may have a class fee to cover the rest of student supplies, not exceeding \$30
- Students have the opportunity to get involved in clubs which require a fee for membership which will vary by course and is not required

HOW DOES TRANSPORTATION WORK?

- 2nd Year students are permitted to drive
- All Health Science II students will need to provide their own transportation to and from clinicals
- Students from OBHS, LBHS, and CHHS will need to provide their own transportation

IS CTC BENEFICIAL? WILL IT PREPARE ME FOR BOTH COLLEGE AND CAREER?

- 93% of CTE students graduate high school – 13% higher than the US national average
 - More than 91% of CTE students attend some form of postsecondary education
 - All programs in DeSoto County offer postsecondary options
 - CTC works with all students to help them plan and prepare for both college and career
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HOW DOES CTC FIT INTO MY ENDORSEMENT? CAN I ONLY PICK CTC?

- Students may earn the CTE Endorsement with the Distinguished, Academic, or Traditional diploma options
 - Under the distinguished option, CTC would account for 4 of the 8 required electives
 - Under the academic option, CTC would account for 4 of the 7 1/2 required electives
 - CTC offers dual credit options
 - All CTC courses are articulated
 - The WorkKeys portion of the endorsement will be offered in the 2nd year of the CTC program
 - Students can complete a CTC program and not receive the CTC Endorsement
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ARE THERE PRE-REQUISITES?

- C or higher in last completed Algebra course
 - C or higher in last completed English course
 - C or higher in Biology if the student is applying to Health Science
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HOW ARE STUDENTS SCORED?

- Overall GPA
- Grade in math
- Grade in English
- Grade in biology—if the student is applying for Health Science only
- Attendance
- Discipline