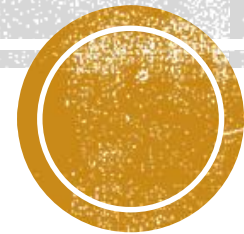


# CTAE Student Orientation

**Eagle's Landing High**

**Monday, August 17, 2015**



- [CTE: Learning that works for America](#)
- CTE is working across the nation to enable students of all ages to excel in their schools and colleges, and secure high-demand jobs
- This video represents the rich and diverse brand of CTE
- It highlights students of a range of talents, backgrounds and ages, and in a mix of industries in which CTE helps student succeed
- The 1 minute 30 second video was developed to embody the spirit of our new CTE

- [CTE - Making the Difference](#)

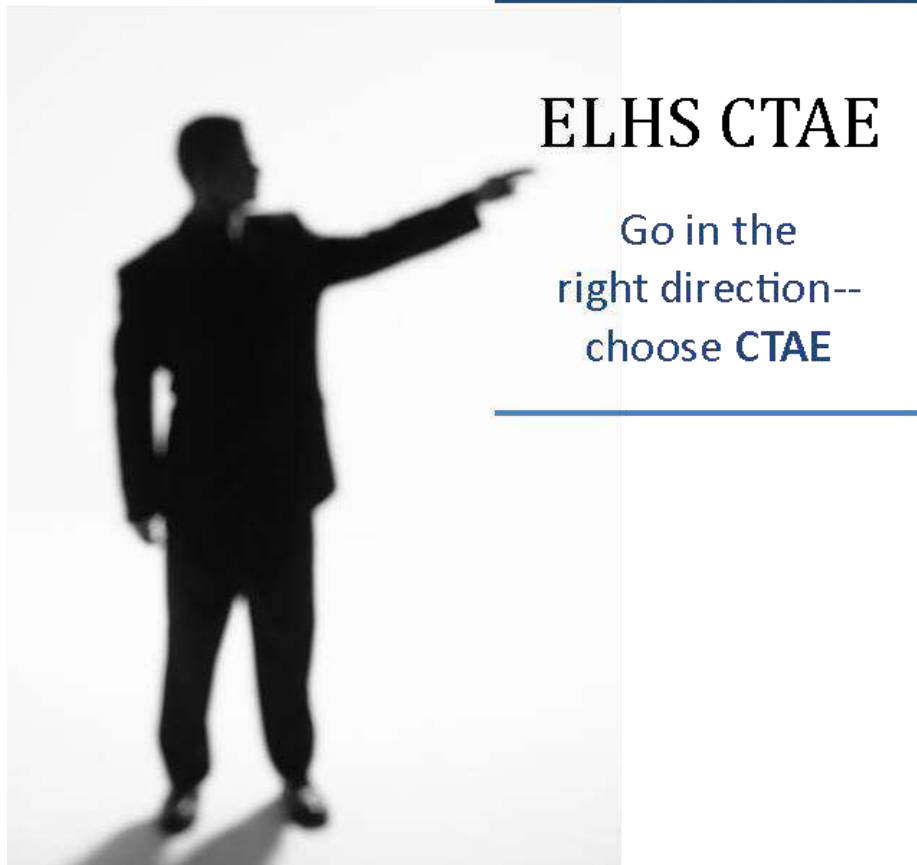
- CTE: Making the Difference is a high-energy 3-minute video highlighting the many ways CTE is working for America by improving high school graduation rates, lowering drop outs rates, and increasing the number of students going on to college

# CTE – Learning that works for America

<http://www.careertech.org/cte-videos>



# Agenda / Topics



- CTAE – What does CTAE stand for?
- Career Cluster vs Career Pathway
- Career Pathways at ELHS
- Employability Skills – Standard 1
- Mock Job Interview Fair
- Dress for Success
- CTSOs – Career, Technical Student Organizations
- End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)
- Expectations of CTAE Teachers



# CTAE – What Does it Mean?

- CTAE – Career, Technical and Agricultural Education
  - Sometimes referred to as CTE
- CTAE department is responsible for career and leadership development of students in middle and high schools
- CTAE provides all students with the opportunity to select three sequenced electives in a career pathway
  - Along with academic course work
- Will prepare students to continue education at any level or to enter the world of work



# Career Cluster vs Career Pathway

## Career Clusters

- Contain occupations in the same field of work requiring similar skills
- Help focus education plans towards obtaining necessary knowledge, competencies, and training
- Helps students discover their interests and passion
- 16 Career Clusters representing more than 79 Career Pathways

## Career Pathways

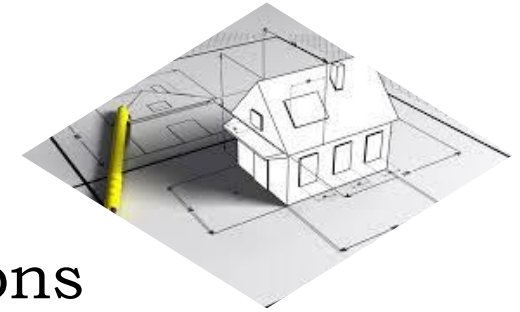
- Are state-approved career enhancement programs
- Sequence of academic and career related courses
- Can lead to an industry-recognized certificate or license
- Education beyond high school would still be required





# ELHS Career Clusters/Pathways

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster
  - Agriscience Career Pathway
- Architecture and Construction Career Cluster
  - Architectural Drawing and Design Pathway
- Arts, Audio-Video Technology and Communications Career Cluster
  - Audio-Video Technology and Film Pathway
- Business Management & Administration Career Cluster
  - Entrepreneurship Pathway
- Education and Training Career Cluster
  - Early Childhood Education Pathway



Art, Audio, Video & Communications



# ELHS Career Clusters/Pathways



- Finance Career Cluster
  - Business Accounting Pathway
- Government and Public Administration Career Cluster
  - JROTC- Naval Science Career Pathway
- Health Science Career Cluster
  - Therapeutic Services – Allied Health Pathway
- Information Technology Career Cluster
  - Web Design Pathway



- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Career Cluster
  - Law Enforcement Services Pathway
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Career Cluster
  - Engineering & Technology Pathway
- Work-Based Learning



# Employability Skills – Standard 1

- Displays a professional attitude
  - Appearance, behavior, and language
- Exhibits good work ethics
- Demonstrates appropriate work behaviors
  - Examples: Integrity, accountability, punctuality
- Communicates effectively both verbally and non-verbally
- Builds essential work relationships
- Show proficiency at managing self and time
- Performs well in a team environment
- Demonstrates excellent customer service skills
- Solve problems effectively
- Demonstrates job getting and keeping skills





# Mock Job Interview Fair

- Juniors and Seniors in CTAE
- Must have resume, references, and job application
- February 24, 25, and 26, 2016
  - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
- Will prepare for event prior to Winter Break



# Dress for Success

- Every Wednesday unless directed otherwise
  - Not mandatory
- Dates available on Dress for Success Calendar
  - Located under Academics - CTAE
- Three categories
  - Professional Attire - Formal
  - Mid-range Business Attire
  - Business casual
- Males – Shirt must be tucked in
- Females – No short or fitted dresses or skirts



# CTSOs – What is a CTSO?

- CTSOs is Career, Technical Student Organizations
- A co-curricular format where the CTAE department works with the CTSOs
  - Enrich the curriculum in the CTAE Pathways
  - Expand the knowledge and skills learned in class
- Strive to help students lay the foundation and build the skills necessary for chapters to achieve success
- Hands-on, real world learning experiences offered through participation
- Each CTSO celebrate a National CTSO Week with various activities
- Each CTSO offer interesting and exciting programs to get involved at the local, state, and national levels
- Opportunities for students to learn leadership skills, network with other students, and participate and excel in knowledge and skill performances
- Strongly encourage and support community service activities
- Provide an excellent way for all students in CTAE courses to develop leadership and community awareness skills





# CTSOs at ELHS

- FFA
- FBLA
- FCCLA
- HOSA
- SkillsUSA



# End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)

- What is the End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)?
  - Established to measure the level of technical skill attained in specific CTAE pathway.
- These assessments are valid and reliable assessments linked directly to industry validated standards
- Who can take the EOPA?
  - Students who have successfully completed the three designated courses or
  - Currently enrolled in the last designated course in the pathway and be on track to successfully complete the last course
- EOPA will gauge the level of student achievement as a result of career pathway completion
- Students leave high school with industry-recognized credentials
  - Could possibly lead to increased earning potential throughout career span





# Expectations of CTAE Teachers



- Enter classroom following Technology Policy
  - No headphones or phones visible upon entering class
- Be punctual to class
- Follow county and ELHS Dress Code
- Participate in Dress for Success
- Come prepared with needed materials
- Listen and follow directions given by teacher
  - Ask questions
- Problem solve
- Be respectful of others and equipment
- Get involved—joined a CTSO
- Be a Pathway Completer!!!!



# Sharon Bonner, Henry County CTAE Coordinator



“Often the difference between success and failure is having a plan of action. Dream big, envision your future, and make a plan. Then do your best, every day, to make that plan become a reality. We are all here to support you in your efforts and cheer you on along the way.”



# Thank You!!! ~~~ CTAE Teachers

