Career-Technical Student Organizations

A career-technical student organization (CTSO) is an integral part of each program area's curriculum. Any student enrolled in a career-technical course is eligible for membership in the CTSO associated with that program. The CTSOs are:

Agricultural Education

Future Farmers of America (FFA)





Business & Information Technology Education

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Family and Consumer Sciences Education



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)



Health Occupations Education

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Marketing Education



Distributive Education

Clubs of America (DECA)

CTSOs develop character, citizenship, technical, leadership, and teamwork skills essential for students who are preparing for the workforce and further education. They enhance students' civic awareness and provide opportunities for developing social competencies and wholesome attitudes about living and working.

National Honor Society

NHS is a student organization that recognizes student achievement in career-technical education.

Mission

To honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence, and enhance career opportunities.

Purposes

- To reward excellence in career-technical education.
- To develop self-esteem and pride, and encourage students to reach for higher levels of achievement.
- To promote values of honestly, responsibility, teamwork, initiative, productivity, leadership, & citizenship.

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Career and Technical Education

Mission and Purpose

The mission of Career-Technical Education (CTE) is to help empower students for effective participation in an international economy as world-class workers and citizens. CTE fulfills this mission by:

- Preparing students for postsecondary education in career-technical fields and lifelong learning.
- Preparing students for initial and continued employment.
- Assisting students in making educational and career decisions
- 4. Applying and reinforcing related learning from other disciplines.
- Assisting students in developing decision-making, communication, problem-solving, leadership, and citizenship skills.
- Preparing students to make informed consumer decisions and apply practical life skills.
- Making appropriate provisions for students with special needs to succeed in career-technical education programs.

Program Areas

Sun Valley High School offers competency-based courses in five program areas, with each area having school-based, work-based, or community-based learning opportunities.

- I. Agriculture Education
- 2. Business & Information Technology Education
- 3. Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- 4. Health Science Education
- 5. Marketing Education
- 6. Trade and Industrial Education

Combined with other academic offerings, career-technical education assists all enrollees with career goals and high school graduation requirements. All programs in career-technical education are designed to contribute to the broad educational achievement of students.

Agriculture

Horticulture I & II

Landscaping - Turf Grass

Agriculture Mechanics I & II Small Engines Animal Science

Business & Information Technology

POB
Personal Finance
Microsoft Word PP
Microsoft Excel Access
Multimedia Webpage Design
Accounting I Honors
Computer Programming I & II

Family and Consumer Sciences

Prostart I
Foods I & II
Parenting and Child Development
Apparel Development I & II
Interior Design I & II

Health Science

Biomedical Technology Health Science I & II Nursing Fundamentals



"Preparing All Students To Succeed"

Marketing

Sports Marketing I & II

Marketing

Film Production I & II

Marketing Management

Fashion Merchandising

Trade and Industrial Education

Drafting I Honors
Drafting II & III Engineering Honors
Drafting II & III Architecture Honors
Core and Sustainable Construction
HVAC I & II



Academies

Advanced, in-depth course options available to students in specific subject areas. Students will also have the ability to become certified in their chosen academy.

Academies Offered:

Film Production
HVAC/Heating and Air Conditioning
Drafting (Architectural and Engineering)
Certified Nurse Aide(CNA)
Clean Energy Technology