

SPRINGFIELD-CLARK CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Career Ready, College Ready, Life Ready!

The primary goal of the Springfield-Clark CTC is to assist students in obtaining skills that will allow them to enter the job market or to pursue further training in colleges, universities or technical schools. The CTC offers a variety of programs that provide career-related training.

CTC Schedule Options

The CTC offers both full-day and half-day programs. Half-day programs allow students to attend the career center for half of the school day and complete academic classes at their associate school. Some associate high schools provide transportation to and from the career center for ½ day students.

Apprenticeship Option

Apprenticeships are available in virtually every career-related program offered at the career center. Apprentices are paid wages while participating employers teach them real-life work skills on the job site. Students attend academic and related classes at the career center and participate in co-op, work-site learning in coordination with the apprenticeship.

Academics

In addition to learning career-related skills students may also take English, Government, History, Math and Science courses. We offer both general and advanced academics like CCP English, Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, Algebra II, etc. Academic courses teach concepts that are directly related to a student's technical program and fulfill requirements for graduation and college admission.

Credits

Students at the career center may earn from sixteen to eighteen credits toward graduation depending on the program in which they choose to enroll.

College Credit at CTC

CTC has articulation agreements with Clark State Community College, Northwestern College, Columbus State Community College, The Nashville Auto-Diesel College, and Sinclair Community College to just name a few. These articulation agreements allow students to earn college credit while attending the career center. Post-secondary options are available to students who qualify.

Fees

Students of local high schools may attend the career center tuition-free. However, depending on the program, students may be required to pay for tools, uniforms and a school fee. Scholarships, fee assistance and payment plans are available to student who qualifies financially.

Transportation

The Associate high school will bus students to and from the CTC. Students may choose to provide their own transportation.

Extra-curricular Activities at CTC

The CTC daily schedule allows students to participate in extra-curricular activities like sports, band, and cheerleading at their associate high school. In addition to participation in various activities available at the associate high school, CTC students may get involved in the following national student organizations, which help develop leadership skills:

BPA – Business Professionals of America

DFCA – Drug Free Clubs of America

Educators Rising – Career Technical Student Organization for students in educational careers

FCCLA – Family, Community & Career Leaders of America

FFA – Future Farmer of America

NHS – National Honor Society

NTHS – National Technical Honor Society

SkillsUSA – Career Technical Student Organization for students in trade, technical and skilled service occupations

Many of the clubs offer leadership opportunities and skill competitions that challenge students to compete for awards by mastering skills in their career technical program.

Graduation

Upon successful completion of the CTC program, state graduation tests and academic courses, CTC students will graduate and receive a high school diploma from their associate high school. CTC students will also attend the Convocation Ceremony that is held on the last day of school. Students who successfully complete their career technical program receive a certificate of completion and a Career Passport.

Springfield-Clark CTC

Career Fields and Programs

Ag & Environmental Systems

Forestry and Park Management
Veterinary Science

Arts & Communication

Computer Graphic Arts

Career Exploration Programs

Jaguar Academy (Sophomores only)
Job Training
Project SEARCH

Construction Technologies

Carpentry
Electrical Trades
Heating & Air Technology

Education and Training

Education Explorations

Engineering and Science Technologies

Engineering and Architectural Design

Health Science

Dental Assisting
Health Occupations

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Assisting
- Nurse Assisting

Hospitality and Tourism

Culinary Arts

Human Services

Cosmetology

Information Technology

Cyber Security & Computer Networking
Digital Media Design
Software Programming Technologies

Manufacturing Technologies

Applied Engineering & Manufacturing
Welding & Fabrication

Transportation Systems

Auto Body Collision Repair
Auto Services
Auto Technology & Motorcycle Maintenance

Withdrawal-Transfer Policy

If students who have been accepted at the CTC change their mind prior to June 1st the following steps should be completed in order to re-enroll at their local high school:

1. Notify the Associate Schools Coordinator at 325-7368 ext. 113 that they will **not** be attending the CTC.
2. Call the associate high school and schedule an appointment with their counselor to prepare a class schedule.

Students who do not withdraw from the CTC by June 1st may transfer back to their associate high school under the following guidelines:

1. Students are required to attend the CTC for a one-week trial period (five school days).
2. The final decision to return to the associate high school must be made before the tenth day of school at the CTC.
3. *After the tenth day of school students are obligated to complete the year at the CTC*