



**CELEBRATE TODAY,
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What is CTE? Career and Technical Education is a collection of electives that incorporate three components of education:

1. Rigorous academic and technical skill attainment.
2. Leadership and 21st century skills.
3. Work-based learning opportunities.

Did you know...

- CTE is at the forefront of preparing students to be college and career ready.
- Students who complete a CTE pathway have a 98% graduation rate!
- Over 800 AFHS students took a CTE elective during 1st semester 2016.
- Some CTE courses earn college credit!
- Completing a CTE pathway of 4 classes makes you eligible for the NC Scholar recognition.

- **AFHS has electives pathways for students interested in :**
 - o Business Management & Administration - Entrepreneurship
 - o Hospitality - Restaurants & Food Service
 - o Marketing
 - o Fashion Merchandising
 - o Health Science - Medical and Diagnostic
 - o Information Technology - Programming and Software Development; Web and Digital Communications
 - o STEM - Engineering
 - o Architecture & Construction - Interior Design
- Each CTE cluster has an academic student organization that enables students to network with industry professionals and develop leadership skills along with industry specific skills.
- AFHS CTE student organizations include: DECA (an association of emerging leaders and entrepreneurs), FCCLA (family, career, and community leaders of america), HOSA (future health professionals), and TSA(technology student association)