

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER



53% of all CTE students enroll in postsecondary or advanced training, compared to 45% for traditional students

Do you know your next move?

It's YOUR move!

Ohio's career-technical education has something for everyone. From advanced manufacturing to culinary arts and health science, you can prepare for tomorrow today in a career-technical program through your high school. Best of all, the learning you receive may put you on an advanced track to college and career; some of your coursework could earn you college credit through articulation.

Making YOUR move:

STEP 1: Making your career plan. Think about where you see yourself in the future. What fields interest you? Ohio offers coursework in the following career fields at career-technical centers around the state:

- Agricultural and Environmental Systems
- Arts and Communication
- Business and Administrative Services
- Construction Technologies
- Education & Training
- Engineering and Science Technologies
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Safety
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Transportation Systems

Visit www.ohiomeansjobs.com and click on the "K-12 Students" link for more info

STEP 2: Meeting. Schedule a time to meet with a guidance counselor to learn about local career-technical offerings. These may be offered in your home high school or at your local career center. Many career centers have visit days.

STEP 3: Maximizing your time. Learn about your college options while in high school. You can save time and money on your way to earning a degree.

- CTAGs – Statewide articulated credit: Approved courses taken at your career center that are eligible for college credit
- College Credit Plus (CCP): Ohio’s dual enrollment option, allowing college-ready students the opportunity to take courses for both high school and college at the same time
- Advanced Placement (AP): Advanced course offerings allow students with a score of 3 or higher on the exam to earn credit through the statewide guarantee.

Learn more about your options for college credit by taking this [interactive learning module](#) for CT students.

STEP 4: Matching. Select a college that makes sense for you by matching your choice with your academic interests and career goals. You should also consider opportunities to maximize credit already earned. The Ohio Department of Higher Education has [resources](#) available to help you begin your college search and to help you learn more about where your credit might transfer.

STEP 5: Matriculating. After you graduate, don’t forget to take the important steps to ensure you receive college credit for the work you did in high school. Each type of credit covered in STEP 3 requires you to take action! You may need to:

- Work with your high school (CTAGs)
- Contact College Board (AP)
- Request official transcripts (CCP)

Questions I have: _____

My next steps are: _____

