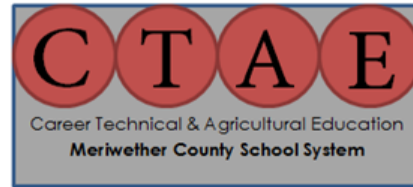


Meriwether County Schools CTAE Newsletter



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Do you know the LINGO?



What does **CTAE** Stand for?

Career, Technical & Agricultural Education
(formerly known as Vocational Education).

What is an **EOPA**?

End of Pathway Assessment
After students complete their third course in a pathway, they take an EOPA, which is a measurement mechanism that tests the technical skills attainment levels of students participating in career & technical education courses. It basically is and “End of Course Test”.

What is a **CTSO**?

Career & Technical Student Organizations.
CTSO’s are co-curricular organizations with leadership programs and competitive events which reflect current curriculum standards and competencies for the instructional programs they serve

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CTAE Pathways offered this school year...

This school year, Meriwether School System is excited to offer a variety of pathway opportunities to its students. There are courses available on the High School campuses as well as both the Greenville and LaGrange campuses of West Georgia Tech.

Business

Entrepreneurship
Human Resources Management

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Safety

Law Enforcement / Criminal Justice

Architecture & Construction

Carpentry
Welding
HVACR Electrical

Human Services

Personal Care Services / Cosmetology

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Plant and Landscape Systems

Health Science

Therapeutic Services / Allied Health & Medicine
Therapeutic Services / Patient Care

Education and Training

Early Childhood Care

Transportation, Distribution, Logistics

Automotive Maintenance

Information Technology

Information Support Systems

Core Academic Classes

What is *WBL* ?

Work Based Learning

WBL are programs that are structured experiences that connect the student's career goals and classroom learning with a productive work environment. WBL includes student placement that may be paid or unpaid positions. Student in WBL are classified in one of four ways: Youth Apprenticeship (YAP); Internship: Cooperative (Co-op); and Employability Skills Development (ESD).

Career & Technical Student Organizations: CTSO's

CTSOs are valuable tools for implementing technical and academic standards found in Georgia's curriculum. CTSO's are co-curricular – not extracurricular. They provide structure that promotes hands-on, project-based learning of the program curriculum which allows students to see the real world application of their academic studies. CTSO's emphasize leadership development.



Students are encouraged to join a CTSO. For more information about joining, contact the CTSO Advisors.

