



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



“YOUR GATEWAY TO 21ST CENTURY COLLEGE & CAREERS”

The **Weslaco ISD Career & Technical Education Department** is excited to be able to offer students the following Endorsements through their selected CTE Programs of Study: **STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering & Math, Business & Industry, Public Services, Multidisciplinary Studies.**

At the Weslaco ISD Career & Technical Education, students have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications and licensures and/or post-secondary certificates and associate degrees, leading to either more specialized instruction in a given field, or a leap forward on the path of postsecondary education. **Industry certifications are gaining importance in the business world as evidence of skill attainment.**



DUAL ENROLLMENT

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE - DUAL2DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Accounting I
- Accounting 2
- Entrepreneurship
- Practicum in Business Management
- Business Information Management II
- Digital Media
- Architectural Design II
- Practicum in Architectural Design
- Computer Technician Practicum Networking
- Automotive Technology I—Maint. & Lt Repair
- Automotive Technology II—Auto Service
- Practicum in Transportation Systems
- Welding I
- Welding II
- Criminal Justice courses
- Education courses

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Culinary Arts
- Advanced Culinary Arts
- Practicum in Culinary Arts

STC ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- AAS Diesel Technology
- AAS Precision Manufacturing
- AAS Welding Technology
- AA Criminal Justice
- EMT Basic Certificate



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Earning a certification gives students a sense of accomplishment, helps them earn a performance acknowledgement, provides a highly-valued professional credential, and helps make them more employable with higher starting salaries. Industry certifications have been aligned with the CTE Programs with study. **CTE is a great way for students to prepare for the highly technological and competitive workplace of the 21st century.**

WESLACO ISD CTE VISION:

Success for all students, in college,
in current & emerging careers, and in life!

WESLACO ISD CTE MISSION STATEMENT:

Empowering student success for post-secondary education, careers, and life through rigorous applied academics and employability and technical skills in order to lead and compete in global society.



It is the policy of the Weslaco ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.

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WESLACO ISD CTE BUSINESS/INDUSTRY BASED CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2019-2020

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT:

Agriculture:

- NCCER Core
 - Texas Floral Level 1 Certificate
- OSHA/Career Safe- General Industry 10-Hour

Architecture and Construction

- NCCER Core
- OSHA/Career Safe – General Industry 10 Hour

Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communication

- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Photoshop Lightroom
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Animate

OSHA/Career Safe – General Industry 10 Hour

Business Management & Administration

- Microsoft Office Specialist - Core
 - Google Cloud Certified Professional- G Suite
- STC Computer Application Specialist– Level 1
STC Multimedia Specialist—Level 1

Finance

Institutional Award in Accounting – STC Award

Hospitality & Tourism

- ServSafe Food Manager
- Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour

Information Technology

- CompTIA IT Fundamentals Certification
 - C-Tech Introduction to Telecommunications Copper Based Systems
 - C-Tech Introduction to Network Cabling – Fiber Optic Based Systems
 - STC Voice & Data Certificate Level 1 TestOUT PC Pro
 - Adobe InDesign
 - Adobe Animate
 - Microsoft Technology Associate
- Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour

Manufacturing

- AWS-American Welding Society D1.1 Structural Steel
 - NIMS-National Institute for Metal Working-SKILLS LEVEL 1
- Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour

Marketing

- Institutional Award in Marketing – STC Award

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- ASE-National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence Certification:
 - Brakes
 - Electronic/Electrical Systems
 - Engine Repair
 - Suspension & Steering
 - Painting & Refinishing
 - SP2 (Safety & Pollution Prevention Training-Auto Mechanical Safety)
 - FAA Part 107 Remote Drone Pilot
- Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour

PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT:

Education & Training

- Teacher's Aide
- Substitute Teacher

Health Science

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- EKG-Electrocardiogram (new)
- Medical Billing & Coding Specialist
- IV Sterile Processing
- CPR – First Aid
- Emergency Medical Technician (CTE ECHS)
- STC Level 1 Certificate

Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour (Health Care)

Human Services

- Cosmetology Operator License
- Food Handler's Certification
- Certified Health Worker (CHW)-Department of Health Human Services

Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- Emergency Dispatch Emergency Telecommunicator Level 1 Security Guard
- Level 2 Security Guard
- White Collar/Cyber Certificate
- Municipal Jailer, OC Pepper Spray

Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour

STEM ENDORSEMENT:

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

- Certified Solidworks Associate (CSWA)
- Career Safe OSHA General Industry 10-Hour

WISD CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION BENEFITS:

- FREE Industry Certifications
- STC Marketable Skills Awards: Computer Apps Specialist, Multimedia Specialist, Computer & Internet Specialist, STC Institutional Awards in: Accounting, Marketing
- FREE College Credit hours (Dual) towards Associate of Applied Science Degrees and College Certificates
- Leadership development and competition through student clubs/organizations
- Opportunities to earn Performance Acknowledgements through Dual and Industry Certificates
- Weighted courses for GPA through Advanced CTE Courses
- RGV Lead Scholar
- CTE Scholarships
- Work-based Learning, Career Preparation
- Workforce Opportunities: Career Preparation/ Practicum, STC Continuing Education: Job Readiness and Employability Skills Training, Customer Service, Frontline Supervisor, Leadership Skills
- Internship Opportunities

CTE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS



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