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<u>Career Pathway Spotlight:</u> Food and Nutrition

In this pathway, students discuss the basic chemistry concepts of food science and evaluate the effects of processing, preparation, and storage of the quality, safety, wholesomeness and nutritive value of foods. Upon completion, students can take the AAFCS Nutrition end of pathway assessment or the National Restaurant Association's end of pathway assessment and to potentially earn a ServSafe certificate.

Industry Spotlight:

Georgia Apartment Industry Education Foundation



The Georgia Apartment Industry Education Foundation (GAIEF) is a private, non-profit organization that promotes career opportunities within the apartment industry. The mission of this organization is to attract people to the apartment industry and inform them about numerous career opportunities. The areas of opportunity include landscaping, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, marketing, sales, management, leasing and more! WBL Instructors toured several communities to



network and establish relationships in the industry.

Left to Right: WBL Instructors: Joi Bynum, Dr. Sherice Willis-Henry, Pam Harris and Youth Apprenticeship Specialist Greg Guhl.

Career Technology Student Organization

Featured CTSO:

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)



The mission of Georgia FBLA is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The student organization FBLA aligns with high school pathways which include: Business and Technology, Financial Services, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Web/Digital Design and Programming, along with Business Education and Career Development in middle schools.

Ambition to Complete the Mission

By Cadet Dasya Patrick, Forest Park High School Air Force Junior ROTC, Unit GA-032



Air Force JROTC cadet-leaders at Forest Park High School graduated 42 incoming freshmen during the appropriately named New Recruit Academy (NRA). NRA Cadet-Staff Leaders trained recruits in three major areas of Physical Fitness Training (PT), Military Drill, and Academics. In addition, recruits earned two community service hours. The NRA Program's training goal is to fully equip 60 rising freshmen to serve as element leaders (leaders in the classroom) in six different first-year flights to assist instructors, flight leaders and their fellow first-year cadets to actualize the CCPS mission. The mission is to provide a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic excellence, fulfill personal goals, and to become college and career ready, productive, and responsible citizens. The training agenda works to instill discipline, respect, and integrity in an effort to make these behaviors innate in recruits. From day one the phrase, "Have Ambition to Complete the Mission" was established. To have ambition

is to have a strong desire to achieve something. The recruit's exemplified ambition the very moment they showed up!

(Article submitted by MSgt Stephen Love, Retired USAF)



Student Spotlight: FCCLA National Team

Students from the FCCLA programs at Perry Learning Academy and Babb Middle School competed in CTAE – FCCLA national events in San Diego, California. Over the summer, **Uriel Martinez** was voted to the position of National Vice President of Membership, a top officer position for the FCCLA national organization.

20 Students returned with GOLD distinctions:

Perry Career Academy Students

Latrice Reynolds
Chauntrice Respress
Deja Lanier
Angel Garcia
Jabari Smith
Ivonne Pena
Calecia Simon
April Bramble

Babb Middle School

Students

Mark Bramble
Favion Harvard
Emily Mai
Rebecca Mai
Sarah Mai
Duyen Ngo
Jasmine Pham
Thy Pham
Abayomi Shakir
Jasmine Tran

Brandon Williamson



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CTAE Career Clusters

CCPS offers different pathway courses within each Career Cluster

- 1. Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- 2. Architecture & Construction
- 3. Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
- 4. Business Management & Administration
- 5. Education & Training
- 6. Energy
- 7. Finance
- 8. Government & Public Administration
- 9. Health Science
- 10. Hospitality & Tourism
- 11. Human Services
- 12. Information Technology
- 13. Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
- 14. Manufacturing
- 15. Marketing
- 16. Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)
- 17. Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics



Above and Right: CTAE Professional Development Day at Clayton State University, Harry S. Downs Center for Continuing Education began with a panel discussion led by business/industry and postsecondary partners.



Did You Know?

Achievements, Accomplishments and Highlights

- Mr. Arthur "Lee" Davenport, CTAE Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair instructor, applied for and has been awarded a \$1,000 classroom cash prize from the Team Valvoline U support teaching and learning in the classroom/automotive lab.
- Dr. Cheryl Best, STEM Coordinator at Rex Mill Middle School, received a Project Lead the Way Grant of \$10,000 to positively impact STEM initiatives at the middle school.



The statewide graduation rate for CTAE students is 94% and 62% of all students statewide take one or more CTAE courses on an annual basis.

(Matthew Gambill, Executive Director, Georgia Association for Career & Technical Education)

- CTAE teaches soft skills every day. The top five in demand soft skills are:
 - 1. communications skills
 - 2. organization skills
 - writing 3.
 - customer service
 - problem solving

Work-Based Learning students participate in a soft skills based annual seminar called the WBL Success Seminar. This seminar prepares them for college, careers and today's workforce.

(Metro Atlanta Chamber, Educators and Policymakers Report, 2016, Accenture.)

- Three CTAE high school teachers are recognized as Teachers of the Year!
 - Richard Robinson, Business & Technology/WBL, Mount Zion
 - Patricia Cain, Marketing, Mundy's Mill
 - April Moore, Early Childhood Care & Education, Perry Career Academy







CTAE Department:

- Eboni Chillis, PhD CTAE Coordinator
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- Marketing Student's Editorial Team