

**CAREER/TECH
OFFERS HUNDREDS
OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES
UNDER FIVE MAJOR
CAREER CATEGORIES**

- **Agriscience**
- **Business/Marketing Education**
- **Family and Consumer Sciences Education**
- **Health Science Education**
- **Technical Education**

Career/Tech is a statewide program designed to introduce high school students to a variety of career opportunities. It accomplishes this by hands-on training and classroom experience. Career/Tech is also dedicated to working closely with area businesses in a variety of industries. The goal of Career/Tech is to ensure that training is relevant and useful to potential employers. That is why Career/Tech can proudly proclaim this program to be "real-life training for real-life jobs." Ask a Career/Tech representative to find out which courses are available in your area.*

SALARY COMPARISON			
Many Career/Tech graduates go on to earn the following salaries:		Many high school graduates without Career/Tech go on to earn the following salaries:	
Land Surveyor	\$46,000	Cashier	\$19,000
Executive Chef	\$84,000	Laborer	\$25,000
Registered Nurse	\$49,000	Food Service Worker	\$20,000
Web Site Designer	\$78,000	Janitor	\$24,000
Real Estate Appraiser	\$60,000	Parking Lot Attendant	\$21,000
Chemical Technician	\$56,000	Gas Station Attendant	\$21,000
Welder	\$47,000	Tire Machine Operator	\$25,000
Optical Technician	\$48,000	Bus Driver	\$19,000
Fashion Designer	\$47,000	Admitting Clerk	\$26,000
Stock Broker	\$50,000	Day Care Worker	\$24,000
Financial Planner	\$81,000	Patient Transporter	\$20,000
Physician	\$150,000	Home Healthcare Aide	\$24,000

(This is only a sample of Career/Tech job opportunities.)

Career/Tech should be considered a tool for gaining hands-on experience and an introduction to careers in a particular occupational category. Some Career/Tech courses earn college credits. The above salaries are the 75th percentile of the national average adjusted for the Montgomery, Alabama, market. Some careers listed may require additional training and/or certification beyond that offered by Career/Tech in Alabama public schools. (Information provided by www.salary.com or professional associations.)

**WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

When a high school graduate applies for a job, there are usually several things an employer looks for, including a high school diploma and experience. The more experience an applicant has, the more likely he or she will be considered for the job. Typically, high school students struggle to get the kind of experience that a high-paying job requires. That's why Alabama Career/Tech works with area businesses in different industries to ensure that our graduates will have hands-on training and the experience needed for a good job. Some Career/Tech graduates also go on to apprenticeships, technical college, community college, four-year college or graduate school. College credits earned through Career/Tech courses can help students advance more quickly through a four-year college program.** Career/Tech could also qualify students for key internships and other paying jobs while in school. In short, Career/Tech is for everybody.

No person shall be denied employment, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity on the basis of disability, sex, race, religion, national origin, color, or age. Ref: Sec. 1983, Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C.; Title VI and VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964; Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 504; Age Discrimination in Employment Act; Equal Pay Act of 1963; Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972: Title IX Coordinator, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101 or call (334) 242-8444.

* Not all Alabama Career/Tech locations offer the same courses.

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