





Why Career Exploration?

Steve Gilliland said, "Without vision, you have no direction. Without direction, you have no purpose." Every child believes he/she will grow up to be what they dream of becoming. Ask any child, "what do you want to be when you grow up," without hesitation, every child has an answer.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) is purposed in assisting with this process of dreaming. Our goal as CTE Educators is to make the connect between what we are teaching and the world of work. When students have the opportunity to learn and make a broader connection with a career, the dream become more of a possibility.

I have the ultimate privilege to help your student dream-

Cordially,

Dr. Tonya Stone

Career Development Facilitator

Cluster Spotlight

Art, A/V Technology, & Communications Career Cluster

The majority of students in grade 6-12 are involved in one or more classes within this cluster. This cluster prepares students for postsecondary careers in acting, art, designing, journalism, writing, photography, or dance to name a few.

Students who complete 4 high school units in an Art area, maintain a 3.0 GPA and pass a mastery based exam will receive the Arts Specialization Seal of Distinction.





The National Career Clusters Framework, which includes 16 career clusters, is an organizational tool used with the Career Technical Education (CTE) program. High School Career Technical Education courses are aligned with Career Cluster pathways. At High Point, we offer courses in 6 Career Clusters.

- ART, AV Technology, & Communications (Art, Band, Chorus, Piano, Theater, Digital Arts, & Media Tech.
- Business, Management & Administration (Entrepreneurship)
- Education & Training (Teacher Cadet 1 & 2)
- Finance (Accounting)
- Health Science (PLTW Principles of Biomed)
- Human Services (Psychology)



Spotlight on CTE Work Based Learning

Jeremiah Jackson Jeremiah is considering a career in music education, he is enrolled in Senior Project 2 Internship and is interning with Mr. McAbee (Chorus) and Mr. Plyler (Band).



Filling the Gap

Career Gap Analysis identifies the jobs that have more openings than qualified applicants to fill them. In Spartanburg county, the need for registered nurses exceeds the number of trained applicants. If you are considering a career in nursing, you have a job waiting for you.

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