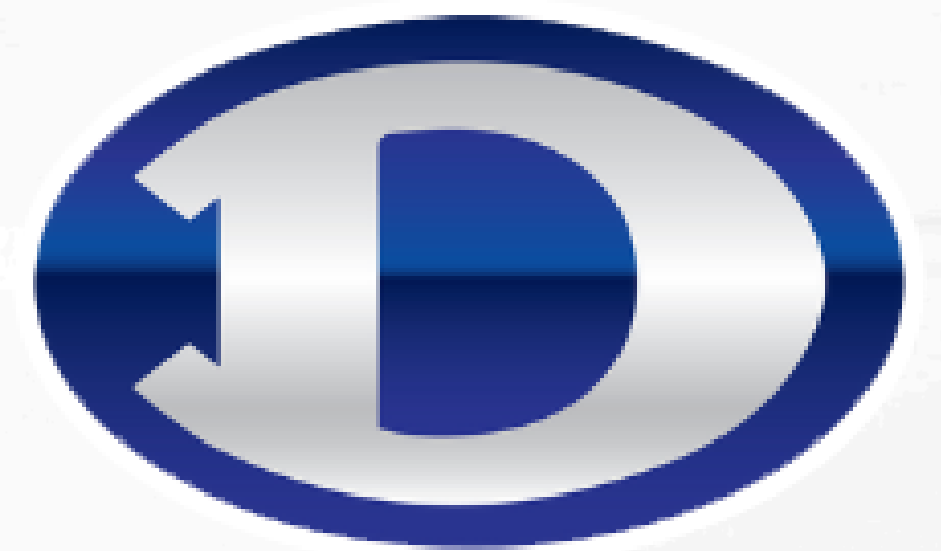


Decatur ISD Career and Technical Education Update

Monday, April 20, 2026



Decatur ISD CTE Programming

- 11 Career Clusters
- 16 Programs of Study
- Minimum of 4 courses in each program of study (except Cosmetology)

Decatur ISD CTE Programming

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

- Animal Science
- Plant Science
- Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems

Arts, Audio Visual Technology and Communications

- Graphic Design and Interactive Media
- Digital Communications

Education and Training

- Teaching and Training

Decatur ISD CTE Programming

Health Science

- Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services

Business, Marketing, and Finance

- Business Management

Hospitality and Tourism

- Culinary Arts

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

- Automotive and Collision Repair

Decatur ISD CTE Programming

Human Services

- Family and Community Services

Information Technology

- Programming and Software Development

Law and Public Service

- Law Enforcement

Engineering

- Engineering Foundations

Recommendations

- **Streamline program operations**
- **Ensure alignment with A-F accountability and industry standards**
- **Expand CTSO participation opportunities**
- **Expand, repair, and modernize facilities - AV, Culinary, Health Science, Auto Shop**
- **Provide robust practicum or Career Prep opportunities**
- **Include CTSO and certification information on parent, student, and teacher information**
- **Enhance dual-credit CTE opportunities**
- **Expand and strengthen industry-based certification opportunities**

**2025 CTE
Audit Review**

2025-2026

- **Added Law Enforcement Certification**
 - **Added Another Culinary Arts Certification**
 - **Teacher Meetings**
 - **Teacher Externships**
 - **MMS CTE Career Fair**
 - **CLNA - Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment**
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2025-2026

Partnership with the DEDC:

- **Manufacturing Day -AeroBrigham, Entegris POCO Materials, Onyx Specialty Processing, Omega Research, Cardinal Paint, Industrial Diesel; Lunch at Aqualine**
 - **First Responders' Day - Medical City Decatur, Decatur FD, Decatur PD, Wise County SO, Wise County EMS; Lunch at Decatur FD**
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Enrollment

Animal Science	80 (145* Intro)	Culinary Arts	398*	2,108 Students enrolled in a CTE class	Automotive and Collision Repair	121
Plant Science	173 (145* Intro)	Programming and Software Development	76		Engineering Foundations	38*
Ag Technology and Mechanical Systems	142 (145* Intro)	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	314*		Teaching and Training	90
Digital Communications	35	Exercise Science, Wellness and Restoration	7		Cosmetology	2
Graphic Design and Interactive Media	75*	Law Enforcement	221			
Business Management	75	SOAR - Family and Community Services	116*			

Industry-Based Certifications

Animal Science		Culinary Arts	6	264 Certifications Earned 2024-25		
Plant Science	144	Programming and Software Development	12			
Ag Technology and Mechanical Systems	14	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	28		Automotive and Collision Repair	54
Digital Communications		Exercise Science, Wellness and Restoration			Engineering Foundations	
Graphic Design and Interactive Media		Law Enforcement			Teaching and Training	1
Business Management	5	SOAR - Family and Community Services			Cosmetology	

Budget Considerations

- **Repairs - Two Welders**
 - **Supplies - Blood Pressure Cuffs and Stethoscopes**
 - **Curriculum Resources - Textbooks; Lab Kits**
 - **Enhancements - Electricity for Culinary Arts**
 - **Professional Development - CTAT Forensic Science, Law and Public Service Conference 2026**
 - **Industry-Based Certifications (IBC) - reimbursement for two tests per student**
 - **Federal Perkins V Grant - Lift and Electrical Work; Baby Simulators**
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2026-2027

Begin long-range planning and goal-setting to strengthen Programs of Study, provide more opportunities for certifications, and establish student organizations for each career cluster

- **Establishing a professional development plan for CTE staff based on needs assessment**
- **Law Enforcement Career Club**
- **No Cosmetology programming**
- **Merge Cybersecurity with Programming and Software Development**
- **Add Entrepreneurship 1 to Business Administration**

2026-2027 and Beyond

- **Build a program of study for construction trades - HVAC, electric, plumbing, carpentry**
- **Improve practicum and internship opportunities**
- **Establish partnerships with DISD elementary schools**
- **Provide Vertical Alignment opportunities - MS/HS**
- **Building business and industry partnerships**
- **Establish and publicize Student Enterprises**
- **Improve budgeting processes**
 - **Equitable**
 - **Replacement and update planning**