

Career & Technical Education July 2024

CTE appreciates all of the guidance and support of the Panther family, including our school board. The board has been instrumental in helping accommodate for the rapid growth in our area, changes to our programs, and providing support to our staff and students.

CTE Student Recognitions

• The Sporting Clays team, Zachurie L., Trey M., Cade P. & Clayton W., tied for 2nd, but came home with the 3rd place banner after a tiebreaker shoot-off! This is 3rd place out of 24 teams from across the state. A few of our Jr. FFA members earned some top individual placings in the Jr. FFA division. Daniel R. won 1st/HOA in Jr. FFA Male Sporting Clays out of more than 30 contestants. Greyson K. tied for 1st in Jr. FFA Male Super Sporting, but came home with 2nd after a tiebreaker shoot-off out of more than 30 contestants. Waylon G. won 3rd in Jr. FFA Male Super Sporting after tying and winning the tie breaker shoot-off out of more than 30 contestants. Several of the team members shot PRs in these last two days. CTE and FFA participants and advisors would like to thank all volunteer coaches who have poured many hours into helping our members continue to improve over this last year.







CTE Programming

- CTE reviewed data in order to update the goals and strategies for the department to reflect district, federal accountability and state accountability goals based off of the most recent data. CTE teachers will review the data when they return.
- CTE Director completed the 20-hour School Bus Certification Course and exam and was issued a certification card which is valid for three years. This is required to drive the MFSAB (14-passenger/AB2) and/or a school bus (CDL holders). CTE is increasing work-based learning opportunities for students, the district is in need of additional

drivers, and we do not want students to miss out on any opportunities that allow them college and career experiences.

- CTE has requested service id# changes with the PEIMS department to reflect the changes from the state to the Career Preparation and Extended Career Preparation courses. The state has separated Career Prep courses that are aligned to a Program of Study (for employment related to the student's POS) and Career Prep that is General (for employment not related to the student's POS).
- CTE attended the ESC20 Experienced CTE Administrator training. In Module 4: Program Expansion, CTE administrators engaged in discussions about strategies and best practices for both expanding and sunsetting programs. This module provided valuable insights into optimizing our program offerings to meet the evolving needs of our students and community. Module 5: Supporting CTE Teachers, administrators, was focused on developing plans to enhance support for CTE teachers. The session included ways to effectively fulfill both administrative and instructional coaching roles, ensuring that our teachers receive the guidance and resources they need to succeed. The training sessions were highly productive, equipping our administrators with new knowledge and tools to further strengthen our CTE programs.
- CTE is reviewing TEAL reports for PEIMS to identify and report any discrepancies. Our goal is to ensure all discrepancies are reported to PEIMS by July 10, allowing for necessary changes to be made in time for the second summer submission.

P-TECH

- FourPoints met with our industry partners, Jason Rhamy from NISD Technology Dept. and Shane McDaniel, City of Seguin IT Depart., to interview them for the P-TECH recruitment video. I recorded my voice for the narration portion of the video.
- We are working on ensuring 8th grade and current Cyber students are prepared for the upcoming P-TECH Cyber Bridge Camp this summer, which are June 10-13, 2024 and June 24-27, 20204.
- Our Cohort 2 P-TECH Cyber Academy students, incoming 9th graders, along with Mr. Beliveau, are attending their Summer Bridge Camp off-site at St. Philip's College.
- CTE is working on updating the P-TECH benchmark documents to be posted on the new district P-TECH website.
- CTE contacted parents via email and phone of the current P-TECH Cyber students who
 are attending the Summer Bridge "Intensive" Camp at St. Philip's College next week.
 We are ensuring that all the documents from NISD and St. Philips are complete and they
 are reminded of the schedule and requirements.
- It is an exciting Summer for P-TECH Cyber Academy Students. We are thrilled to share that our Cohort 1 P-TECH Cyber Academy students are embarking on their second year under the guidance of Mr. Beliveau this week with an enriching and intensive Summer Bridge Camp. This year, the Cyber Intensive Camp is being held off-site at St. Philip's College, providing a dynamic environment for our students to deepen their knowledge and skills in STEM. One of the highlights of the camp is a special field trip designed to expose students to a variety of STEM careers across different industries. This hands-on

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experience is invaluable, offering a glimpse into potential future careers and inspiring our young learners to dream big. The curriculum for the Cyber Intensive Camp meets high educational standards and aims to enhance students' STEM proficiency while allowing them to bond with peers from other districts who share similar academic interests. This immersive experience is crafted to be both educational and memorable, making it a summer our students will never forget. We are also excited to share some photos from our Cohort 2 Cyber Defender Camp below. Stay tuned for pictures from Cohort 1's Cyber Intensive Camp, which will be available next week.



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CCMR

- CTE Director attended the College & Career Readiness School Models (CCRSM)
 Leadership Summit. The summit includes ECHS and P-TECH districts, campuses and
 provides participants to learn best practices and collaborate with peers on innovative
 ideas as we elevate best practices across the CCRSM Network. I plan on inviting the
 CCMR Leadership Committee members to attend, including all our dual credit
 instructors. I am developing a proposal that includes a cost analysis and reflects our
 future growth, so we can consider expanding our early college high school opportunities.
- CTE Director and Mrs. Hansen, NHS Academic Dean, completed the review of the 2022 CCMR Data in the TEA Verifier to ensure the data is correct. Only 1 military form was uploaded for review.
- CTE & Special Ed worked together to verify the special education workforce data.
 Districts use the CCMR Verifier to verify the accuracy of their non-PEIMS CCMR data which will be included in 2024 accountability ratings, like TSI, SAT, ACT, AP, Level 1 & II College Certificates, military, and special education workforce data. This excludes CTE industry-based certifications and dual credit attainment.
- CTE has entered all industry certifications from past years and current years (23-24 Gr 9-11) in the CCMR tracker. This is in preparation of our CCMR Committee meetings and identifying students who have not met a CCMR measure and developing individualized goals and strategies for students needing to reach their measure.
- CMR Committee Meetings for our secondary campuses have been scheduled. To
 facilitate these meetings, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) department will
 create a shared drive. This drive will contain agendas, meeting notes, timelines, and
 various resources that can be accessed during each meeting. The CCMR Committee

was established by CTE to monitor the College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) progress of individual students. Additionally, the committee aims to provide valuable resources to support and enhance student progress. The CCMR Committee is an essential component in our ongoing efforts to support student success. CTE will be working on scheduling the meeting dates for the primary campuses.

Current and Upcoming Events

- May 29-31 School Bus Certification Training, NISD
- June 3 CCMR Committee Meeting, NISD
- June 6 CTAT Statewide Roundtable
- June 10-13 P-TECH Cyber Bridge Camp for incoming P-TECH students (Gr 8)
- June 11 Central Texas Technology Center (CTTC) Advisory Committee Meeting, New Braunfels. TX
- June 12 CLNA Due in TEAL
- June 12-14 CCRSM P-TECH Leadership Summit, Corpus Christi, TX
- June 24-27 P-TECH Cyber Camp for current P-TECH students (Gr 9-12)
- July 1 Perkins V Grant Application Due
- July 15-18 CTAT Summer Conference, Fort Worth, TX
- July 31 TCLAS for P-TECH Deadline

Thank you again for your continued support for our Career & Technical Education Panthers!