

## Steps to Success

### Postsecondary

#### CAREER PREPARATION

*(Achieving certifications, internships, college, military)*

### 9-12th grade

#### PROGRAMS OF STUDY RELATED TO A CAREER GOAL

*(Academic and technical courses, & intensive guidance)*

### 8th Grade

#### CAREER EXPLORATION & TRANSITION

*(Develop graduation plans based upon personal interest)*

### 6th—7th Grade

#### INITIAL CAREER EXPLORATION

*(Discovering interest areas)*

### K—5th Grade

#### UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE OF WORK AND JOBS

*(Introduction to the world of careers)*

### Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technical Education

#### (Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs)

DeSoto ISD offers career and technical education pathways in Agriculture, Business, Finance, Hospitality & Tourism (Culinary Arts), Information Technology, Marketing, Education & Training, Human Services (Cosmetology), Marketing, Health Science Technology, Law & Public Safety, Pre-Law, STEM, Audio/Video Technology, Aviation, and Automotive. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

It is the policy of DeSoto ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973, as amended.

DeSoto ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights of grievance procedures, contact DeSoto ISD at 200 East Bellline Road, DeSoto, TX 75115, 972-223-6666.

#### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

Programs at DeSoto High School are designed to furnish equal educational opportunities to all persons regardless of race, religion, sex, handicapping conditions, economic or academic background, or limited English proficiency.

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## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (DeSoto ISD)

Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares youth for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill and high-demand careers. CTE offers a unique opportunity to engage students in an enormous variety of subjects, incorporating academic, creative and technical skills, with the specific goal, of preparing students for life after high school. With CTE, students gain knowledge, attitude and skills to succeed.

While in high school, students have the opportunity to acquire free technical skills training in the career field he/she is interested in. Students will learn valuable technical skills and soft skills making them employable regardless of the field of study they choose.



# Career & Technical Education Endorsements & Programs of Study

## **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT**

### **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Program of Study**

- Animal Science
- Plant Science
- Applied Agriculture Engineering

### **Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications Program of Study**

- Digital Communications
- Design & Multimedia Arts

### **Architecture and Construction Program of Study**

- Electrical

### **Business, Marketing, and Finance Program of Study**

- Accounting & Financial Services
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing & Sales

### **Hospitality & Tourism Program of Study**

- Culinary Arts

### **Information Technology Program of Study**

- Info Tech Support & Services
- Networking Systems
- Web Development

## **Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics Program of Study**

- Automotive—Dual Credit
- Automotive—General Studies

## **PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT**

### **Education & Training Program of Study**

- Early Learning
- Teaching & Training

### **Human Services Program of Study**

- Family & Community Services
- Cosmetology

### **Health Science Program of Study**

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Phlebotomy
- Pharmacy Technician
- Nursing Science

### **Law and Public Service Program of Study**

- Government and Public Administration
- Law Enforcement

## **STEM ENDORSEMENT**

### **STEM Program of Study**

- Programming & Software Development
- Engineering

## **CTE Industry Licensures & Certificates**

- Microsoft Office Specialist
- Adobe Certification
- CompTIA A+ Certification
- CompTIA IT Fundamentals
- Google Analytics
- OSHA Certification
- Valvoline Motor Oil Certification
- All Data Certification
- CHASSIS Level 1 Certificate
- ServSafe Managers Certificate
- Certified Veterinary Assistant
- AWS Welding Certificate
- Floral Design Certificate
- Cosmetology Operator License
- CPR/First Aid Certificate
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Phlebotomy Technician
- HIPPA Certification
- Child Development Associate
- SOLIDWORKS Associates Certificate

