

Steps to Success

Postsecondary: CAREER PREPARATION

(Achieving credentials: college, certification, apprenticeship, military)

9-12th grade PROGRAMS OF STUDY RELATED TO A CAREER GOAL

(Academics and technical courses, intensive guidance, individual graduation plans)

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 IMPORTANCE AND 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 & Program of Study

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Program of Study

Animal Science (T-STEM/A2E2)
Plant Science (T-STEM/A2E2)

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications Program of Study

Digital Communications (T-STEM)
Design & Multimedia Arts (T-STEM)

Business, Marketing, and Finance Program of Study

Accounting & Financial Services
Business Management
Entrepreneurship
Marketing & Sales

Hospitality & Tourism Program of Study

Culinary Arts
Lodging & Resort Management
Travel, Tourism, and Attractions

Information Technology Program of Study

Info Tech Support & Services (T-STEM/A2E2)
Networking Systems (T-STEM/A2E2)
Web Development (T-STEM/A2E2)

Manufacturing Program of Study

Welding (T-STEM/A2E2)

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics Program of Study

Automotive—Dual Credit (T-STEM/A2E2)
Automotive—General Studies (T-STEM/A2E2)

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 (T-STEM/A2E2)
Phlebotomy (T-STEM/A2E2)
Pharmacy Technician (T-STEM/A2E2)
Nursing Science (T-STEM/A2E2)

Law and Public Service Program of Study

Security, Probation, or Corrections Officer
Forensic or Crime Scene Investigator

Pre-Law Program of Study

Government & Public Administration
Law Enforcement

STEM ENDORSEMENT

STEM Program of Study

Programming & Software Development (T-STEM/A2E2)
Engineering (T-STEM/A2E2)

CTE Industry Licensures & Certificates

Microsoft Office Expert

Adobe Certification

CompTIA A+ Certification

OSHA Certification

Valvoline Motor Oil Certification

All Data Certification

EPA 609 Automotive Certificate

Toyota Automotive Certificate

CHASSIS Level 1 Certificate

ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate

Certified Veterinary Assistant

AWS Welding Certificate

Floral Design Certificate

Cosmetology License

CPR/First Aid Certificate

Certified Nurse Assistant

Phlebotomy Technician

HIPPA Certification

Child Development Associate

SOLIDWORKS Associates Certificate

