

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/cluster areas)



6-7th 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 Beltline 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 & Pathways

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Pathway

Welding or Carpentry
Animal Systems or Vet Assistant
Plant Systems

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications Pathway

TV & Radio Broadcasting
Fashion Design

Business Management & Administration Pathway

Business Management
Entrepreneurship
Management Information Systems (MIS)

Finance Pathway

Accountant
Financial Planner

Hospitality & Tourism Pathway

Culinary Arts
Hospitality & Tourism

Information Technology Pathway

Software Developer
Multi-Media Developer
Graphic Designer
A/V Broadcast Production
Network Engineer

Marketing Pathway

Fashion Marketing
Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics Pathway

Aircraft Mechanic
Aircraft Pilot
Automotive
Transportation Manager

PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT

Education & Training Pathway

Teacher

Health Science Technology Pathway

Certified Nurse Aide
General Studies
Phlebotomy

Human Services Pathway

Human Services
Cosmetology

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Pathway

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

Pre-Law Pathway

Attorney, Government Official
Paralegal

STEM ENDORSEMENT

STEM Pathway

Engineer-Designer or Electronics
Robotics
Biotechnology

CTE Industry Licenses & 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

