



Career and Technology Center

Course Catalog

2021-2022

Bell schedule

1st Period	7:30-8:20
2nd Period	8:25-9:15
Pride Time	9:20-9:55
3rd Period	10-10:50
4th Period	10:55-11:45
5th Period	11:45-1:15
A Lunch	11:45-12:15
B Lunch	12:15-12:45
C Lunch	12:45-1:15
6th Period	1:15-2:05
7th Period	2:10-3

AUTO TECHNOLOGY

Upon completion of the program and mastery of state certification exams, students will receive their A.S.E. certification in Braking Systems, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Suspension & Steering and Engine Performance.

Course fee of \$150 per year includes uniforms and A.S.E. exam fees.

Automotive Technology

Grade: 11 (Credits: 2)

In Automotive Technology, students gain knowledge and skills in the repair, maintenance and diagnosis of motor vehicles. Students will work in a state-of-the-art simulation lab, as well as on actual vehicles. The National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) standards are the basis for the course curriculum. The primary goal of this course is to prepare students to successfully take the A.S.E. (Automotive Service Excellence) certification exams for the A5 Braking Systems and A6 Automotive Electrical/Electronic Systems. Students will also learn the safety procedures, uses and care of major shop equipment and tools. Students will explore career and post-secondary opportunities as they relate to the automotive repair industry.

Advanced Automotive Technology

Grade: 12 (Credits: 2)

In Advanced Automotive Technology, students gain knowledge and skills in the repair, maintenance and diagnosis of motor vehicles. Students will work in a state-of-the-art simulation lab, as well as on actual vehicles. The National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) standards are the basis for the course curriculum. The primary goal of this course is to prepare students to successfully take the A.S.E. (Automotive Service Excellence) certification exams for the A4 Suspension and Steering and A8 Engine Performance. Students will also learn the safety procedures, uses and care of major shop equipment and tools. Students will explore career and post-secondary opportunities as they relate to the automotive repair industry.

Prerequisite: Automotive Technology

Cosmetology

Upon completion of the program and mastery of state certification exam, students will receive their cosmetology licensure.

Course fee of \$350 per year includes cosmetology kit, uniforms, state permit and state exam fees.

Cosmetology I

Grade: 11 (Credits 3)

In Cosmetology I, students gain knowledge and skills in the principles and practices of the treatment of the hair, skin, and nails in accordance with the Texas Department of Licenses and Regulations. Students will develop the skills required to be competitive in the field of cosmetology including cutting, coloring, texture services, waxing and styling. In addition, students will also develop highly needed skills for success, including, appropriate work habits, safety and sanitation procedures, customer service and communication with workers, as well as clientele. Students are expected to complete 500 hours during the school year, so attendance is essential. Students will also explore career and post-secondary opportunities as they relate to cosmetology.

Cosmetology II

Grade: 12 (Credits 3)

In Cosmetology II, students continue to refine the skills introduced in Cosmetology I as they transition from working on manikins to actual people. After completion of the 1,000 hours of laboratory work (500 each year), students are eligible for the licensure examination. Cosmetology is regulated by the State of Texas, and students must successfully pass a written and practical exam in order to receive their cosmetology license. Students will also explore career and post-secondary opportunities as they relate to cosmetology.

This course requires extended attendance on designated evenings.

Prerequisite: Cosmetology I

Health Science

Upon completion of a Practicum in Health Science and mastery of state certification exam, students will receive either Nursing Assistant or Pharmacy Technician Certification.

Introduction to Health Science, Medical Terminology and Health Science are recommended junior-level courses prior to a Health Science Practicum. These courses are offered at the Princeton CATE Center for PISD students only. Other member districts may offer on their home campus.

Course fee of \$100 includes 2 sets of scrubs and CPR training.

Introduction to Health Science

Grade 11 (Credits: 1)

In Introduction to Health Sciences, students are provided an overview of career exploration through systems of the health care industry, with a focus on leadership development, medical terminology, medical math, ethical and legal issues, nutrition and concepts of past and current medical trends in the health care field.

Health Science

Grade 11 (Credits: 1)

In Health Science, students will explore the health care industry and the requirements for careers in health care. Students will obtain health care specific knowledge and skills that are essential in today's health care settings. The course focuses on general information and important topics concerning: history of health care, health care facilities, careers in health care, ethical and legal responsibilities of the health care worker, human needs, cultural diversity and understanding the principles of infection control. This course will help prepare those for the transition to clinical or work-based experiences in health care.

Health Science continued...

Senior students may choose either the CNA or EMT program as their Practicum in Health Science. It is recommended, but not required that students take Introduction to Health Science, Medical Terminology and Health Science prior to enrolling in a Health Science Practicum.

Practicum in Health Science II (CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant)

Grade 12 (Credits: 2)

(Dual Credit-Collin College)

Course fee of \$300 includes stethoscope, 2 sets of scrubs, manual and state exam fees.

This course is designed to provide instruction toward a Certification with the State of Texas for Certified Nursing Assistant. CNAs provide basic bedside care, under the care of a physician, registered nurse and/or licensed vocational nurse. Students will be able to work in a medical facility after passing state certification. Class requirements include 76 hours of classroom instruction along with a minimum of 30 to 40 hours of clinical instruction at a nursing facility. Career and post-secondary options in nursing will also be explored. Students must provide their own transportation to and from their clinical rotations.

Practicum in Health Science II (EMT - Emergency Medical Technician)

Grade 12 (Credits: 2)

(2022-2023 school year)

Course fees: Estimated cost of the course is \$300. Tuition and fees are covered by PISD.

This course is dual credit through Collin College. The students will apply for admittance into the class. The selection process is done through Collin College instructors and administrators for their EMT program. The students will receive 9 hours of college credit, and upon successful completion of the course work and necessary testing, will become EMT-basic certified. A GPA requirement is also associated with this class. Students must make a certain grade to continue their progression to certification, these requirements will be covered with the students and parents. Collin College will have a mandatory student and parent meeting that will cover this and all other requirements for the course.

Heat, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician

Upon completion of the program and mastery of state certification exam, students will receive their Certification in HVAC Repair. The students will also receive NCCER certifications as well. Students can also earn Dual Credit hours from Collin College for both HVAC classes offered at the CATE Center for an additional cost.

Course fee of \$150 per year includes uniforms and state exam fees.

Refrigeration Principles and Basic Electricity for HVAC are offered together as a two-period block.

Refrigeration Principles

Grade 11 (Credits: 1)

In Refrigeration Principles, students gain knowledge and skills on the refrigeration cycle, basic thermodynamics, heat transfer, temperature/pressure relationship, safety, refrigeration containment and refrigeration components. Students will also demonstrate proper application and use of tools, test equipment and safety procedures.

Basic Electricity for HVAC

Grade 11 (Credits: 1)

In Basic Electricity for HVAC, students gain knowledge and skills on the principles of electricity necessary for the installation and servicing of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, including A/C and D/C circuits and component theory and operation. Students will also demonstrate proper application and use of tools, test equipment and safety procedures.

Residential AC and Gas and Electric Heat are offered together as a two-period block.

Residential AC

Grade 12 (Credits: 1)

In Residential AC, students gain knowledge and skills on the components, applications and installation of mechanical air conditioning systems, including operating conditions, troubleshooting, repair and charging of air conditioning systems. Students will also demonstrate proper application and use of tools, test equipment and safety procedures.

Prerequisites: Refrigeration Principles and Basic Electricity

Heat, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration continued...

Gas and Electric Heat

Grade 12 (Credits: 1)

In Gas and Electric Heat, students gain knowledge and skills on the procedures and principles used in servicing gas fired and electric heating systems, including operating conditions, troubleshooting, repair and safety inspections. Students will also demonstrate proper application and use of tools, test equipment, and safety procedures.

Prerequisites: Refrigeration Principles and Basic Electricity

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