

# Michigan Career Pathways

Arts and  
Communication



Business, Management,  
Marketing and Technology



Engineering,  
Manufacturing,  
and Industrial  
Technology



Health Sciences



Human Services



Natural  
Resources and  
Agriscience



## CTE Mission

The mission of Career Technical Education is to inform all students about the options available to them in the Career Pathway system and to prepare them for high skill, high wage and high demand occupations.



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## Career Technical Education Report 2008-2009

“Providing Services  
Today for a Better  
Tomorrow”



# 2008-2009 CTE Highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2161 students participated in CTE classes.</li> <li>• CTE programs:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting/finance</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Design &amp; graphic arts</li> <li>Health Science</li> <li>Precision Production</li> <li>Automotive</li> <li>Computer Aided Drafting</li> <li>Electronics</li> <li>Welding</li> <li>Agriscience</li> <li>Cosmetology</li> <li>Culinary Services</li> <li>Child Care Services</li> <li>Public Safety</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 70 high school students attended academies at Southwestern Michigan College and earned 1062 college credits.</li> <li>• Of those 1062 college credits, students earned an A or B in 83% of all classes.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding from the federal Carl Perkins grant allowed CTE teachers to attend 3 professional development days at the ISD to align their curricula to national standards.</li> <li>• In partnership with the Edward Lowe Foundation, a Young Entrepreneurship Day was held where 39 students presented business plans for review by 12 reviewers from the community.</li> <li>• 20 Outstanding CTE students were honored on April 28, 2009 and \$4500 in scholarships were distributed.</li> <li>• Over 50 CTE students participated in Career Technical Education Student Organizations.</li> <li>• The Edwardsburg Business Professionals of America had 30 students qualify to compete at the regional level and 7 students qualify for competition at the national level.</li> <li>• The Cassopolis FFA had state winners in the Ag Issues Team, Greenhand Conduct of Meetings Team and the Junior High Conduct of Meetings Team who will compete at the national level. The 2009-2010 Michigan State FFA president is also a member of the Cass FFA.</li> <li>• Counselors from the local districts and representatives from SMC met at the ISD 5 times to plan CTE events and learn about student CTE opportunities.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners in Career Development, a committee of education, business and industry representatives, met 3 times at the ISD for CTE updates and to hear student presentations from Cass County CTE programs.</li> <li>• In partnership with Southwestern Michigan College, Lewis Cass ISD hosted over 500 tenth grade students on the SMC campus for one day in May. Each student chose two career pathways and received information about career options, education requirements, salary ranges and expected growth in their chosen career pathways.</li> <li>• 99% of CTE completers graduated from high school.</li> <li>• 81% of CTE completers are continuing their education at a community college or 4-year university.</li> <li>• 346 twelfth graders (89%) received national Career Readiness Certificates.</li> <li>• More than 75 credits were earned by students in direct credit classes at their high schools.</li> </ul> |
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