

C T E

MONTH

*Helping Students
Find Where they Fit!*



CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS



CAREER + TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Our Foundation - The Border Pieces

- CTE Specialist
- College and Career Coach at each of our traditional high schools
- 120+ CTE teachers in junior highs and high schools
- 31 distinctly different programs across the District



Assembling the Pieces

- CTE programs are powered by industry experts. More than 40 of our instructors transitioned directly from the professional workforce into our classrooms. These educators hold district-issued teaching certificates based on their extensive years of hands-on experience and specialized industry credentials, ensuring our students learn from the best in the field.
- To stay ahead of workforce demands, we have to think outside the box. An example of this innovation is our partnership with Clay County Fire and Rescue.





Student Engagement - The First Pieces

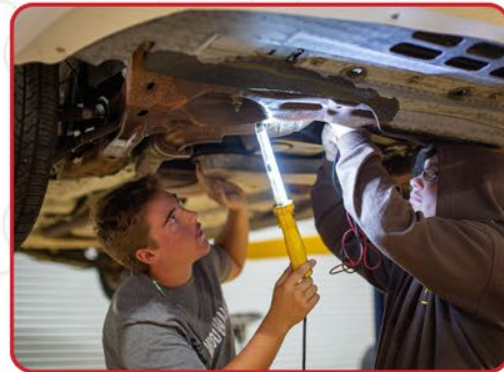
- **Junior High Programs are the first exposure our students have to Career and Technical Education**
 - Semester Long Exploratory Courses
 - High School credit-earning Courses also offered
- **College and Career Coach visits to junior highs with students and teachers to promote their programs**
- **Junior high visits to high schools to see the programs in action**
- **Freshman Expo Nights at each high school this month - 4 nights next week!**





Industry & Community - The Interlocking Pieces

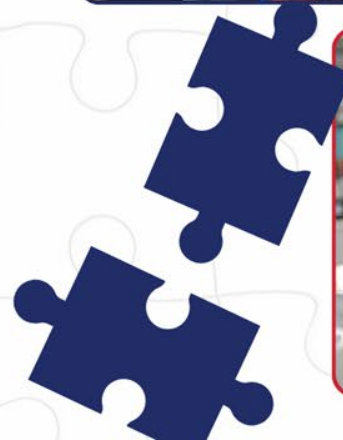
- Advisory Boards - 14 different boards that meet 2 to 3 times a year
- CLNA - Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment - held last fall with the input of business partners and stakeholders
- Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Strategic Plan
- Florida Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks
- JaxUSA Regional Workforce Partnership





Industry & Community - The Interlocking Pieces

- **Engaging Business Partners:**
 - **Advisory Board**
 - **Guest Speakers**
 - **Field Trips Hosts**
 - **Mock Job Interviews**
 - **Clinical settings**
 - **New - Baptist Clay**
 - **Internships**
 - **Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) support**





CTE pieces

- 3,291 Industry Certifications reported for the 2024-2025 school year - Up over 1,375 Certifications from the previous school year!
- Over 11,000 students enrolled in CTE Programs in junior high and senior high schools (about 60% of all secondary students)
- College and Career Night in the Fall
- Career Fair for Seniors each February
- 7 High School Expo Nights





Helping students put the pieces together

- Scholarships
- Field Trips
- Career Exploration
- Career Fairs
- Internships
- Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)
- Work Based Learning Opportunities
- Industry Certifications
- Articulated College Credit
- Dual Enrollment Options





Adding New Pieces

- **Advanced Manufacturing at Oakleaf High School and Orange Park High**
- **Updating equipment and facilities through grant funding sources**
 - **Advanced Manufacturing**
 - **Agriscience Barns and Greenhouses**
 - **Business labs updated at all schools**
 - **Carpentry at Fleming Island and Middleburg High**
 - **Firefighting at Orange Park High**
 - **Health Science at Ridgeview High**
 - **Welding at Orange Park High**





The Finished Puzzle



- Students who are college and career ready
- Students who Enroll, Enlist, and become Employed
- One Team–One Clay: Helping students put the pieces together to Discover Endless Possibilities!

