

SCCOE CTE News

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Santa Clara County Office of Education

Upcoming Events and Resources

SCCOE CTE Team Padlet

Click on the Padlet icon to see a curated list of CTE-related articles and local opportunities for students, families, and teachers!



Event Information

Santa Clara County CTE Teacher and Connector Community of Practice

Come and join with colleagues to share best practices, celebrate successes, navigate challenges, and learn about innovative tools and resources to better serve your students and staff!

Monthly zoom link: <https://sccoe.zoom.us/j/95551296566?pwd=N3Axd2ZZaGVKUK5rVVBOVDZ3RlFVdz09>

When?

Mon, Nov 14, 2022, 03:30 PM

**EVERGREEN
VALLEY COLLEGE**

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTNER DAY

ANNUAL ACADEMIC OVERVIEW AND CAMPUS UPDATE

09 December, 2022
9AM - 2PM
3095 Yerba Buena Rd.
San Jose, CA 95135
Gullo II Multipurpose Center

Come learn about our academic and transfer programs, dual enrollment news, STEM disciplines, guided pathways and other exciting opportunities for your students and clients.

Please RSVP using the QR code or the link below by 12/1/2022



<https://forms.gle/KbDTFvNzoZ1URwym6>



The Tech Challenge, presented by Amazon!

Where you can learn engineering design skills, discover how to solve real-world problems, practice working collaboratively and have a whole lot of fun at the same time.

The Tech Challenge is a 35-year-old signature program of The Tech that invites teams of students in Grades 4-12 to use the engineering design process to solve a real-world problem. Participants spend months collaborating and becoming deeply engaged in the challenge while documenting their progress and designs. The program culminates in an inspiring two-day showcase in April where teams put their solutions to the test in front of judges.

The scenario: Severe weather ahead! Storms are getting worse bringing strong winds that create danger and destruction. Can you use your engineering skills to defend against high wind conditions?

The Challenge: Build a structure to protect vulnerable objects from extreme winds.

The Tech wants to acknowledge the significant destruction and suffering being caused by the 2022 hurricane season. The Tech Challenge was created to introduce students to engineering—especially its invaluable role in solving real-world problems. This summer we designed a new challenge for 2023 that explores how we can use engineering to provide protection against high winds. We hope that youth can learn empowering lessons during this year's program about how the engineering skills they develop can improve the outcomes of future extreme weather events.



Spotlight



[SJPL](#) has a multitude of resources for [Educators](#) and [Students](#). We have spotlighted a few resources and opportunities for TEENS that aim to support them on their pathway to college and

career. We encourage CTE staff to share with students and reach out to Library staff for input and feedback.

- [College Day 2022 Presentation – Library: Above & Beyond](#)
- [Learning & Resources](#) / [Online Resources](#)
- [TeenHQ: Teen Center](#) / [Events for Teens](#) / [Teen Reads](#)
- [SJPL Works: Career & Business Services](#)

How young people can get involved:

- [Teens Reach Community Service](#)
- [Youth Commission](#)

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CTE in the News

The [California Workforce Pathways Joint Advisory Committee](#) (CWPJAC), in collaboration with the State Board of Education, the California Department of Education (CDE), and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (Chancellor's Office), invites you to participate in a public review of the Draft California State Plan for Career and Technical Education (CTE). This strategic plan and call to action sets forth a student-centered vision for the future of high-quality CTE in the State of California.

Please follow [California Workforce Pathways - General Information \(CA Dept of Education\)](#) to review the Draft California State Plan for Career Technical Education and submit comments. The public comment period will be open until Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific time.

Work-Based Learning Tools and Resources

A word cloud centered around the main title "Work-Based Learning". The words "Work" and "Based" are in large green and black fonts respectively, while "Learning" is in a large grey font. Other words include "Real-World", "experience", "networking", "Internships", "discovery", "communication", "skills", "connections", "training", "attitude", "workplace", "preparation", "opportunity", "career", "job", "Work-Ethics", "exploration", and "On-Site Apprenticeship".

Work-Based Learning

Please explore these links to get a sense of the programs and tools available to you through two of our key partners:

Earn & Learn: [Work-Based Learning Toolset](#)

[PilotCity](#): Using projects, connected to real world workplace challenges, to earn internships!

Tools to support your WBL practice:

[SCCOE Career Exploration Padlet](#)

[California Career Resource Network](#)

[WBL Continuum](#)

[The Earn & Learn Toolset](#)

[Sample Connector Job Description](#)

[High-Quality CTE - 11 Elements](#)

[Model Standards, Sector and Pathway Docs](#)

[Labor Market Research and Community College Crosswalks](#)

[California Career Zone](#)

[O*Net Online](#)

[BACCC Regional Plan](#)

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Word/Phrase of the Month

CCAP - College and Career Access Pathways

([AB-30](#)) CCAPs are agreements between a school district and community college that aim to develop pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer. These agreements are focused on students in underrepresented populations and/or students who are not already college-bound. The full text of this legislation is linked and you can read the CCCC Memo on CCAPs [here](#). Reach out to your area Pathway Coordinator (see contact info below) to learn more about CCAPs and how you can leverage these to better serve your students.

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