

Hamilton County Board of Education

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The Board shall offer sequenced career and technical educational programs that provide individuals with the academic and technical skills required in pursuing further education and careers in current or emerging employment sectors. Those employment sectors shall align with state approved career clusters and associated programs of study. The approved career clusters are as follows:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
- Marketing, Distribution and Logistics
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Transportation

Our district's goal is that every student graduates high school prepared for postsecondary coursework and qualified for quality employment. To achieve this, we will seek to place students in career-aligned learning pathways through robust career and technical education (CTE) programs that culminate in the achievement of nationally recognized industry certifications, capstone work-based learning experiences, and/or attainment of postsecondary credit hours through early postsecondary opportunities (EPSOs), reference policy 4.206.

The district will offer industry certification opportunities aligned to the certifications that have been vetted and promoted by the state department of education. The Board will continue to review and add programs of study and industry certifications that reflect future workforce demand in our region.

Implementation of appropriate programs shall be provided in accordance with applicable and current federal and state laws, rules, and regulations of the State Board of Education.

Cross References:

1. Board Policy 4.206 – Early Postsecondary Opportunities