

**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CTE ANNUAL NOTIFICATION**

Prior to the beginning of each school year, the Antioch School District informs students, parents, employees and general public the all Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities is offered to all students.

Pursuant to Board Policy 0410, you are hereby notified that:

The Antioch Unified School District is committed to ensuring equal, fair, and meaningful access to various educational programs, including career technical education (CTE). The District is committed to providing equal opportunity to all individuals in district programs and activities. District programs, activities and practices shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, immigration status, marital, family or parental status, medical condition, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy and related conditions, race, religion, retaliation, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, Vietnam Era Veterans' status, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics or any other basis prohibited by California state and federal non-discrimination laws respectively.

In addition, Board Policy 6178 also states that the Board of Education desires to provide a comprehensive career technical education (CTE) program in the secondary grades, which integrates core academic instruction with technical and occupational instruction in order to increase student achievement, graduation rates, and readiness for postsecondary education and employment. The district's CTE program is designed to help students develop the academic, career, and technical skills needed to succeed in a knowledge- and skills-based economy. The program includes a rigorous academic component and provides students with practical experience and understanding of all aspects of an industry.

All career technical education (CTE) courses are offered without regard to actual or perceived characteristic protected from discrimination by law. The District ensures that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the CTE program. (20 USC 2354; 34 CFR 100 Appendix B, 104.8, 106.9).

(cf.0410 – Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures)

The Antioch Unified School District currently offers career technical education (CTE) programs as follows:

| SCHOOL | CTE PATHWAY/INDUSTRY SECTOR | DESCRIPTION |
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| Deer Valley High School | Culinary Arts | Prepares students for careers related to the hospitality, tourism and recreation sector. Current program pathway focuses on culinary arts. |
| Deer Valley High School | Digital Arts | Trains students to use film as a tool for communication and self-expression in entertainment and industry. Students explore the foundational elements of writing, photography, visual perception and elements of design as they apply to cinematic expression. |

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| Deer Valley High School | Arts, Media and Entertainment | Provides student experiences that prepare them for possible careers in visual and performing arts. |
| Deer Valley High School | Early Childhood Education | Provides students with understanding related to children's physical, mental, emotional and social growth and development, as well as provide for their care and guidance. Pathway leads to careers in child development and family services. |
| Antioch High School | Building and Construction Trade | Provides students with relevant and challenging academic and career-related experiences leading to building and construction trades careers. |
| Antioch High School | Media Technology | Provides students with foundational knowledge of programming and computer science. Students explore topics of human computer interaction, problem solving, web design, computer programming, data modeling and others. |
| Antioch High School | Careers in Education | Provides students with professional or learning support positions in education, prekindergarten through grade twelve. Students study human development, positive guidance and counseling techniques, age-appropriate and grade-appropriate learning strategies, learning theories standards-based curriculum and instructional design. |
| Dozier Libbey Medical High School | Health Sciences | Provides students with insights into the health care industry. Students explore health-related curricula in public health and medical sciences. |

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