



## Memorial High School Career and Technical Education Center

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Expanding the Career and Technical Education (CTE) building in our school district is a crucial step toward preparing students for high-demand careers, strengthening the local economy, and ensuring long-term community success. As industries evolve, the demand for skilled workers continues to grow, making it imperative that students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, modern equipment, and hands-on learning experiences that align with workforce needs.

A larger, well-equipped CTE facility will allow the district to expand course offerings in fields such as healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and skilled trades. This expansion would accommodate more students, reducing waitlists and ensuring every interested learner has the opportunity to gain valuable and employable skills. Additionally, an upgraded space would foster partnerships with local businesses, enabling work-based learning experiences, such as apprenticeships and internships, that connect students directly to career pathways.

The benefits extend beyond students. By producing a skilled workforce, the district can help attract and retain businesses in the community, driving economic growth. Furthermore, students who graduate with industry certifications and technical training are better positioned to secure high-wage jobs, reducing financial barriers to higher education and improving overall career readiness.

Investing in the expansion of our CTE building is an investment in the future of our students and our community. By providing modern resources and expanding program capacity, we empower students with the skills and experience needed to thrive in an ever-changing job market, ensuring that our schools remain a hub for innovation, career preparation, and lifelong success.

Current Programs	Additional/Expansion Programs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Architectural Drafting and Design</li> <li>2. Carpentry</li> <li>3. HVAC and Sheet Metal</li> <li>4. Graphic Design and Interactive Media</li> <li>5. Digital Communications</li> <li>6. Business Management</li> <li>7. Real Estate</li> <li>8. Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services:     Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)</li> <li>9. Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services:     Certified Pharmacy Technician</li> <li>10. Culinary Arts</li> <li>11. Cosmetology &amp; Personal Care Services</li> <li>12. Web Development</li> <li>13. Law Enforcement</li> <li>14. Manufacturing Technology</li> <li>15. Welding</li> <li>16. Automotive Technology</li> <li>17. Collision Repair</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electrical</li> <li>2. Pipefitting</li> <li>3. Maritime</li> <li>4. Processing Technology</li> <li>5. Cybersecurity</li> <li>6. Robotics</li> <li>7. Teaching and Training</li> <li>8. Barbering</li> </ol>

