

## What is Career and Technical Education?

- Hancock County's Career & Technical Education consists of 7 programs of study with the ultimate goal of preparing students for success at the postsecondary level and in their chosen careers.
- CTE Courses provide students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and develop skills they will use throughout their lives. Relevant, hands on instruction is provided to develop valuable thinking and problem solving skills.

## Why Choose CTE

- CTE students enter college and careers with the ability to be innovative, critical thinkers
- CTE students can earn **dual enrollment credit** during high school at no cost
- CTE students can earn valuable industry certifications at no cost
- CTE students earning an industry certification will Graduate with Distinction
- CTE students are more likely to complete and graduate high school on time
- CTE students can participate in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO). These include **FFA**, **HOSA**, **FCCLA**, **and SkillsUSA**. Participation in CTSOs provides opportunities for extra-curricular activities, competitive events, and

## **How do I Participate?**

• Students can request their chosen CTE Program/Course in Aspen or during an advisement session with school counselors.