

# KNOWLEDGE

## COLLEGE-PREP ACADEMICS

## REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

In order to succeed in today's job market, students need a solid foundation of academic and technical skills. Wright Tech is an innovative high school with a technology-rich environment that prepares students for jobs of the future. The dual curriculum allows students to pursue academic college-bound courses and also have the opportunity to select from 10 technical offerings.



**J.M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

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## HOW WE LEARN

At Wright Tech, talented academic and career technology teachers collaborate to design high-tech lessons. Our unique educational program prepares Wright Tech graduates for immediate employment, entry into apprenticeship programs or admission into a two- or four-year college

### EACH STUDENT GRADUATES WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND A CERTIFICATE IN THEIR CAREER TECHNICAL FIELD.

Ninth-grade students participate in all of the technical programs offered at Wright Tech through the Exploratory Program. This experience allows students to engage in the various career path opportunities before choosing one that will set the framework for their education in grades 10-12. Students take academic and career technology courses on a nine-day rotating cycle, which provides ninety days of instruction in academics and ninety days of instruction in career technology courses.

Students have the opportunity to participate in the College Career Pathways (CCP) program with local community colleges and the Early College Experience (ECE) program through UCONN. Through these programs, students earn college credit while in high school and prepare for advanced coursework required by colleges.



## HOW WE WORK

At Wright Tech, Work-based Learning (WBL) is offered as a way for students in grades 11 and 12 to gain real-world experience, work in teams, solve problems and meet employers' expectations. It takes place during the school day and students not only receive credit toward their career technology, but they also get paid. Through partnerships with local companies, students work on real projects, gaining hands-on career development experience. Students also participate in Production Work where outside customers hire the schools. From building a house to salon services, the work helps prepare students for transition from high school to the workforce.

### Our Career Technologies include:

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media
- Electrical
- Facilities Management
- Health Technology
- Information Systems Technology
- Plumbing & Heating
- Tourism, Hospitality & Guest Services Management

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## HOW WE PLAY

**Wright Tech students have a variety of sports and activities to choose from:**

**Athletics:** Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball



## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) graduates are prepared for working and learning environments that constantly change. By adapting to new standards in emerging technologies, students acquire the necessary skills to succeed in the college classroom and in the work place.

By integrating STEM education into our academics and career technologies, along with guidance from industry leaders, Wright Tech students graduate with industry certifications or licenses, post-secondary certificates or degrees that employers use to make hiring and promotion decisions. These graduates are empowered to pursue future schooling and training as their educational and career needs evolve, positioning them to be the country's next leaders and entrepreneurs.

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