

# CTE Signature STEM Program

## 2025-26 Orientation



*Your Future Begins Today!*

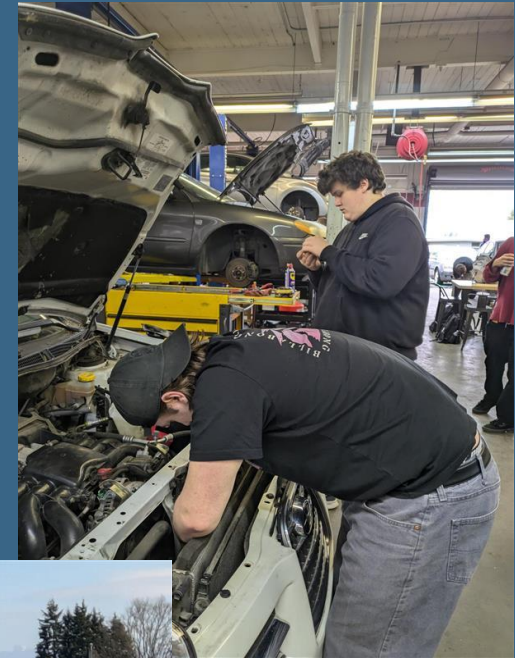
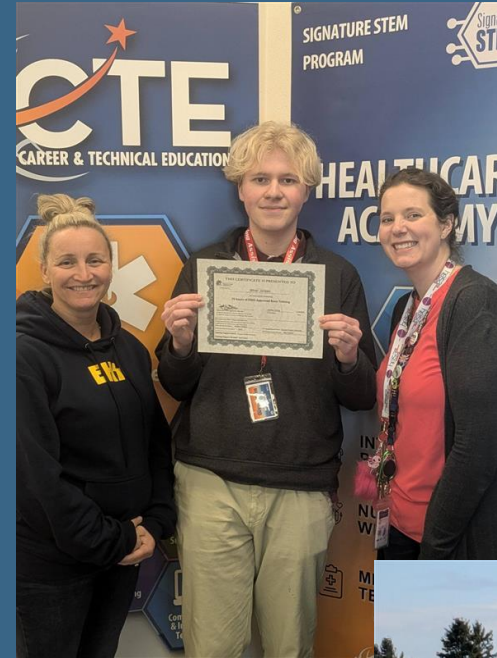
Everett Public Schools  
2025-26 School Year



# AGENDA



- Program benefits
- Get connected
- Industry and program expectations
- Transportation details
- Q & A Time





# YOUR FUTURE; YOUR CHOICE



Equitable  
access for all  
students in  
Everett Public  
Schools



Preparing  
students for  
high demand  
careers in our  
local  
economy

Career and  
college  
ready  
students!



# PROGRAM BENEFITS





## We work hard to keep you informed of important updates

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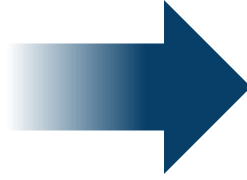


- Your instructor is always the first person you should go to for support
- Your teacher may communicate via email or ParentSquare
- The CTE Department may also send information via ParentSquare
- Our website also has a Signature STEM area for important program information

# INDUSTRY EXPECTATIONS = PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

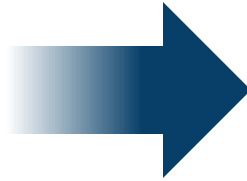


## RIGOR



Challenging classroom experiences prepare you for your future in the career of your choice. These expectations may put you out of your comfort zone but are designed to take you to the next level!

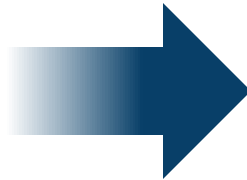
## RELEVANCE



Our programs partner with industries in the community to learn how to prepare you for the workforce. These expectations may feel different than a typical classroom.



## READINESS



You can build industry knowledge and skills, earn certifications, create resumes and develop interview skills to begin your career at the end of the year! We are here to support you with an end of the year job fair.

# TRAVELING STUDENTS – WHAT DOES YOUR DAY LOOK LIKE?



Begin your day at your home school



Right after 4<sup>th</sup> period, you will grab your lunch and hop on the bus



Lunch is eaten on the bus on your way to your Signature STEM program



You will attend period 5 and 6 at your Signature STEM building



At the end of the day, your bus will return you to your home high school or directly home

# TRAVELING STUDENTS – WHEN IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?



**Programs start on the first day of school and operates every day, Monday through Friday.**

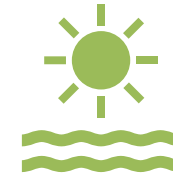
**Exceptions include: half days and late start days.**



Weather related events:  
Snow, ice, flooding



Testing:  
SBA, PSAT, etc.



Calendar:  
Holidays, other school  
related events



**Students should report to the library at their home high school and check canvas for assignments.**



# MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS



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## Introduction to Patient Care

- **Prepare to become a healthcare provider**
  - Communication skills
  - Empathy and compassion
  - Cultural responsiveness
  - Relationship building
  - Mental health awareness
  - De-escalation of challenging behaviors
  - Healthcare skills (30 specific tasks)
  - Resume and interview skills
  - Special projects and community outreach

### **Certifications offered:**

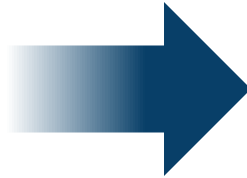
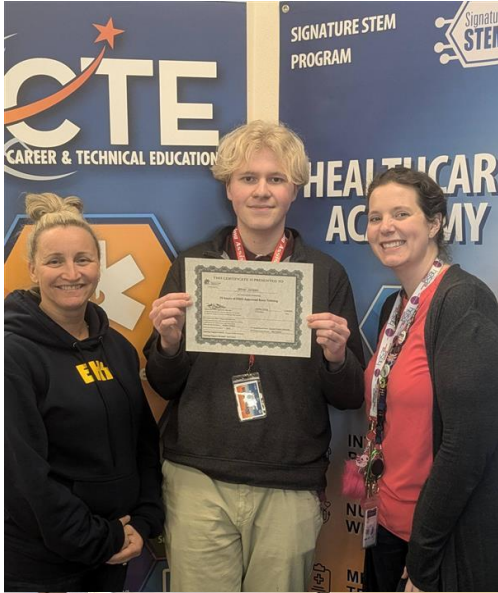
- Home Care Aide
- Nursing Assistant
- OSHA10
- Basic Life Support

## Nutrition and Wellness

- **Determine how nutrition impacts health of patients and how to practice self-care.**
  - Essential nutrients
  - Diseases and diet
  - Cultural foods and nutritional practices
  - Self-care
  - Prepare appropriate food for patients
  - Food handler certification

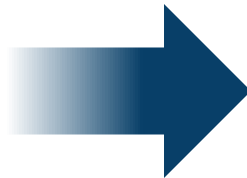
## Medical Terminology

- **Learn the language of medicine used in all healthcare settings**
  - Written and spoken word
  - Interpret patient care plans and medical charts
  - Example: rhinoplasty
    - Rhin(o) – nose
    - plasty – surgical repair
  - Dual credit-college and additional high school credit



## Clinic Days: Monday & Tuesdays

- Scrubs worn OVER clothes
- Badge worn at all times
- Hair pulled back
- No dangling jewelry
- Short nails
- Student sign in
- Student leave personal material in bins
- Complete community job as assigned



## Scrubs and Badge

- **Scrubs:**
  - Checked out to student
- **Badge:**
  - Remains in the clinic
  - Needs to be worn on all events off campus such as clinical days, field trips and community service.



# VISIT THE HEALTHCARE ACADEMY CLINIC August 20, 4pm.



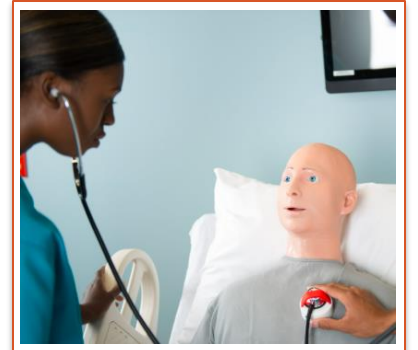
Pick up  
your  
scrubs

- Sign out your scrubs for the year



Meet your  
patients

- Meet your classmates and your simulator patients



Meet your  
Instructors

- Say hello and make a connection!





**What Questions do you  
still have for our team?**



**Thank you for joining us!**

**We will see you on  
August 20th or on August  
27 on the first day!**