Interesting Finds

This month, a team of KUSD representatives attended the Academic and Career Planning/Pathways Conference. Did you know...

- The average length a person works in a job before changing is about 4.5 years
- Technical skills learned, change nearly every 2 years
- 65% of jobs students under 5 today will have, do not exist yet

What skills are in needed in many careers today?

**“Power Skills”**
1. Creativity
2. Communication
3. Emotional Intelligence
4. Influence/Persuasion
5. Empathy

**“Technical Skills”**
1. Cloud Computing
2. Digital Literacy
3. Artificial Intelligence
4. Data Analytics/Visualization
5. Robotics & Automation

Most Important Skill???

**LEARNING AGILITY**

Information from keynote address presented by Kelly Palmer

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Family & Consumer

Tyler - Senior

CTE Courses?
- CAD Beginning
- Intro to Mechatronics
- Intro to Industrial Controls
- Culinary Basics
- Exploring Health Occupations
- Marketing
- Intro to Medical Terminology
- Interior Design 1

Career Plan?
- Business in the medical field

Why CTE?
- “To try and discover what I might want to do as a career and explore my options”

Best skill learned in CTE courses?
- How to complete real-world stuff like insurance documents, learning to cook, and how to work with computers/codes

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Business & Marketing

James - Senior

CTE Courses?
- Culinary Basics
- Starting a Business
- Leadership
- Intro to Medical Terminology
- Culinary Skills
- Career Foods

Career Plan?
- International Business

Why CTE?
- “The world revolves around business”

Best skill learned in CTE courses?
- How to collaborate with others as well as a path to take to start my own business. I’ve loved meeting all different people through FBLA as well.

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Technology & Engineering

Alexis - Senior

CTE Courses?
- Building Relationships
- Consumer Auto and Car Care
- Small Engine Repair
- Construction Systems 1
- Computer Applications
- Culinary Basics
- Marketing
- Desktop Publishing

Career Plan?
- Undecided, something hands-on

Why CTE?
- “Because most teach basic life skills that we will eventually need in the future. Its best to learn now and not need it, then to need it and not know how.”

Best skill learned in CTE courses?
- Everything is very important, but overall learning proper tool names and how to operate them
**Family and Consumer Science**

“Interior Design 1”

In this course, students discuss housing needs, housing types and styles, as well as incorporating the principles and elements of design. For the final project, students complete the construction of a 3-dimensional bedroom.

**Images:** Students are working on their 3D bedroom. They are constructing either a miniature of their bedroom or a dream bedroom. Different phases of the construction are represented.

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**Business and Marketing**

“Starting a Business”

In Starting a Business, students are introduced to entrepreneurship by learning about types of businesses, leadership styles, ethics, and economics through presentations and projects.

**Images:** Students created their own Food Truck business by planning their theme, logo, menu, pricing, and creating an abbreviated business plan.

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**Technology and Engineering**

“Consumer Auto and Car Care”

This course is gives students the necessary skills to care for and understand basic automotive systems. Students perform basic maintenance of the cooling, lubrication, and electrical systems through the proper use of tools. This course introduces students to situations that commonly occur in the day-to-day operation of cars, such as a roadside tire repair.

**Images:** Students are learning how to rotate vehicle tires. They also inspect the rotors and tread depth to ensure they are within safety specifications.