

How much will I get paid?

Check out the average salaries for select occupations in each of our programs:

Industry	Average Yearly Pay*
Automotive Service	Service Tech: \$39,056 Diesel Mechanic: \$41,014 Service Manager: \$67,247 ⁺
Building Construction	Carpenters: \$33,095 Brickmasons: \$35,711 Plumber: \$41,197 Construction Manager: \$92,311
Collision Repair	Auto Body Repair: \$39,819 Insurance Appraiser: \$77,746 Shop Manager: \$69,291 ⁺
Cosmetology	Cosmetologist/Barber: \$24,766 Shop Manager: \$57,304 ⁺
Culinary Arts	Food Service Manager: \$61,575 Lodging Manager: \$48,842 Chef/Head Cook: \$46,049
Early Childhood Education	Elementary Teacher: \$50,117 Preschool Administrator: \$63,088
Engineering & 3D Modeling	Drafter: \$49,217 Civil Engineer: \$73,574 Architectural Manager: \$129,110
Health Science	Registered Nurse: \$57,179 Physicians and Surgeons: \$213,570 Pharmacist: \$121,809
Precision Machining	Machinist: \$39,544 Tool and Die Makers: \$48,005
Welding	Welder: \$37,870 Construction Manager: \$92,311

*Source: Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (May 2013)

⁺Source: careerbuilder.com National Average Salary



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It shall be the policy of the Calhoun County Board of Education that all students, without regard to status (e.g., homeless, limited English proficient, migrant, etc.), will be provided a free and appropriate public education, including equal and appropriate educational opportunities and support services, to enable them to achieve state and local content and achievement standards. Pursuant to such policy, the Calhoun County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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About Us



The Calhoun County Career Technical Center is located in Jacksonville, Alabama, at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. The school is a part of the Calhoun County School System. The school services all county schools with programs as diverse as the many children we serve.

The faculty and staff of Calhoun County Career

Technical Center believe that all students should be given the opportunity to develop their potential to the highest possible level so they may become self-supporting, contributing members of society. We subscribe to the concept that every individual should have educational opportunities to attain dignity through the discovery and development of talents and abilities.

Career technical education provides opportunities for individuals, including transition from school to career, and a perspective for social contribution beyond one's immediate "job." Career technical education provides a foundation and vision for life-long career development, emphasizing personal and individual growth, community service, and teamwork.



Mission Statement

The Calhoun County Career Technical Center prepares students for success in the workplace, in further studies, and in life.

Programs and Services

Automotive Service Technology

Automotive service technology provides classroom and laboratory experiences in current and emerging technology in automotive service theory and repair. Content standards are based on National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) standards and are designed to provide the specialized skills, attitudes, and technical knowledge relevant to the automotive service industry. Students have the opportunity to earn ASE Student Certification.

Building Construction (New for 2015-2016)

The Building Construction program will consist of courses in site preparation, masonry, framing, plumbing and pipefitting, interior systems, and electrical technology. The program will prepare students to work in the construction industry, which has been shown to be one of the fastest-growing industries in our region. The program follows NCCER curriculum and standards. Students will have the opportunity to earn NCCER certification.

Collision Repair Technology

Content standards for Collision Repair are based on National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) standards and are designed to provide the specialized skills, attitudes, and technical knowledge relevant to automotive body repair. Students have the opportunity to earn ASE Student Certification. Students are trained using the latest paint technology, the Waterborne paint system. The program also features a new spray gun training simulator, allowing students to learn spray gun techniques. The latest tools are used to train students in aluminum repairs. Students also are trained in MIG welding, TIG welding, aluminum welding, plasma cutting.

Cooperative Education

The Cooperative Education program provides opportunities for students in the eleventh and twelfth grades to participate in apprenticeships or internships with the intent of preparing for a career. Placements are made based on the student's career objective.

Cosmetology

The cosmetology program provides education in current and emerging technology in the study of beauty culture. Students have the opportunity to earn Barbicide Certification, barbering license, nail license, and cosmetology license during their high school years.

Culinary Arts

The culinary arts program is ideal for students who enjoy cooking and working with people and tools. Students learn the basics of food preparation using hands-on lab experiences. Training will prepare students for careers such as hospitality managers, caterers, chefs, restaurant owners, and professional food service workers. Students have the opportunity to earn ServSafe Certification.

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education offers students opportunities to develop basic skills necessary for providing childcare services. This program is ideal for students interested in pursuing further education in early childhood/elementary education.

Engineering & 3D Modeling

The Engineering & 3D Modeling program teaches skills necessary for a variety of careers. This program is geared toward students interested in a career as an engineer, game designer, architect, drafter, or a related field. AutoCAD, Inventor, and Revit are used to design projects. This program will be moving to dual enrollment with Gadsden State Community College, allowing students to earn up to 12 credit hours within 2 years.

Health Science (Medical Preparation)

Health Science is an honors program that provides opportunities for students to learn skills necessary for a career in the healthcare industry. Students have the opportunity to earn a variety of certifications including OSHA, Teen CERT, BLS for the healthcare provider, CPR, First Aid, Emergency Medical Responder, Certified Patient Care Technician, and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) through dual enrollment with Gadsden State Community College.

Precision Machining Technology

Precision Machine/Machine Shop prepares students for entry-level employment in machining careers and or further study at the post-secondary level. This program is certified by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS). Students have the opportunity to earn NIMS certification.

Welding Technology

The Welding Technology program provides specialized classroom and laboratory experience leading to entry level welder status. Content standards reflect national standards for entry level welders established by the American Welding Society and NCCER. Students have the opportunity to earn NCCER, AWS, and OSHA certification.

Gifted Program

The Calhoun County Schools Gifted Program is located on the campus of the Career Technical Center and serves students in grades 3-8 who exhibit above average ability, task management, and creative behaviors.

Guidance Counselor

The guidance counselor provides counseling and career guidance to all students.

Transition Resources

The collaborative transition staff assists students by offering individual attention through remediation, resource help in the shops, and reinforcement of shop safety guidelines.

