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- A Pathway connects from high school to college for a specific degree and/or career.
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Ask yourself:

- What do I want to be doing in 5 years?
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- Why should I plan?
- Why should I study?
- Why should I graduate from high school?

Ask yourself:

- How can CTE Career Pathways help me?
- How do I find the options that are right for me?
- How do I find a satisfying career?

Did you know?

Ninety percent of jobs require training beyond high school.

CTE: Keeping it REAL

- Classroom instruction connects to the REAL world of work and future career opportunities.
- Statistics indicate that CTE graduates are worth higher wages because they are more productive than other workers.

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