

CAREER PREPARATION

Career Preparation is a year-long course that provides opportunities for students to participate in a learning experience that combines classroom instruction with paid business and industry employment experiences and supports strong partnerships among school, business, and community stakeholders. The goal is to prepare students with a variety of skills for a fast-changing workplace. This instructional arrangement should be an advanced component of a student's individual program of study. Students are taught employability skills, which include job-specific skills applicable to their training station, job interview techniques, communication skills, financial and budget activities, human relations, and portfolio development. Career preparation is relevant and rigorous, supports student attainment of academic standards, and effectively prepares students for college and career success.

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

StartSafe. StaySafe. Workplace Safety Training.

With the CareerSafe philosophy, "StartSafe. StaySafe.," students will learn about their rights and responsibilities in the workplace and gain valuable knowledge about how they can protect themselves and others. Throughout the program, students explore a wide range of occupational safety and health topics including Introduction to OSHA, common physical and health hazards, hazard identification, and how to protect themselves from hazards, all intended to help them StartSafe. StaySafe.



Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of Leander ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its Career and Technology Education Programs, services, or activities. Leander ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. Es norma de Leander ISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales. Leander ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión o participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.



Career Preparation I counts as credit in multiple Program of Study sequences leading to Business and Industry and Public Service Endorsements. Refer to the Endorsement section in back of the course catalog for all options.

- 3 Credits
- Senior Student Work Program– Paid Employment
- Students must have a job from the start of the school year to the end
- Off periods to go work
- Teacher Job Site Visits
- Work Evaluations
- Concurrent classroom learning and work experience
- Some job restrictions may apply