

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Capital Area Technical Center was created as an extension of the comprehensive high schools in the area, providing Career and Technical education. The Augusta Board of Education shall operate the center in the cooperation with the CATC Advisory Board.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTER

1. To provide high school students in the area with diversified Career and Technical Educational opportunities, so they may be prepared for post-secondary, career, or technical experiences, while concurrently completing their diploma requirements through their regular high school studies.

Students shall have dual enrollment opportunities. They shall attend CATC based on a schedule designed by their home school guidance counselors to enable each student to meet the graduation requirements of their school, while participating fully in their Career and Technical Education Program at CATC. Eligibility for each student to attend CATC will be determined by the governing boards of their home high schools.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Any student in the area high schools who desires to prepare for a career in one of the programs offered by the Center shall be eligible to attend provided that:

1. The Guidance Department of his or her regular high school recommends that the student attend the Technical Center;
2. Parental permission is granted;
3. Space is available in the student's chosen programs; and
4. The student has a good attendance and citizenship.

Other admission requirements shall be in accordance with the laws of the State, the regulations of the Federal and State Boards of Career and Technical Education, and the policies of the Board.

Cross Reference: EEA – Student Transportation Services

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