



STUDENTS:
Got career skills?
Thank a CTE teacher!

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ACT: We're Shaping the Future

The Adult, Career, and Technical (ACT) Education Department of the Manatee County School District is a driving force behind the success of our students as they transition out of the classroom and into the future. Whether graduating students are heading directly into the workforce, attending college, or pursuing further job skills at a technical center such as Manatee Technical Institute (MTI), our Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers are preparing students to compete locally and globally in the 21st Century.

CTE teachers are in a unique position. While their curriculum reinforces academics such as reading and math, their classroom objectives are geared towards career exploration and skills. Through exceptional experiences and beyond-the-classroom opportunities, these teachers help students discover career pathways that align with their interests and attributes. Diverse activities and projects engage and guide students as they explore potential career connections and develop valuable leadership skills that parallel with their strengths and talents. CTE teachers tailor assignments that connect academics with interactive learning and hands-on skills, ensuring a well-rounded education that meets the needs of today's employers and tomorrow's entrepreneurs.

Career Pathways

Manatee County's CTE teachers introduce these career pathways and programs to our students:

- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audiovisual Technology, and Communication
- Business, Management, and Administration
- Education and Training
- Health
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing and Production
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Industry Certifications

Many of our CTE teachers are certified to administer testing for various industry certifications at no cost to qualifying students. Students who earn industry certifications gain an additional advantage on a job or college application, as these certifications are highly recognized and may open more doors as students enter the workforce. Industry Certifications* offered in Manatee County schools include:

- ADDA Apprentice Drafter
- Adobe Certified Associate (Dreamweaver, Photoshop)
- Adobe Certified Expert (After Effects, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro)
- Adobe Dreamweaver Developer
- Apple Certified Pro (DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro)
- Autodesk Certified Associate AutoCAD
- Certified Veterinary Assistant
- Certified Horticulture Professional
- Certified Bookkeeper
- Certified Food Manager
- Certified Health Unit Coordinator
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Certified Professional Food Manager (ServSafe®)
- Certified Solidworks Associate
- Chief Architect User Certification
- Child Development Associate
- First Responder
- Foodservice Management Professional
- Mastercam Certified Programmer Mill Level I
- Microsoft Certified Professional Developer
- Microsoft Office Master
- MSSC Certified Production Technician
- National Professional Certification in Customer Relations
- National ProStart Certificate of Achievement
- NCCER Carpentry - Level 1, Construction Technology, Electrical - Level 1, Electronic Systems Technician - Level 1

*Note: not all high schools offer all of the listed industry certifications.



Thanks, ACT Teachers!

Special thanks go out to all of our Manatee County career and technical teachers for a job well done in the 2010-2011 school year. Enjoy the summer!



Some of the 2010-2011 ACT teachers & staff



The Adult, Career & Technical Education Department (ACT) in Manatee County is the umbrella for all of the adult, career and technical education programs in our elementary, middle, high schools, and Manatee Technical Institute. Our academically centered programs link the world of education to the world of work. Through our programs we prepare youth and adults for careers by providing leadership in developing an educated, prepared, and competitive workforce.

Parents, for further information about career pathways or industry certifications, contact Career Pathways Coordinator Carol Lewis at 941-708-8770, ext. 2194 or lewisc@fc.manatee.k12.fl.us. To find out more about career education programs at your child's school, contact the school's academic advisor, career advisor, or guidance counselor.



School:	Career Advisor:	Academic Advisor:
Bayshore High School (941) 751-7004	Laura Roberts (ext. 2010)	Priscilla Goodwin (ext. 2006)
Braden River High School (941) 751-8230	Christie Gionfriddo (ext. 2285)	Kelli Kennedy (ext. 2283)
Central High School (941) 751-7900	Towann Jenkins (ext. 2142)	-
Lakewood Ranch High School (941) 727-6100	Michelle Todoroff (ext. 2201)	Vito Bavaro (ext. 2199)
Manatee High School (941) 714-7300	Frank Brunner (ext. 2207)	Patti Hartman (ext. 2206)
Palmetto High School (941) 723-4848	Millie Torres (ext. 2141)	Lynda Elkin (ext. 2026)
Southeast High School (941) 741-3366	Keenan Wooten (ext. 2016)	Brandy Braver (ext. 2027)
Manatee Technical Institute	Career Counselor: Ronai Krugh, (941) 751-8479, ext. 2038 Guidance Counselor: Vickie Miller, (941) 751-7900 ext. 2016 Main Campus: (941) 751-7900 Medical & Dental: (941) 752-8100 Law Enforcement /Allied Health: (941) 751-8479 Fire Science: (941) 751-7344	

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