

What is CTI?



Newton County School System

CTI

*Stands for
Career and Technical
Instruction*

Career and Technical Instruction is a high school program designed to support students with disabilities enrolled in Career Tech classes.



What are the Goals of CTI?

The Five Main Goals of the CTI Program Include:

- Providing support services for students with disabilities in CTAE classes
- Coordinating student career pathways
- Providing **Work Based Learning** experiences (WBL)
- Enabling students to acquire entry-level job skills through CTAE classes
- Participating in the development of the transition section of the IEP



Who can be in CTI?

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for CTI services:

- The student must be in the **special education program** under one or more of the disabilities listed under IDEA
- The student requires **specially designed instruction** in order to be successful (IEP accommodations and modifications)
- The student must be **enrolled in one or more CTAE courses**



Should ALL Special Education Students be in CTI?

Not all students who are in the Special Education program will be in the CTI program

If you are trying to determine if a student should receive CTI services, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Is the student in CTAE courses or do they plan to be?
2. Does the student need specialized instruction?
3. Does the student have post-secondary goals involving work, college, or some type of extra training?



What are the Benefits of CTI?

Students who participate in CTI receive support in CTAE courses

AND

are provided meaningful leadership experiences including:

- *Leadership Conferences*
- *Community Service Projects*
- *Social Activities*
- *Fundraising Activities*
- *Off Campus Outings*



Leadership Conferences

- The **focus** of the CTI State Leadership Conferences is to **provide students with disabilities high quality interactive leadership activities.**
- Participation in conferences and other CTI activities **improves self-confidence** and **instills feelings of self-worth** in students, as well as **provides experiences not otherwise available to students with disabilities.**
- The **purpose** of the conferences is to **recognize the achievements of individual students.** The conferences **reward students showing the greatest improvements in career, technical and agricultural education courses and work adjustment skills.**
- The leadership conferences serve as an **incentive** for other students with disabilities **to improve their skills.** The conferences also **provide individual students with the opportunity for cultural growth and personal development.**





Community Service

Georgia CTI programs are required to participate in at least one community service project per year.

The Newton County CTI programs participate in several!



Social Activities



We like to have FUN too!

CTI students get together to socialize with other schools in order to “network” and meet new people.

Most CTI socials are held after school where students share refreshments, play games and socialize.



Fundraising Activities

CTI programs raise money for two reasons:

- Participation in state approved service projects
(CTI Foundation & CHOA)

and

- Funding for student participation at conferences, socials, projects, and off campus outings



Off Campus Outings



Students explore possible post-secondary opportunities. Students visit technical colleges like Athens Tech and Dekalb Tech. Students also visit Warm Springs.



Questions?

For further information on CTI visit

<http://www.georgiacti.org>

OR

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