

U of A

HOPE • TEXARKANA

A University of Arkansas System College

Secondary

Career & Technical

Education Center



**Get a head
start on
college and
a career!**

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Secondary Career & Technical Education Center is an area secondary career center located on the UA Hope and Texarkana Campuses. The Secondary Career Center provides participating high school juniors and seniors with the unique opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school at no charge. The center's curriculum serves as an extension of the high school curriculum offerings by providing students with hands-on experiences in a variety of career fields taught by UAHT Faculty.

QUICK FACTS:

- For high school juniors and seniors.
- Taught by UAHT faculty members.
- Earn college credit while still in high school.
- Complete certificates while still in high school.
- FREE of charge.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

UA Texarkana Campus

- Arkansas High School
- ARVA
- Ashdown
- Fouke High School
- Genoa Central High School
- Premier High School

UA Hope Campus

- ARVA
- Blevins High School
- Hope High School
- Lafayette County High School
- Nevada High School
- Prescott High School
- Spring Hill High School



91%

of parents of CTE students were satisfied with the way CTE helps their children get a leg up on their future careers.¹

Postsecondary Credentials Matter!

Over the next 10 years, there is zero or negative job growth projected for those with only a high school diploma or less. (bls.gov)

AREAS OF STUDY: CP = Certificate of Proficiency

Construction Technology (UA Hope Campus Only)

- CP in Construction Technology
 - *Minimum ACT 13/Accuplacer 214 in Reading OR 2.75 GPA*

Industrial Equipment Technologies (UA Hope Campus Only)

- CP in Industrial Technology-Mechanical
 - *Minimum ACT 13/Accuplacer 214 in Reading OR 2.75 GPA*

Information Technology: Coding

- CP in Information Technology Coding
 - *Minimum ACT 15/Accuplacer 231 in Reading OR 3.0 GPA*

Medical Professions

- **General Health** (Students earn 12 credit hours toward a Technical Certificate in Health Professions.)
- **CP in Certified Nursing Assistant** (Fall Semester on UA Texarkana Campus; Spring Semester on UA Hope Campus)
- **CP in Emergency Medical Technician** (Spring Semester on UA Texarkana Campus; Fall Semester on UA Hope Campus)
 - *Minimum ACT 15/Accuplacer 231 in Reading OR 3.0 GPA*

Welding Technology

- CP in Basic Welding
 - *Minimum ACT 13/Accuplacer 214 in Reading OR 2.75 GPA*

57%

of jobs in Arkansas require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.²

AVERAGE WAGES:³

CNA
\$14
PER HOUR

EMT
\$16
PER HOUR

WELDING
\$20
PER HOUR

**INDUSTRIAL
MAINTENANCE**
\$18
PER HOUR

CODING
\$40
PER HOUR

CONSTRUCTION
\$17
PER HOUR

**VISIT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELOR TO APPLY!**

¹Career Technical Education: Myths and Facts, careertech.org

²<https://www.acteonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Arkansas-CTE-Fact-Sheet-2022.pdf>

³Arkansas Wages, Bureau of Labor Statistics

⁴https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/CTE_Student_Achievement_2018.pdf

95%

of CTE students graduate high school, which is 10% higher than the national average.⁴



uaht.edu/secondary-career-center

