

# 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.<sup>1</sup>

# 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

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

## Electromechanical Technology (UA Hope Campus Only)

- CP and TC in Electromechanical Technology
  - *Minimum ACT 13/Accuplacer 214 in Reading OR 2.75 GPA*

## Information Technology

- CP and TC in Information Technology
  - *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 and TC in 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.<sup>2</sup>

## AVERAGE WAGES:<sup>3</sup>

**CNA**  
**\$18+**  
PER HOUR

**EMT**  
**\$22**  
PER HOUR

**WELDING**  
**\$24**  
PER HOUR

ELECTROMECHANICAL  
TECHNOLOGY  
**\$30+**  
PER HOUR

INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
**\$30+**  
PER HOUR

CONSTRUCTION  
**\$22**  
PER HOUR

## VISIT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO APPLY!

<sup>1</sup>Career Technical Education: Myths and Facts, [careertech.org](http://careertech.org)

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

<sup>3</sup>Arkansas Wages, Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>4</sup>[https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/CTE\\_Student\\_Achievement\\_2018.pdf](https://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.<sup>4</sup>



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