

APRIL 2022 - EAST TROY HIGH SCHOOL CTE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES REGIONAL CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATIONS

The East Troy High School CTE Department is proud to announce that they received Regional Career Pathway certifications in the areas of Construction, Digital Technology, and Business Administration/Finance. The Wisconsin Regional Career Pathways (RCP) approach is a statewide effort to deliver high-quality career pathways in high schools that reflect the needs and vision of a regional collaborative group of employers, education, and economic and workforce development.

For schools to become eligible for these certifications, they must meet the following requirements:

- Taking a sequence of aligned courses,
- Earning an industry-recognized credential,
- Enrolling in dual college credit classes,
- Participating in career-based and work-based learning experiences, and
- Accessing related Career and Technical Education (CTE) student organizations

There are several benefits to the Regional Career Pathways. For high school students, regional career pathways align education and training with the needs of the local job market, provide a range of postsecondary options, result in a high school diploma with at least one industry-recognized credential, and help students enter or advance within an occupation.

For schools, career pathways provide a specific ACP plan for occupations that are in demand in Wisconsin. This allows schools to focus on student and curriculum activities with input and support from regional employers and higher education.

For employers, regional career pathways make partnerships with a greater number of schools possible. This allows employers to shape the future talent pipeline, foster young talent, and highlight local career opportunities across an entire region.