

College Tech Prep Worksite Learning



Platinum Award

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools & Central Piedmont Community College

College and Career Transitions Initiative (CCTI) is a partnership between Central Piedmont Community College, Philip O. Berry Academy of Technology (a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools high school), and TechConnect (an after-school club created and supported by Information Technology Charlotte Council of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce). The goals of the partnership are to decrease the need for remediation at the postsecondary level; to increase persistence in postsecondary education; to increase academic and skill achievement at secondary and postsecondary levels; to increase attainment of postsecondary degrees, certificates, or other recognized credentials; and to increase entry into employment or further education.

The partnership utilized career pathways and articulated credit to map high school courses to specific community college curricula and provides for as much as one year of community college credit before high school graduation. Additional student development is provided through club activities which are taught by industry professionals.

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Gold Award Lincoln County Schools & Gaston College

The goal of the program, Apprenticeship 2000, is to offer high school students opportunities in technical career fields and employment after graduation. The program offers sponsor employers a trained workforce in return for payment of a significant portion of the student's training.

The program is an 8,000 hour program spanning four years that leads to the student's earning an AAS degree in Manufacturing Technology and a Journeyman's Certificate (awarded by the State of North Carolina). Approximately 6,400 hours are spent inside the sponsor company for related instruction.

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