

Tiered Technical Courses



MISSION

To prepare Kansas students for lifelong success through rigorous, quality academic instruction, career training and character development according to each student's gifts and talents.

VISION

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

MOTTO

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SUCCESS DEFINED

A successful Kansas high school graduate has the

- Academic preparation,
- Cognitive preparation,
- Technical skills,
- Employability skills and
- Civic engagement

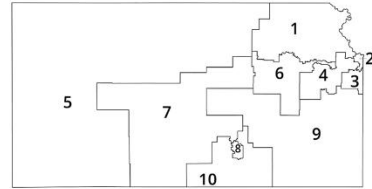
to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

OUTCOMES

- Social-emotional growth
- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study
- Civic engagement
- Academically prepared for postsecondary
- High school graduation
- Postsecondary success



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TITLE

Tiered Technical Courses

What are Tiered Technical/Excel in CTE Courses?

- ✚ Post-secondary credits first funded when Senate Bill 155, or the Governor's CTE bill, was passed into law on July 1, 2012.
- ✚ Provides free tuition or tuition reimbursement for high school students taking designated CTE courses from post-secondary institutions while in high school.
- ✚ The goal of this bill is to create a Kansas workforce that is highly skilled and ready for employment.
- ✚ Students may be financially responsible for fees outside of tuition including technology fees, tools, and textbooks.

What are the benefits of students completing Tiered Technical / Excel in CTE courses?

- ✚ Of the students earning nine or more college credit hours while in high school, 88% continued in post-secondary education after high school. (Community College Research Center, 2017).
- ✚ Students who earn nine or more college credit hours can be considered a pathway completer if they have taken the correct sequence of courses for a pathway.
- ✚ Students who earn nine or more college credit hours will meet the requirement for post-secondary assets for graduation (starting with the Class of 2028).
- ✚ Schools often are not able to offer courses in each pathway. This allows students to pursue their pathway of interest, while earning college credit.

Community College Tiered Technical Courses

Allen Community College

Link to courses - [Course Schedule - Allen Community College \(allencc.edu\)](https://allencc.edu) (Click on Career Technical Education Incentive Program)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Barton Community College

Link to courses - [Excel in CTE Initiative \(SB155\) | Barton Community College \(bartonccc.edu\)](https://bartonccc.edu)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Butler Community College

Link to courses - [Interactive Course Schedule | Butler Community College \(butlercc.edu\)](https://butlercc.edu) (Under special programs, choose SB 155/KS CTE Initiative.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Cloud County Community College

Link to courses - [CTE Initiative \(cloud.edu\)](https://cloud.edu)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Coffeyville Community College

Link to courses - [Coffeyville Community College: Course Schedules | Course Schedule](#)

(Choose Excel in CTE under course types.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways –Architecture & Construction; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Health & Bio Sciences; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Colby Community College

Link to courses - [Outreach Education \(colbycc.edu\)](#) (Click link to current semester Excel in CTE Overview & Offerings.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Information Technology; and Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security.

Cowley Community College

Link to courses - [Kansas Excel in CTE \(cowley.edu\)](#) (Click link to view 100 Cowley college courses covered by Kansas Excel in CTE.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Dodge City Community College

Link to courses - [Excel in CTE Course List.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Fort Scott Community College

Link to courses - [Course Schedule | Fort Scott Community College](#) (Under course type, choose Excel in CTE Eligible Classes.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Garden City Community College

Link to courses - [Dual-Credit Student \(gcccks.edu\)](#) (Click link to Excel in CTE course options.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Highland Community College

Link to courses - [Kansas High School Juniors and Seniors | Highland Community College | My HCC \(highlandcc.edu\)](#) (Click link to Excel in CTE courses for current semester.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Hutchinson Community College

Link to courses - [Outreach at Hutchinson Community College \(hutchcc.edu\)](#) (Click link for CTE/SB155 courses.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Architecture & Construction; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Independence Community College

Link to courses - [Self-Service - Section Search \(indycc.edu\)](#) (Click on advanced search. Under nontraditional programs, choose SB155.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways –Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; and Marketing.

Johnson County Community College

Link to courses - [Excel in CTE \(formerly SB 155\) | Johnson County Community College \(jccc.edu\)](#) (Click on advanced search. In attributes, type Excel in CTE.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Kansas City KS Community College

Link to courses - [Course Catalog - KCKCC Student Self Services](#) (Click on advanced search. Under course type, choose Tiered Courses.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Labette Community College

Link to courses - [CTE | Concurrent/Dual Credit | Labette Community College](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways –Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Neosho County Community College

Link to courses - [Catalog Search - Neosho County Community College - Acalog ACMS™](#)

(In search options, type Excel in CTE.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Architecture & Construction; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Education & Training; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Pratt Community College

Link to courses - [excel-cte-courses-2023-24-1925.pdf \(prattcc.edu\)](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Seward County Community College

Link to courses - [ClassSchedule - SCCC](#) (Under tiered/non-tiered, choose Tiered.)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Education & Training; Engineering; Finance; Government & Public Administration; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Technical College Tiered Technical Courses

Flint Hills Technical College

Link to courses - [FHTC | Flint Hills Technical College](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Education & Training; Engineering; Finance; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Manhattan Area Technical College

Link to courses - [Academics | Manhattan Area Technical College \(manhattantech.edu\)](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Architecture & Construction; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

North Central KS Technical College

Link to courses - [Academics - NCK Tech \(ncktc.edu\)](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Health & Bio Sciences; Information Technology; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Northwest KS Technical College

Link to courses - [Academics - Northwest Kansas Technical College \(nwktc.edu\)](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Health & Bio Sciences; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Salina Area Technical College

Link to courses - [Home - Salina Area Technical College \(salinatech.edu\)](#)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Architecture & Construction; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Education & Training; Engineering; Finance; Health & Bio Sciences; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Washburn Institute of Technology (Washburn Tech)

Link to courses - [Kansas Technical Schools | Technical Programs In Topeka, KS \(washburntech.edu\)](https://www.kansas.technicalschools.org/Technical-Programs-In-Topeka,KS/washburntech.edu)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Education & Training; Engineering; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences & Technology (WSU Tech)

Link to courses - [Jumpstart | WSU Tech | Transferable Gen ED | College-Level](https://www.jumpstart.org/WSU-Tech/Transferable-Gen-ED/College-Level)

Tiered courses available in these pathways – Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Arts, AV Technology & Communications; Business Management & Entrepreneurship; Engineering; Finance; Health & Bio Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

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