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Carson High School CTE program hosts annual Career Expo *Employers on hand for students, parents and the community*

CARSON CITY, Nev. – Carson High School Career and Technical Education presents its annual Career Expo Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Carson High School, 1111 N. Saliman Road. The Expo is open to all students, parents and the community.

Representatives from local colleges, job and career services and branches of the military will provide information on post-secondary options, including the University of Nevada, Reno, Western Nevada College, Truckee Meadows Community College and Sierra Nevada College.

“The economy is back on its feet and that is no exception in Nevada,” Michele Lewis, Carson High School vice principal and CTE administrator, said. “There is high demand in our booming industries for skilled workers and we make sure our students are equipped to meet that demand.”

In addition, employers in the CTE program areas, including Tesla, Starbucks Roasting Plant, Nevada Builders Alliance, Greater Nevada Credit Union, Timberline Animal Hospital, Panasonic, Bureau of Land Management and many more will be present to provide information on career pathways. CTE teachers and students will also be on hand for tours of their classrooms, as well as to provide demonstrations of skills they are learning.

Dutch Bros. Coffee is giving away two \$50 gift cards to one adult and one student attendee. Participants can fill out one raffle ticket upon entry.

Lewis said Carson High School is exceptional with its wide range of CTE offerings, and provides more CTE pathways than any other comprehensive high school in the state. In contrast, high schools in Reno and Las Vegas often focus on three of four specific career pathways.

The CTE program is part of Gov. Sandoval’s education initiative, providing instruction at industry levels in six career cluster areas, including professions in agriculture and natural resources management, business and marketing, hospitality and tourism, health science and public safety, information and media technologies, and skilled and technical sciences. Many students will test for and hold national certifications in their chosen fields upon graduating from high school, and some will graduate with college credits or even an associate’s degree.

CTE programs represented at the expo include:

- Banking
- Culinary Arts
- EMT
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Sustainability
- Graphic Design
- Greenhouse
- Health Information Management
- Horticulture

IT Service & Support
Mechanical Engineering
Natural Resources
Pharmacy Practice
Photography
Sports Medicine
Veterinary Science
Web Design
Welding Technician

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Photo Cutline: Career & Technical Education Career Expo 2017 vendors and attendees. The 2018 Career Expo is Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Carson High School.

About Career & Technical Education: Carson High School Career and Technical Education encompasses a vast number of classes and programs that teach today's students the high demand skills needed to get a job. CTE better prepares students for post-secondary education and/or the world of work, whether they choose to enter the work place directly from high school, or select to pursue post-secondary education in a technical training program, apprenticeship, or a two, or four-year college. CTE prepares students for the world of work by introducing them to workplace competencies, and makes academic content accessible to students by providing it in a hands-on context.

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