

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Month

Trivia Questions

The following Trivia Questions will be read over the announcements during the AM and PM. Students will have an opportunity to win a “CTE at Miami Central is Awesome” tshirt for answering correctly.



1. Name four celebrities that have graduated from a CTE Program.
2. What percentage of high school dropouts said that “more real-world learning” may have influenced them to stay in school?
3. How many students are enrolled in career and technical education in the United States?
4. What are the fastest growing jobs, according to the U.S. Department of Labor? (Name at least three)
5. Which city is home to the first career academy in the United States? Bonus: What is the name of the school?
6. How many college credits may students earn by achieving at least one of the gold-standard industry certifications?
7. What does STEM stand for? And what types of CTE Programs prepare students for careers in STEM?
8. Who was the founder of “Career Guidance”?
9. A Career Cluster is a grouping of occupations and broad industries based on commonalities? What organizations has trademarked the names and logos of career clusters?
10. Who is Carl Perkins and where is he from?

Please see Ms. Gibson-Smith in Room 6112 to receive your CTE T-shirt.

Thank you for your participation.

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1. Examples of celebrities who graduated from a CTE program-Emeril Lagasse, Bobby Flay, Sandra Lee, Marc Jacobs (Fashion Designer), Amy Hecklering (Film Director), George Lucas, Venus Williams (athlete/ fashion designer)

2. 81% of high school dropouts said that “more real world learning” may have influenced them to stay in school.

3. There are approximately 15 million students enrolled in CTE high schools and post-high school programs.

4. Just a few of the fastest growing jobs: Wind turbine services technicians, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, commercial divers, forensic science technicians, statisticians, personal financial advisors, web developers, graphic artists.

5. Philadelphia is the city which is home to the first career academy. Bonus: Edison High School in Philadelphia

6. Most earn college credits, may earn up to 36 college credits.

7. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Agritechology, Applied Information Technology, Biomedical Sciences, Engineering Pathways, Network Support Services, and many more.

8. In 1908, Frank Parsons established the first vocational guidance clinic and outlines the basic principles of vocational guidance, cementing him as the founding father of vocational psychology. RESOUCCE: www.celebratecareers.com

9. The 16 Career Clusters were validated through a national effort managed by the National Association of State Directors of CTE Consortium.

10. Carl Dewey Perkins was Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, from Kentucky’s 7th district. Perkins was chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor. While a part of the committee, his work helped produce the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and Head Start. He had such a large influence on career education that the federal grant used to fund CTE programs today is named after him.

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