



Contra Costa County Office of Education Facts at a Glance

College and Career Readiness

College and Career Readiness is the Contra Costa County Office of Education's career-training program designed for high school juniors and seniors, as well as adults. The goal of College and Career Readiness is to prepare students for college and career opportunities. In these courses students gain knowledge and skills for future careers while developing career skills including résumé development, interviewing techniques, and internship experiences.

Additional College and Career Readiness facts:

- Employs highly qualified teachers with industry experience
- Provides training for current and emerging careers
- Uses individualized instruction
- Provides state-of-the-art instructional equipment
- Curricula and new programs reflect labor market needs
- Is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and approved by the California State Department of Education
- Courses include California State Academic Standards and College and Career Readiness Model Curriculum Standards, as well as industry standards
- Courses are reviewed annually by industry Advisory Committees
- Offers more than 90 rigorous and relevant career courses, including 68 that meet the University of California "a-g" entrance requirements.
- Serves nearly 10,000 students at 20 high schools in Contra Costa and Alameda counties
- Career guidance includes industry internship opportunities.
- More than 200,000 students have completed ROP training in the past 45 years

Examples of College and Career Readiness Courses Offered:

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| • Analytical Forensic Science | • Computer Integrated | • Journalism |
| • Architectural Design | • Manufacturing | • Law Enforcement Careers |
| • Automotive Technician | • Computer Programming | • Music Theory AP |
| • Biotechnology Accelerated and Research | • Construction Technology | • Photography |
| • Careers in Teaching | • Culinary Careers | • Play Production |
| • Civil Engineering and Architecture | • Digital Art/Web Design | • Robotics Engineering Technology |
| | • Electrical Engineering | • Sports Medicine |
| | • Environmental Science AP | • TV/Video Broadcasting |
| | • Fire Science | • Veterinary Science |
| | • Introduction to Law | |



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