

WHAT IS CECF?

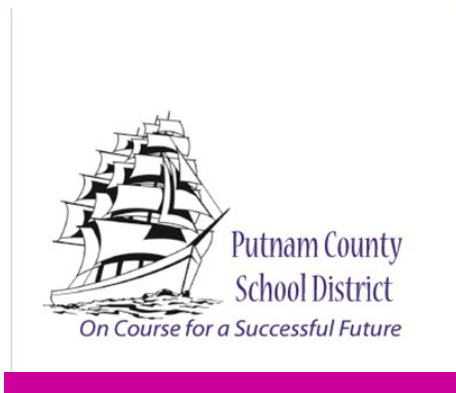
CECF (Cooperative Education Clubs of Florida, Inc.) is the student organization for this program. Any student enrolled in DCT is encouraged to join CECF and to participate in local, regional and state activities. CECF competitions include job interview, word processing, cashier, photography, computer concepts, creation of job portfolios, public speaking, and many others. CECF affords you an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills and meet other students who share the same goals and interests.



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**DIVERSIFIED
EDUCATION
PROGRAM**



Offered at

**Crescent City Jr-Sr High School
Interlachen High School
Palatka High School**

Diversified Career Technology

What is Diversified Career Technology Program?

Diversified Career Technology, or “DCT”, is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to correlate skills and knowledge developed in the classroom with those applied on the job. DCT includes related class instruction and on-the-job experience.

Classroom instruction provides applications students need to anticipate and understand the world of work. Classroom study and materials lead the student from self discovery of personal aptitudes, abilities and interests to career research and planning.

On the job training provides students with the opportunity to gain practical first-hand knowledge in a structural school to work program. Students are evaluated each grading period by the teacher-coordinator and the workplace learning site supervisor.



Where can I work?

The student, the DCT Instructor and the workplace supervisor will work together to identify local businesses who have entry-level job opportunities that are related to the job skills mastered during the *Career Pathways/Job Prep* programs of study. It is ultimately **the student's** responsibility to find and maintain employment.

When can I work?

Students may work fourth, fifth or sixth periods, after school hours, weekends or holidays. The applicable rules and regulations are established by the State of Florida Child Labor Laws and the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

What happens if I can't find a job or if I lose my job?

The teacher-coordinator and student seek suitable employment that matches the student's vocational skills with the employer's entry level requirements. If a student does not meet the employer's requirements, the student must seek and secure new employment. The teacher-coordinator also endeavors to “upgrade” worthy students who demonstrate improvement in vocational skills and leadership ability to more challenging positions. If the student does not meet the DCT requirements of seeking employment, after a specified date determined by the instructor, the student will be removed from the program.

Diversified Education Program Offerings

Diversified Career Technology

OCP A

Diversified Career Technology Principles - 1 Credit
Cooperative Diversified Education OJT 1-3 Credits

OCP B

Diversified Career Technology Applications – 1 Credit

OCP C

Diversified Career Technology Management—1 Credit



Your future in the real world of work can begin today!!!