



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Date: December 10, 2013

Subject: New Career and Technology Education Courses for 2014-15

Agenda Item: H-1

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priorities 1, 2, and 3; Goals 1 and 4

## BACKGROUND

To increase opportunities for students in two of the Career and Technology Education (CATE) cluster areas, the attached courses are being presented to the CSISD Board of Trustees for consideration. These courses were chosen with the assistance of CATE instructors and business/industry represents and, students. Local, state and national labor market information, as well as, student needs and interests were considered in making the final decisions. All of the courses are in line with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Career and Technology Education (CATE).

As in the past, Board approval allows the district the opportunity to offer the courses to see how many students are interested in signing-up for them; whether a course 'makes' is dependent upon such variables as student enrollment, teacher certification, and teacher availability.

The CATE courses (*attached*) were approved by the AMCHS and CSHS School Improvement Planning teams and the District Educational Improvement Council.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station Board of Trustees approve the new CATE courses for 2014-15 as presented.

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