### TECHNOLOGY ACADEMICS KNOWLEDGE

## REAL-WORLD **EXPERIENCE**

At Eli Whitney Technical High School, students become prepared for the real world in every way possible. They learn high-demand technical skills, take college-prep classes and learn and develop career and employability skills. Eli Whitney Technical High School teaches our graduates the necessary skills to become successful employees and college students.





#### ELI WHITNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

#### PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

NEASC (NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES) ACCREDITED.

### LOCATION

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### ELIWHITNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



## CAREER & COLLEGE



# HOW WE

At Eli Whitney Tech, talented academic and career technology teachers collaborate to design high-tech lessons. Our unique educational program prepares Eli Whitney Tech graduates for immediate employment, entry into apprenticeship programs or admission into a two- or four-year college.

Ninth-grade students participate in all of the technical programs offered at Eli Whitney Tech through the Exploratory Program. This experience allows students to engage in the various career path opportunities before choosing one that will set the framework for their education in grades 10-12. Students take academic and career technology courses on a rotating schedule.

**EACH STUDENT GRADUATES WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND A CERTIFICATE IN THEIR CAREER TECHNICAL FIELD.** 

Students have the opportunity to participate in the College Career Pathways (CCP) program with Gateway Community College and UConn Early College Experience (ECE). Through these programs, students earn college credit while in high school and prepare for advanced coursework required by colleges. Grade 12 students may also be eligible to earn the Connecticut Seal of Biliteracy. This is an award in recognition of students who have attained proficiency in English and at least one other language.





# HOW WE

Work-based Learning (WBL) is an opportunity for eligible students in grades 11 and 12 to gain real-world experience, work in teams, solve problems and meet employers' expectations. WBL takes place during the school day, and students receive credit toward their career technology, but they may also get paid. Through partnerships with local companies, students work on real projects, gaining hands-on career development experience.

Students may also participate in Production Work as part of their technical program. Examples of production work include building a house, salon services, and catering. This work helps prepare students for transition from high school to the workforce.



STUDENTS RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARD THEIR CAREER TECHNOLOGY, AND MAY ALSO GET PAID.

#### **Our Career Technologies include:**

- Automotive Technology H
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical
- Graphic Design
- Hairdressing & Cosmetology

## HOW WE

Eli Whitney Tech students have a variety of sports and activities to choose from:

Athletics: Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball and Softball.

**Clubs and Activities:** Student Council, National Honor Society, SkillsUSA, Yearbook Club and various other clubs.



# WHAT MAKES US **DIFFERENT**



Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) graduates are prepared for working and learning environments that constantly change. By adapting to new standards in emerging technologies, students acquire the necessary skills to succeed in the work place and in furthering their education.

With guidance from industry leaders, Eli Whitney students graduate with industry certifications or licenses, post-secondary certificates or degrees that employers use to make hiring and promotion decisions. These graduates are empowered to pursue future schooling and training as their educational and career needs evolve, positioning them to be the country's next leaders and entrepreneurs.

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