



DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION and POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

These programs are available to students enrolled in our high schools. These programs offer students options to reach their goals. Each program has special requirements, which may change without notice. Please check with your counselor prior to enrolling in any of these options. Below are the general guidelines for each program.

For specific questions contact Dan McMinimee, Director of Schools at (303) 387-0042 or email: daniel.mcminimee@dcsdk12.org

Arapahoe / Douglas Career & Technical Consortium (ACT)

There are approximately 10 different Career and Technical Education programs that students may enroll in at little or no cost. These programs offer student certification or post-secondary credit and may even prepare students for entry-level employment. This is a partnership with Douglas County, Cherry Creek, Littleton, Sheridan and Englewood School Districts along with Arapahoe Community College. These programs are located within the schools offering the program. Some programs may have additional non-reimbursable fees.

- Visit the program prior to enrollment
- Must have parent support and permission
- Must be enrolled in a Douglas County school and will be dually enrolled in other district if out of district program.
- Must follow attendance policy in ACTS program
- Must provide own transportation to and from program
- A limited number of slots are available for each program
- Must be willing to pay appropriate fees connected with certain programs
- Must have a sufficient number of credits to graduate from high school on time

For more information, please go to

http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD/Learning_Services/Supervision_of_Schools/Career_Development

T. H. Pickens Tech School (Aurora Public Schools)

There are many different Career and Technical Education programs available for students, including: auto technician, cosmetology, horticulture, medical technology, dental assistant, and electrician. See course catalog or website for details and other programs available. DCSD may pay the tuition costs for students attending Pickens programs subject to available dollars. Some programs may have additional non-reimbursable fees.

- Must provide own transportation
- Must visit program prior to enrollment
- Must have parent(s) support and permission
- Must be enrolled in a Douglas County school
- A limited number of slots are available for each program
- Must have a sufficient number of credits to graduate from high school on time
- Must stay in program for entire term (or reimburse DCSD the cost of program)

For more information, please go to www.pickenstech.org

All students applying will be considered for enrollment; in some programs a limited number of slots are available for enrollment. Students should arrange their high school schedule first and select the time for the program they desire. All attempts will be made to enroll students into the program of their choice. Students will be notified prior to summer vacation.

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