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# CTE FACTS

**Vision**

Ensure a dynamic workforce by fully developing every student's career and academic potential.

**Mission**

Prepare Arizona students for workforce success and continuous learning.

## CTSOs Add Value to CTE Students' High School Experience

Employability Skills

Academic Engagement

Career Self-Efficacy

Academic Motivation

College Aspirations

Grades

According to a study released by James R. Stone, III (National Research Center for CTE) in June 2007, participation in CTSO activities leads to an improvement in.....

2nd Annual

**National Entrepreneurship Week**

FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 1, 2008

To Quote: *"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence." - Robert Frost*

## CTE Students are Top Performers!

Sabra Stahl

Prescott HS

BMAS Concentrator

4.021 GPA

Graduated Top 6% of her class

Currently attending U of A

Carla Defibaugh

Prescott HS

Culinary Arts Concentrator

3.818 GPA

Currently attending Embry-Riddle

Christopher Weilenmann

Prescott HS

Auto Technologies Concentrator

3.978 GPA

Graduated Top 8% of his class

Currently attending ASU

John Vanuk

Prescott HS

Info Technology Concentrator

4.044 GPA

Graduated Top 5% of his class

Currently attending U of A

\* Based on PAR visit conducted 12/05/07

## CTSOs Support...

### - Skills Employers are Looking For -

Reading  
Writing  
Math Computation  
Applying What is Learned  
Use of Technology  
Business Processes

Speaking  
Listening  
Problem Solving  
Working with Others  
Knowing How to Learn  
Interview Skills

### - Work Attitudes Employers are Looking For -

Responsible  
Pride in Job Well Done  
Positive Outlook  
Able to Manage Stress  
Respectful of Others

Self-Disciplined  
Safety-Conscious  
Good Team Member  
Able to Follow Rules  
Willing to Learn

### - Work Ethics Employers are Looking For -

Honesty  
Good Manners  
Dependability  
Good Follow Through  
Pride in Work

Integrity  
Accepts Advice, Criticism  
Good Attendance  
Accuracy of Work  
Productive at Work

*Compiled by PTEC (process technician organization), the Center for Advancement of Process Technology and the National Science Foundation.*

## CTSO Conference/Event Calendar

March	April	June	July
DECA State Conference - Tucson	DECA International Conference - Atlanta	FBLA National Conference - Atlanta	FCCLA National Conference - Orlando
FBLA State Conference - Flagstaff	FCCLA Spring Conference - Mesa	FFA State Conference	
FFA Spring Conference - Tucson	SkillsUSA State Championships - Phoenix	SkillsUSA Championships and National Conference - Kansas City	
HOSA State Conference	FEA State Conference - Phoenix	HOSA National Competitions and Conference - Dallas	

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