

# CAREER TECHNOLOGIES

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Criminal Justice & Protective Services
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical
- Health Technology
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Information Systems Technology
- Precision Machining Technology

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



## WINDHAM TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

### LOCATION

210 BIRCH STREET  
WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226

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## CAREER & COLLEGE READY!



COLLEGE-PREP  
**ACADEMICS**  
...  
**KNOWLEDGE**  
...  
**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE**

As a school of choice, Windham Tech draws from 20 different communities in Eastern Connecticut. We offer a diverse group of career technologies that pairs with a rigorous academic curriculum. Together, they prepare students for a successful career and higher education.



# HOW WE LEARN

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

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

Ninth-grade students participate in the Exploratory Program, which allows them to spend time working and studying in each of our trade offerings. After completing the Exploratory Program, freshmen choose the technical field they would like to pursue. Students take academic and career technology courses on a nine-day rotating cycle, which provides ninety days of instruction in academics and ninety days of instruction in career technology courses.



# HOW WE WORK

At Windham Tech, Work-based Learning (WBL) is offered as a way for students in grades 11 and 12 to gain real-world experience, work in teams, solve problems and meet employers' expectations. It takes place during the school day and students not only receive credit toward their career technology, but they also get paid. Through partnerships with local companies, students work on real projects, gaining hands-on career development experience. Students also participate in production work, contracting with real customers to complete real jobs. From automobile repair to building a house, the work helps prepare students for transition from high school to the workforce.



# HOW WE PLAY

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

**Athletics:** Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Baseball, Softball, Wrestling, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Lacrosse, Tennis, Ice Hockey.

**Clubs and Activities:** Student Council, National Honor Society, SkillsUSA and Yearbook.



# 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 college classroom and in the workplace.

By integrating STEM education into our academics and career technologies, along with guidance from industry leaders, Windham Tech students graduate with industry certifications or licenses 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.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Does Windham Tech require uniforms?**

**A:** Yes. The intent of our uniform policy is to prepare our students for the work world, where they will be required to dress “professionally” or wear a particular uniform. Also, we are a “working school” and it is important to portray a look of professionalism for our visiting customers. Our full policy can be viewed at [windham.cttech.org/parents-students/uniforms](http://windham.cttech.org/parents-students/uniforms)

**Q: Is there transportation from my town to Windham Tech?**

**A:** Yes. All towns provide transportation to the technical high schools serving their region. Check with your local school system for specific times and pick-up points.



**Q: What are the school hours?**

**A:** 7:18 a.m. – 2:05 p.m.

**Q: Do I have to pay tuition to attend?**

**A:** If you are a resident of Connecticut, it's free.

**Q: Are there options for college credit?**

**A:** Yes! CTECS College Career Pathways Program (CCP) allows students to enroll in academic and technical courses at a community colleges and earn college credit while still in high school – at no cost. Eligible 11th and 12th graders can also enroll in free courses at Eastern Connecticut State University and Quinebaug Valley Community College. 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.

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