

# KNOWLEDGE COLLEGE-PREP ACADEMICS

## REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Grasso Tech has state-of-the-art classrooms, the latest instructional technology and industry-standard equipment in every shop to give students a well-rounded, 21st century education. At Grasso Tech, students succeed in whichever path they choose – either joining the workforce or enrolling in a two- or four-year college or university.



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## CAREER & COLLEGE READY!



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# HOW WE LEARN

At Grasso Tech, we believe that all students can learn and succeed, and we understand that all students learn at different rates. Therefore, differentiated instruction is at the heart of our education model. Our talented academic and career technology teachers prioritize developing positive, educational relationships with their students and establish high expectations for all.

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

Our unique, high-tech educational program prepares Grasso 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 Grasso 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 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 Grasso 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.

## Our Career Technologies include:

- Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive Technology
- Bioscience & Environmental Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media & Sound Production
- Electrical
- Guest Services Management
- Hairdressing & Cosmetology
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Design & Engineering Technology
- Plumbing & Heating
- Welding, Metal Fabrication & Shipfitting

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# HOW WE PLAY

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

**Athletics:** Boys and Girls Basketball, Baseball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Football, Golf, Rifle Team, Softball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track (indoor and outdoor), Boys and Girls Tennis, Volleyball

**Clubs and Activities:** Interact Club, National Honor Society, Ski Club, SkillsUSA, Student Council, Student Mentors, True Colors/Gay-Straight Alliance, Video Game Club, 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 work place.

By integrating STEM education into our academics and career technologies, along with guidance from industry leaders, Grasso Tech 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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