GAIN A COMPETITIVE EDGE & JUMP-START YOUR CAREER OR COLLEGE JOURNEY!



LET BARBARA JORDAN CAREER CENTER HELP YOU GRADUATE READY FOR A CAREER IN:

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
COSMETOLOGY
CULINARY ARTS
GOVERNMENT & DIPLOMACY
HEALTH SCIENCE
MARKETING
PROCESS TECHNOLOGY
WELDING

- Take the right core classes in 9th and 10th grades.
 - Travel to Barbara Jordan Career Center for morning or afternoon classes in 11th and 12th grades.
 - Graduate from your home campus with industryrecognized certifications or dual credits through a local community college.

AT BARBARA JORDAN CAREER CENTER, STUDENTS WILL BE READY FOR CAREERS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL OR BE PREPARED FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

- Learn how to diagnose, maintain, and repair basic and advanced automotive systems.
- Earn an ASE student-level certification.
- Practice advanced automotive technology that is currently used in the field.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Learn how to plan an educational and developmental program for young children by working in our state-of-the-art facility.
- Learn about nutrition and safety for young children as you explore careers related to child care and development.
- Earn a certificate in Child Development.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

- Gain experience by working in the lab and with professionals at worksites on various skills, such as brick masonry, earning an industry-recognized certification through NCCER.
- Get hands-on experience using a construction management computer simulator.
- Learn how to use and operate Computer-Aided-Design (CAD) software to enhance technical skills.

COSMETOLOGY

- Gain real-world experience by providing the community with student salon services.
- Earn the opportunity to test for an operator license upon graduation through the Texas Board of Cosmetology.
- Participate in competitions to enhance hands-on and technical skills, such as Skills USA.

CULINARY ARTS

- Learn skills and techniques to prepare for a career in cooking, baking, catering or restaurant management.
- Earn a ServSafe certificate, a national food safety and sanitation certification, to stay a step ahead of other potential job seekers.
- · Eat what you cook.

GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMACY

- Take field trips to departments in the City of Houston.
- Attend presentations by embassy or foreign service officials.
- Participate in a partnership with Texas Southern University and the Barbara Jordan/Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs to explore careers in government and public service.

HEALTH SCIENCE

- Gain exposure to the health care system by learning the history of medicine, safety practices used by medical professionals, communication skills, ethics, and leadership skills.
- Get classroom, laboratory, online, and internship experiences to work in various health care settings.
- Provided the opportunity to earn one or more industry-recognized certifications, such as EKG Technician or Patient Care Technician.

MARKETING

- Travel and compete in various DECA events.
- Participate in field trips, such as Rockets Day, Dynamo Day, and Houston Astros Day, to learn about sports marketing.
- Meet and interact with local entrepreneurs to gain insight about today's market and demands.

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

- Learn about safety, health, and environmental standards used in oil and gas production plants.
- Learn how to operate process control equipment such as analyzers, flow indicators, pressure alarms, and pressure control valves.
- Earn credits toward a certification in Process Technology at HCC.

WELDING

- Perform a combination of simulation, real-life, and hands-on welding.
- Participate in field experiences to enhance classroom learning and to seek internships or possible job opportunities.
- Earn an industry-recognized certification through NCCER.