

# SCHOOLS THAT INSPIRE C.E. KING HIGH SCHOOL



## WHAT WE LOVE

**C.E. King** is a comprehensive high school that offers Career and Technical Education (CTE), raising academic rigor and increasing learner postsecondary opportunities through teacher collaborations and cross-content connections.

## BY THE NUMBERS

At C.E. King, every student enrolls in a specialized discipline, and each pathway offers a range of opportunities for students to become inspired and thrive. The school hosts **six** such academies with over **27** programs of study, including Future Business Leaders, MED, Public Service Leaders, Agricultural Careers in Education, STEAM and more.

## INSIGHTS INTO INSPIRATION

### Rigor: Pushing Students to Think Bigger

Rigorous CTE learning integrates career and technical content with traditional academic subjects. At comprehensive high schools like C.E. King High School in Sheldon ISD, all teachers serve all students and collaborate across disciplines to ensure consistent language and quality of content. Every student enrolls in a specialized track, and each track offers a range of pathways for students to become inspired and thrive. **The school hosts six such tracks with over 27 programs, including Future Business Leaders, Medical, Early College, STEAM, and more.**



## Relevance: Doing Work that Matters Today

C.E. King consistently prioritizes the question: **"Is this relevant to me and the world around me?"** This is embodied through two key practices. Firstly, the school uses a strengths-based approach to program identification, tailoring offerings to align with individual student interests and aptitudes. By leveraging students' strengths and passions, the faculty at C.E. King cultivate engagement and ownership in their educational journey. Secondly, the school conducts a comprehensive industry scan every other year to evaluate the timeliness and relevance of its programs. This proactive assessment allows King to adapt its curriculum to reflect evolving workforce demands and emerging trends, ensuring students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed for success in today's dynamic world.

Through this dual commitment to student-centeredness and responsiveness to real-world contexts, **C.E. King fosters a learning environment that empowers students to thrive and make meaningful contributions to society.**



## Relationships: The Power of Social Capital

Rather than viewing CTE as implying that students must choose their career at age 14-15, the CTE program at C.E. King instead promotes:

1. A virtuous cycle of exposure and knowledge.
2. Removing roadblocks to future economic opportunities.
3. Providing additional tools to support students in achieving post-secondary success.

These tools may include opportunities to learn hairstyling while attending college or acquire further certifications with support received during high school.



## I Got My Person

C.E. King's College and Career Center resembles a community college setup, with two dedicated advisors for each student. One serves as the academic counselor, offering guidance on general educational paths, while the other is an academy advisor specialized in the student's chosen career track. This dual-advisor approach ensures **tailored support for students, enhancing both their academic and career development journeys.**



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