



Community Service

Over \$80,000

raised to support charities

and

Over 15,000

hours donated

by Career & Technical Student
Organizations

IN ONE YEAR...

Over 40,000

student members

Over 800

participating chapters

**Give back to many charities,
including...**

Habitat for Humanity

Local Food Pantries

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation

Reuse-A-Shoe

March of Dimes

Share Our Strength

Soles4Souls

Make-A-Wish Foundation

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The Career and Technical Education Team provides leadership, service and connections to prepare learners for life, work and careers.

Career & Technical Education

Through Career & Technical Student Organizations

Wisconsin's Career & Technical Education programs are in most Wisconsin school districts. An important component of Career & Technical Education is the Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO). Recent research shows that CTSOs provide students with skills that are directly applicable to the real world.

Organizational Elements of CTSOs

Leadership, professional development, community service and competitive activities are foundations of every CTSO. Students benefit from each of these elements to varying degrees and have far-reaching effects on their experiences in high school.

Level of Involvement in CTSOs

There is a direct correlation to a student's degree of involvement in a CTSO and their ability to perform well throughout their high school experience. They are more academically motivated and have a higher degree of academic engagement as they can see correlations to what they are studying and their future career and college aspirations.

Positive Outcomes of CTSO Membership

Academic engagement, civic engagement, self-efficacy, and employment skills are evident in students who are actively involved in CTSOs. In addition, these students are more highly motivated throughout their years in high school. This is considered value-added and does lead to a more meaningful high school experience.

Alfeld, Corinne and Stone, III, James R. *National Research Center for Career and Technical Education*. The complete study is available at www.nrccte.org.



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