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## BUTLER TECH AT TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL



### Program Overview

In the 21st century, your future is at your fingertips. Whether you know exactly what you want, or are still considering your options for the future, Butler Tech, in collaboration with Talawanda High School, connects students to career technical education in more ways than ever. Enrich your academic experience by taking courses in one or more of Butler Tech's career specific program areas.

Butler Tech courses offer a variety of in-class experiences that are project-based and career-oriented. Through business and industry tours and summer internship possibilities, each moment in a Butler Tech career technical course is a step toward building your future.

### Butler Tech Courses offered within Talawanda Local School District:

- Agriculture Education
- Career Based Intervention Program
- Culinary Arts and Family Consumer Sciences

### Career & Technical Student Organizations

Students enrolled in Butler Tech courses at Talawanda High School have the opportunity to participate in a variety of career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) at the regional, state and national levels. Students participate in activities designed to expand their leadership abilities, utilize their academic instruction in real-world settings, and encourage them to pursue their education in their career field of interest.

### Why Butler Tech Courses?

An industry leader in teen education, Butler Tech provides career-technical education options that prepare students to make important decisions about college and careers. Our teachers and curriculum are driven by providing real-world experiences for students.



# Butler Tech Courses offered within Talawanda Local School District

## Agriculture Education

Have you ever considered just how many careers are related to the field of agriculture? One in five jobs can be directly tied to agriculture, which is Ohio's largest industry. In this program, students learn about the basics of the agriculture industry - business, growing plants, and raising animals. Students will engage in growing soil and hydroponic plants in the greenhouse and raising animals in the animal lab while at school. Students are also highly engaged in community service, leadership development, and competitions.

### Courses offered:

- Agricultural Business Management
- Agricultural and Environmental Capstone
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Greenhouse Nursery Management
- Livestock Selection and Nutrition
- Mechanical Principles
- Supervised Agricultural Experience

## Career Based Intervention Program

The Career Based Intervention Program is a career-technical program designed for students in grades 7-12 who are eligible based on academic and/or economic need. The CBI Program is designed to help students improve academic competence, graduate from high school, develop employability skills, set goals and implement a career plan, and participate in a career pathway in preparing for post-secondary education and future careers. Combining educational and service learning opportunities, all students are expected to participate in a Community Based Student Organization. This student club provides opportunities for local and state competitions as well as venues for service learning and community service.

This course provides students with an opportunity to meet the academic needs for graduation while allowing for students to maintain appropriate employment within the business world. Students must meet the criteria set by the Butler Technology and Career Development Schools for both employment and academic eligibility. The CBI Program primarily uses computer-aided instruction to deliver curriculum materials. Students also earn a half credit of electives each semester in a teacher-led course called Related. This course addresses life and job skills students need for the future.

*Prerequisite: Grade 11-12 and acceptance into the program by Butler Tech.*

## Culinary Arts and Family Consumer Sciences

Students will learn skills for managing individual and family needs, problem solving, setting goals, and being a leader. Students will experience a variety of teaching techniques: small group activities, presentations, hands-on projects, classroom discussions, labs, field trips, and community involvement.

In each course, all students are required to complete a final semester-culminating course-project and group community service project. Through integrated classroom activities, students will be given the opportunity to participate in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

### Courses offered:

- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Child Development
- Contemporary Cuisine
- Culinary Fundamentals
- Interior Design
- Leadership and Community Engagement
- Personal Wellness (Life and Relationships)

