



INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

Middle School Guidance for CTE Courses

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Indiana State Board of Education approved additional introductory CTE courses available for funding at the eighth (8th) grade level. Schools/districts are encouraged to utilize those approved courses for students in the eighth (8th) grade when feasible. CTE courses listed in the Middle School Course Titles and Descriptions are still available for students in sixth-eighth grade but are recommended for students in grades six (6) and seven (7). A summary of the funding changes can be found [here](#). Funding levels for all CTE courses can be found [here](#). Questions regarding CTE courses can be shared with the state's CTE team at CTE@che.in.gov.

All CTE courses approved for funding in eighth grade are listed below:

- Engineering Essentials (7199)
- Exploring Education Professions (5415)
- Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics (4796)
- Introduction to Agriculture (5056)
- Introduction to Business (4518)
- Introduction to Computer Science (4803)
- Introduction to Construction (4792)
- Introduction to Health Science Careers (5272)
- Introduction to Transportation (4798)
- Preparing for College and Careers (5394)

Course descriptions for each of the introductory courses listed above can be found in the CTE section of the High School Course Titles and Descriptions. Teacher licensing requirements, course competencies, and other relevant information can be found in the [NLPS Review Document](#).

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