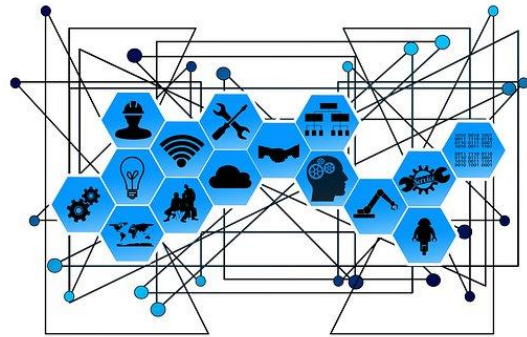


What are industry certifications?

Industry certifications are evidence that a student has learned a valuable skillset. They are awarded to students who pass a national exam after studying the content in their high school Career and Technical (CTE) class. The exams for all industry certifications taken at Sickles High School are **offered at no cost** to the student.



How does an industry certification benefit students?



Industry certifications are recognized nationally in the business world. They show that students have mastered the skills and knowledge in a specialized area. This makes students more marketable in the competitive workforce. This could be the difference in an employer choosing our certified students for jobs over their non-certified counterparts.

Additionally, some certifications will earn students free college credits. The program, called “Gold Standard Career Pathways,” awards credits for students who continue in the same program for their Associates degree.

Available to students attending Florida’s two-year State College system (formerly called “community colleges”), some degrees will accept certification towards college graduation. For students, this means a jump on earning their degree and saving some money.

How can students obtain industry certification?

Students obtain industry certification by passing specific industry exams. Students have to be enrolled in the correct level and meet other requirements to be permitted to take the exam. The following list of industry certifications are offered at Sickles High School:



Sickles Course	Available Industry Certification
Accounting 1	Quick Books
All Business Classes	Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
Carpentry 1, 2	NCCER
Culinary 2	ServeSafe
Culinary 3, 4	ProStart
Customer Service Rep	Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
Digital Art Imaging	Adobe Photoshop
Digital Design	Adobe Illustrator
Digital Design	Adobe InDesign
Digital Design	Adobe Photoshop
Digital Information Technology	Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
Drafting 1	AutoDesk AutoCAD
Drafting 2	AutoDesk Revit
Early Childhood Education 3	Early Childhood Professional Cert (ECPC)
Early Childhood Education 4	Child Development Associate (CDA)
Foundations of Web Design	Adobe Dreamweaver
Technology Support Services 2	CompTIA A+
TV Production	Adobe Premier Pro
TV Production	Adobe Photoshop
User Interface Design (Web 2)	Adobe Flash
User Interface Design (Web 2)	Adobe Photoshop
Veterinary Assisting 3, 4	Veterinary Tech

Industry Certifications/Courses

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook

Customer Service Rep
Digital Information Technology
All Business classes

Adobe Photoshop

Digital Design
User Interface Design (Web 2)
TV Production
Digital Art Imaging

Adobe InDesign

Digital Design

Adobe Illustrator

Digital Design

Adobe Dreamweaver

Foundations of Web Design

Adobe Flash

User Interface Design (Web 2)

Adobe Premier Pro

TV Production

CompTIA A+

Technology Support Services II

AutoDesk AutoCAD

Drafting 1

AutoDesk Revit

Drafting 2

ProStart

Culinary 3, 4

ServeSafe

Culinary 2

Early Childhood Professional Certification (ECPC)

Early Childhood Education 3

Child Development Associate (CDA)

Early Childhood Education 4

Veterinary Tech

Veterinary Assisting 3, 4

NCCER

Carpentry 1 and 2

AFJROTC Info

All cadets completing two years of AFJROTC receive a certificate for advance placement on any Uniformed Service for advance to the E-2 an automatic pay increase of \$2,273.88 per year over enlistees without AFJROTC.

Cadets completing three years of AFJROTC receive a certificate for promotion to E-3 in any Uniformed Service (except USMC) increasing their pay by \$3,372.24 per year more than enlistees without AFJROTC.

Dollar amounts are based on the proposed 2016 DoD Military Pay Chart.