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Career Technical Education Program Flourishes in Chico Unified
Students & Program Successes for the 2021-22 School Year

Chico, CA – The Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways continue to grow at Chico and Pleasant Valley High School. Last year, students had a remarkable season, including State and national competition success.

Highlights from the 2021-22 school year include:

- SkillsUSA Pleasant Valley High School - TV/Video Production teams placed Gold and Bronze in the State and went to the National Competition in June. Welding students also competed in the State finals.
- SkillsUSA Pleasant Valley High School - At the National SkillsUSA competition in June, the PV TV/Video Production team placed third in the Nation!
- SkillsUSA Chico High School - Student placed Gold in Technical Drafting (competed at nationals) and Silver in Photography at State competition. Twenty-three students attended the State competition. *Categories included a diverse background in architecture, engineering, cybersecurity, robotics, drone, computer programming, photography and t-shirt design.*
- CREATE Architecture Competition students were awarded:
 - First in State
 - Best Leadership
 - Best Model
- Chico High School hosted the VEX Robotics Competition.
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) had 32 students compete at the State level in Nutrition and Wellness, Culinary, Food Innovation, Menu and Table Display, Charcuterie Display and Wedding Cake Display.
- Chico Unified students held the FCCLA State Vice President, Regional Treasurer, and Regional VP for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Chico Unified students hold the Regional President and VP positions in FCCLA for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Two American Degree recipients
- Seven State Degree recipients
- Two Vet Science and Agronomy Teams placed in the top three at the State competitions.
- The Future Farmers of America (FFA) program had 32 students with animals and over 200 welding projects submitted to the Silver Dollar Fair competition.
- HOSA – Future Health Professionals had 11 students from Pleasant Valley compete at the State competition in Sports Medicine, Forensics, Medical Terminology and CPR & First Aid.
 - Pleasant Valley Sports Medicine students finished sixth and seventh in the State.
- Medical Career Students from Pleasant Valley High School and Chico High hosted their first Medical Symposium. Students were trained on implicit bias in health care, got to hear from a panelist of industry professionals in the medical field, and learned about continuing education programs in the county.

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students of all ages with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners.

CUSD CTE courses are available to Chico High, Pleasant Valley High School and Oak Bridge Online Academy students. For more information, visit www.chicousd.org and search “CTE.”

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Additional Information

- View the CUSD CTE Five-Year Plan: http://www.chicousd.org/documents/5-Year-CTE-Plan-Chico-Unified-Kristin-s-Modifications-2_10_21.pdf
- View the Course Catalogue: <http://www.chicousd.org/documents/CTE-curriculum-catalog-compressed.pdf>
- Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) has now changed to “HOSA - Future Health Professionals.”