

CTE COURSES REINFORCE SUCCESS OF STUDENTS



Clark School District's career and technical education courses are providing exciting educational opportunities for their students.

"We want all our learners to be successful and this is one way to keep some of our students motivated and excited about learning," Clark Superintendent Luanne Warren said.

Warren said the district offers five CTE related programs, including automotive, machine tool, computer aided drafting, agriculture and FCCLA.

Students in the automotive program work on vehicles in a variety of ways and can obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL), as well.

Machine Tool and computer aided drafting classes design projects using computer based programs and students learn how a project can go from conception to a mechanical drawing and a finished manufactured product.

Young men and women participating in FCCLA develop leadership and public speaking skills much success.

In the ag programs, students have built houses and a variety of other structures for community projects and individuals. They are also involved in horticulture and FFA projects and competitions.

"CTE courses benefit our district by making our students achieve success outside the regular classrooms," Warren said of the programs, which have 10-15 students enrolled each year.

"Students feel successful using hand on and project learning outside our school walls."

Warren said students have responded positively to the programs offered.

"This has been a very successful endeavor," Warren said. "It has been a real motivator for our students."

