

COLLEGE-PREP  
**ACADEMICS**

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**KNOWLEDGE**

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REAL-WORLD  
**EXPERIENCE**

At Vinal Technical High School, students become prepared for the real world in every way possible. They learn high-demand technical skills, take college-prep classes and learn and develop career and employability skills. Vinal Technical High School teaches our graduates the necessary skills to become successful employees and college students.



**VINAL TECHNICAL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

NEASC (NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES) ACCREDITED.

**LOCATION**

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# HOW WE LEARN

At Vinal Tech, talented academic and career technology teachers collaborate to design high-tech lessons. Our unique educational program prepares Vinal Tech graduates for immediate employment, entry into apprenticeship programs or admission into a two- or four-year college.

“EACH STUDENT GRADUATES WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND A CERTIFICATE IN THEIR CAREER TECHNICAL FIELD.”

Ninth-grade students participate in all of the technical programs offered at Vinal Tech through the Exploratory Program. This experience allows students to engage in the various career path opportunities before choosing one that will set the framework for their education in grades 10-12. Students take academic and career technology courses on a nine-day rotating cycle, which provides ninety days of instruction in academics and ninety days of instruction in career technology courses.

Students have the opportunity to participate in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, the College Career Pathways (CCP) program with local community colleges and the Early College Experience (ECE) program through UCONN. Through these programs, students earn college credit while in high school and prepare for advanced coursework required by colleges. Grade 12 students may also be eligible to earn the Connecticut Seal of Biliteracy. This is an award in recognition of students who have attained proficiency in English and at least one other language.



# HOW WE WORK

At Vinal Tech, Work-based Learning (WBL) is offered as a way for students in grades 11 and 12 to gain real-world experience, work in teams, solve problems and meet employers' expectations. It takes place during the school day and students not only receive credit toward their career technology, but they also get paid. Through partnerships with local companies, students work on real projects, gaining hands-on career development experience. Students also participate in production work where outside customers hire the school. From building a house to salon services, the work helps prepare students for transition from high school to the workforce.

“STUDENTS RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARD THEIR CAREER TECHNOLOGY, AND MAY ALSO GET PAID.”

## Our Career Technologies include:

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Criminal Justice & Protective Services
- Diesel & Heavy Duty Equipment Repair
- Electrical
- Hairdressing, Cosmetology & Barbering
- Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning
- Information Technology
- Precision Machining Technology
- Veterinary Science

# HOW WE PLAY

Vinal Tech students have a variety of sports and activities to choose from:

**Athletics:** Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Baseball, Golf, Outdoor Track, Softball, Lacrosse, and Rifle Team.

## Clubs and Activities:

Student Council, National Honor Society, SkillsUSA, Gay Straight Alliance, Diversity Club and Ski Club.



# WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) graduates are prepared for working and learning environments that constantly change. By adapting to new standards in emerging technologies, students acquire the necessary skills to succeed in the college classroom and in the work place.

By integrating STEM education into our academics and career technologies, along with guidance from industry leaders, Vinal Tech students graduate with industry certifications or licenses, post-secondary certificates or degrees that employers use to make hiring and promotion decisions. These graduates are empowered to pursue future schooling and training as their educational and career needs evolve, positioning them to be the country's next leaders and entrepreneurs.

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