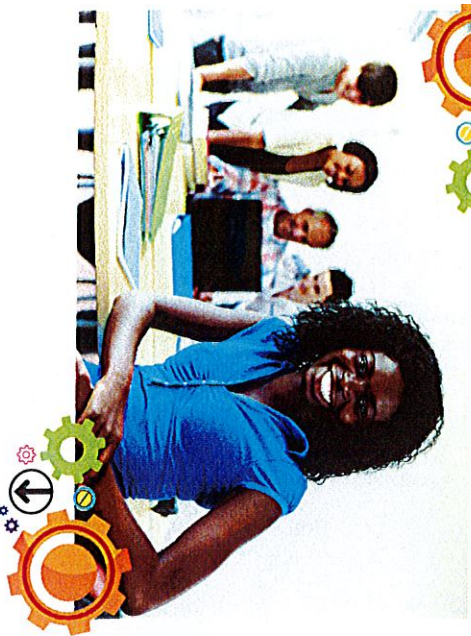


DID YOU KNOW?

- In the USA over **100,000** CTE students compete annually in local, regional, and national CTSSO competitive events
- In North Carolina over **48,000** students join Career and Technical Student Organizations such as FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA, DECA, TSA, and SkillsUSA annually
- In CMS over **3,000** CTE students participated in CTSSO during the 2014-15 school year
- The CMS 2014 graduation rate for CTE students was **95.6%**



WANT TO LEARN MORE



Skills USA:

<http://www.skillsusanc.org>

DECA:

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HOSA:

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FFA:

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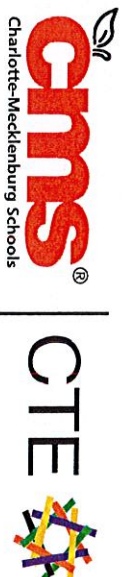
<http://www.ncfccla.com>

TSA:

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NC-FBLA:

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Career and Technical Student Organizations



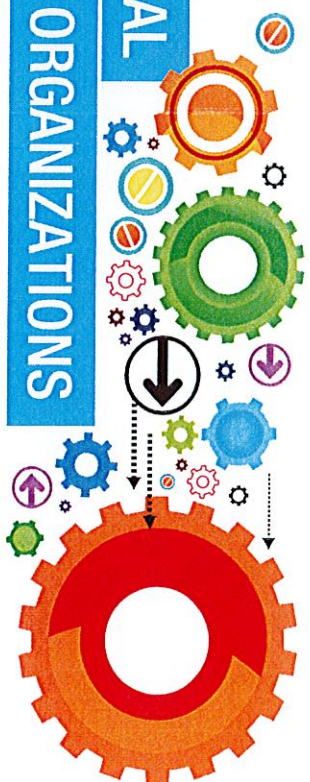
CTSO

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) are a vital part of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. CTSO students participate in various activities such as conferences, service projects, and competitive events at the local, state and national levels.

Build 21st Century Skills

-  **Creativity**
-  **Innovation**
-  **Collaboration**
-  **Communication**
-  **Critical Thinking**
-  **Problem Solving**

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



 **SkillsUSA** is a partnership of high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, skilled service, and health occupations. Teachers and industry representatives work together with students to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

 The mission of **DECA** is to enhance the co-curricular education of students with interests in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. DECA helps students develop skills and competence for marketing careers, build self esteem, experience leadership and practice community involvement. DECA is committed to the advocacy of marketing and the growth of business and education partnerships.

 Health Occupations Students of America – **HOSA** provides career opportunities in the health care industry and enhances the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult and collegiate students enrolled in health science technology education programs.

 Future Farmers of America – **FFA** serves students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses in both public and private schools in grades 7-12. The North Carolina FFA Association is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through Agricultural Education.

 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America - **FCCLA** is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. Everyone is part of a family, and FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. FCCLA members strive to make a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

 The Technology Student Association (TSA). It is an integral component of the state's Technology Engineering and Design Education program. Participation promotes citizenship and leadership, and furthers technical skills and understanding. Student membership is open to students who are enrolled (or have been enrolled) in a Technology Engineering and Design Education course.

 Future Business Leaders of America – **NC FBLA** is an organization that serves students who are or have been enrolled in a Business Education course. NC FBLA is affiliated with FBLA-PBL, which is a national organization. The mission of NC FBLA is to help build and sustain Business Education programs of excellence in order to serve our communities, state, and nation.

