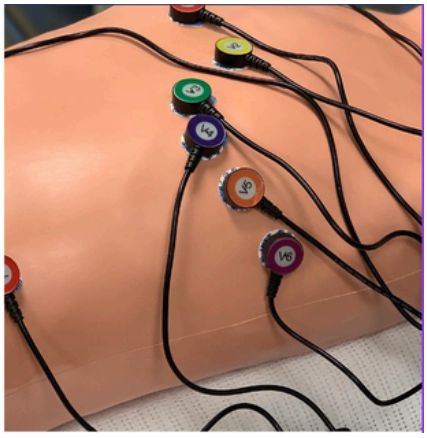
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CLIFTON CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

Ensuring every student graduates with the skills and supports they need to succeed in life after high school.







Clifton Career Development School is a centralized Career Technical Education program intentionally designed for historically underserved learners. Students across Austin ISD high schools have the opportunity to participate in a coherent sequence of courses within a chosen program of study. Learning experiences include classroom instruction, hands-on labs, and internships designed to meet postsecondary goals.

CURRENT CLIFTON PROGRAMS

- Agricultural Technology (Welding)
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Diagnostic Healthcare
- HVAC

WHAT CAN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS LOOK LIKE?

- **Guest Speakers** - speaking to a Clifton class about careers OR teaching a mini-lesson about a specific topic or hands-on skills
- **Site Visits** - business/organization tour with a focus on types of jobs, skills needed, pathways for advancement & benefits
- **Job Shadowing** - one-time or short-term (several weeks) accompaniment of specific employee(s) to learn their role
- **Regular Internships** - weekly or biweekly for 2 hours to observe business operations and help with tasks as needed/assigned
    - Whole class, small group, or individual
- **Hiring Events** - inviting students to hiring & networking events for your business/organization or supporting mock interviews at Clifton

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BENEFITS FOR YOU

- Assistance with work activities (including Clifton staff support & oversight)
- Opportunity to make a connection to the local community & have a positive impact on students
- Exposure on social media & other campus communication
- Pipeline for future employees

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Increased real-world experience to better prepare for the workforce
- Exposure to a range of businesses/organizations
- Chance to improve skills, including “soft skills” needed in the workplace
- Possible connections with employers for job opportunities

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