

SOAR Programs of Study Available at DCTS

State CIP #	Course Title
50.0402	Advertising, Design & Commercial Art
47.0604	Automotive Technology
46.0401	Building Trades
46.0201	Carpentry
11.0901	Computer Networking & Digital Forensics
12.0508	Culinary Arts & Food Service Management
12.0508	Culinary Arts & Hospitality
47.0603	Collision Repair Technology
19.0708	Early Childhood Education
43.9999	Emergency & Protective Services
51.0899	Health Occupations
47.0201	Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning
46.0399	Industrial & Residential Electricity
52.0203	Materials & Inventory Control
51.9999	Medical Careers

Go to www.delcotech.org to view a complete list of DCTS programs.

Learn more about SOAR!

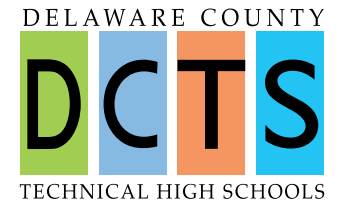
Go to *College Opportunities* at www.delcotech.org today. You will see the SOAR logo and portal which will connect you to the most updated list of participating colleges.

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Earn College Credits in High School at DCTS!



Your Future Begins Before Graduation!



Students
Occupationally and
Academically
Ready.

The SOAR programs of study incorporate secondary and postsecondary education elements to insure relevant career and technical content.

What will you be doing this time next year?

Working a low paying job?
Living with your parents?
Going to college?

College is a good next-step for Career and Technical students.

SOAR is a new opportunity for students which makes earning college credits through your career and technical program of study a real possibility.

SOAR Supports High Demand Careers

SOAR programs prepare today's student for High Priority Occupations which include career categories that are in high demand by employers, have higher skill needs, and are most likely to provide family sustaining wages.

Benefits of SOAR:

- Save money on college tuition
- Save time by shortening college attendance
- Get on the right career pathway
- Enter the job market well prepared
- Get a consistent education



Why is college education right for you?

Often students with four-year degrees return to their community college in order to earn technical degrees needed in the job market.

Many community college graduates earn certificates or associate degrees. Many associate degrees can transfer to baccalaureate programs.

Students with two-year degrees may be employed at higher starting salaries than some four-year degree students.

For more information about your future career plans, speak to a career and technical education representative and check out www.pacareerzone.com.



How do you earn free college credits?

Attend a state-approved high school Program of Study. DCTS programs are listed on the other side of this brochure. Earn your diploma, and maintain a 2.5 grade point average in your technical courses.

Complete a competency task list at the proficient level or above.

Earn industry certificates where available.

To view current advanced credit opportunities articulated with postsecondary institutions, go to www.collegetransfer.net and enter the site as a student. Select Search for Equivalency. Under Transfer FROM College, type/select PA Bureau of Career and Technical Education.

Successfully apply to the college of your choice that offers your Program of Study.

Don't be discouraged if your field of interest is not listed. New programs are continually being developed. If you are interested in applying to a college that offers the same program but not an agreement for articulated credits through SOAR, you may still be eligible for credits. Your school may have an individual agreement, or you may request Credit for Prior Learning. Present your portfolio, completed task list, technical grade report, and industry certifications to your college enrollment office.



Why is this important?

The key to a successful and productive society is found in maintaining an educated workforce. Pennsylvania's commitment to developing that workforce is evidenced by its dedication to career and technical education. Whether you want to become a computer technician, an aviation mechanic, or an entrepreneur, you've come to the right place. Pennsylvania's Career and Technical Education programs provide training and education for students ages 14 and up through career and technical high schools such as DCTS.

How do you get started?

Your first step is to share this information with your parents. Together you can then contact your school counselor prior to scheduling for the next school year. Include college prep academic courses in your schedule to assure college success.