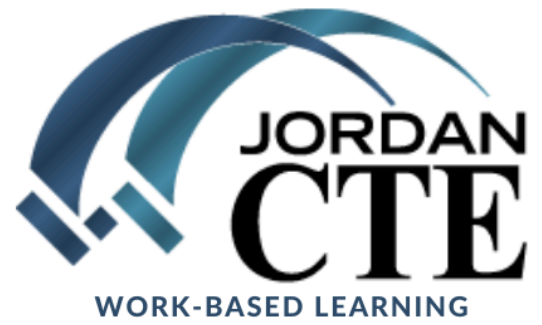


# Work Based Learning Newsletter



## Connecting Students to the Workforce

## May 2025

### Supercast 294: The Secret to Discovering a Student's True Hidden Talents Revealed

Jordan School District Superintendent Anthony Godfrey interviews YouScience Utah State Director Kellie Openshaw, Fort Herriman Middle School CTE Department Head Jacob Cope, and students Sylar and Glen about YouScience and its "scientific approach at connecting kids with opportunities." - Anthony Godfrey



[Click here to listen](#)



## new! Introducing Noelle Schick WBL Specialist

Noelle joins the WBL team from JATC North where she taught Engineering. Noelle's focus in WBL will be on apprenticeships and industry relations. Noelle loves reading, traveling, and her new baby girl.



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# 2025 CTSO Competitions

## Copper Hills High School TSA



**1st place - Forensic Science**

**3rd place - Digital  
Video Production**

**3rd place - Robotics**

## Mountain Ridge High School TSA

**2nd place - STEM Mass  
Media**

**3rd place - Coding,  
Digital Video Production**





# 2025 CTSO Competitions

## Mountain Ridge High School FBLA



1st place - Entrepreneurship

2nd place - Community  
Service Project

## West Jordan High School FBLA



2nd place - Help Desk

## Copper Hills High School FBLA

Copper Hills High School FBLA  
1st place - Computer Game &  
Simulation Programming  
3rd place - Mobile Application  
Development

## Bingham High School FBLA

2nd place - International  
Business

## Herriman High School FBLA

1st place - Introduction to Event  
Planning  
1st place - Digital Animation  
2nd place - Mobile Application  
Development

# 2025 CTSO Competitions

## West Jordan High School DECA



1st place winner  
going to  
nationals  
&  
4 top 10 winners



## Mountain Ridge High School DECA



### 1st place

-Restaurant & Food Service  
Management Series

### 2nd place

- Business Law and Ethics Team
- Financial Consulting
- Hotel and Lodging  
Management Series
- Principles of Entrepreneurship

### 3rd place

- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Literacy Project
- Principles of Business Mgt &Adm
- Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
- School Based Enterprise



# 2025 CTSO Competitions

## Bingham High School DECA

2nd place - Entrepreneurship

3rd place - Hotel & Lodging Management

3rd place - Automotive Services Marketing

## Herriman High School DECA



Ava Atkinson

2025-2026 Utah DECA  
President

## Riverton High School DECA



# 2025 CTSO Competitions

## Riverton High School HOSA



2nd Place - Health Career Display

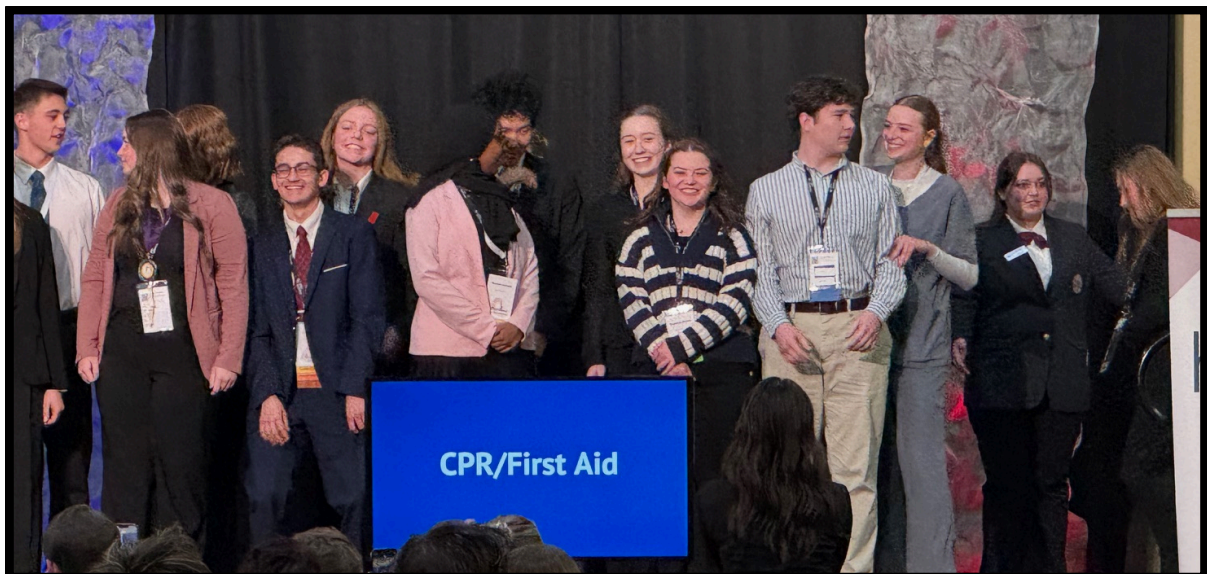
3rd Place - Phlebotomy & Health Career Photography

Top Ten in CERT Skills

Top Ten in Nutrition Test

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## Mountain Ridge High School HOSA



## Top Ten Finishes



# 2025 CTSO Competitions

Riverton High School  
Educators Rising



1st place – Interactive Bulletin Board, Arts Lesson Plan & Delivery, STEM Lesson Plan & Delivery, CTE Lesson Plan & Delivery

2nd place – Humanities Lesson Plan & Delivery, Creative Lecture TED Talk, Explore Education Administration Careers

3rd place – STEM Lesson Plan & Delivery, Exploring Education Support Services



# 2025 CTSO Competitions

## Riverton High FFA



**1st place - Agriscience Fair project in Division 5 of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences**

**2nd place - Speak Ag Showcase Video**

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## Bingham High School SkillsUSA





# Future Money Makers Mash-Up

WBL  
EVENTS!



Over 250 9th-grade Jordan School District students got a one-of-a-kind opportunity diving into the diverse world of finance. Based on their **YouScience** results, JSD students with a knack for finance were invited to the Future Money Makers Mashup last week, where they got to meet over 10 industry pros and discover how finance is more than just numbers – it's about creativity and innovation!



# WBL EVENTS!

## Ag Animal Days

Utah State University, Salt Lake County Extension Office, and the Bastian Agricultural Center invited JSD students whose **YouScience** results indicated an interest in Animal Science to participate in engaging sessions covering topics like animal nutrition, DNA extraction, genetics and breeding, and veterinary diagnostics.





## Construction Expo



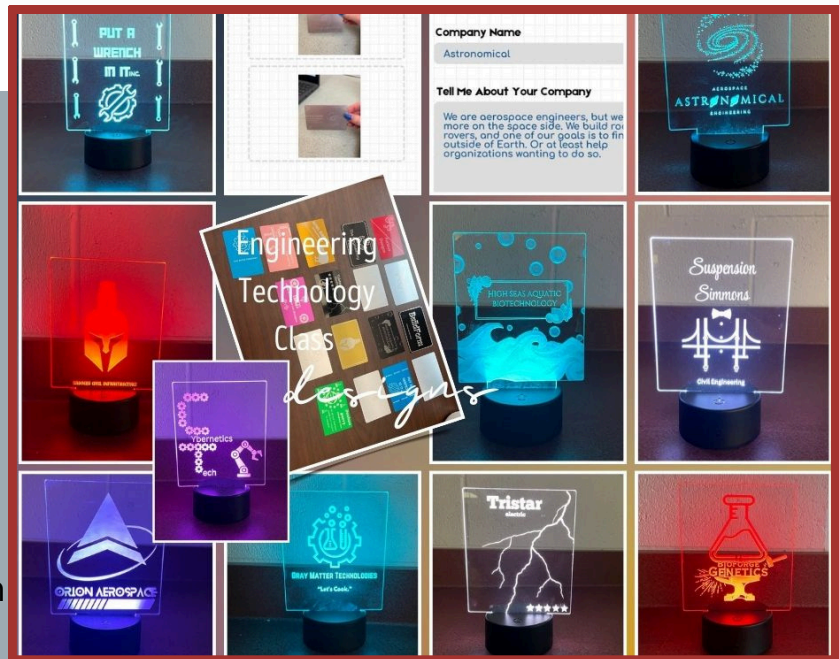
Jordan School District and Home Depot were thrilled to host 9th and 10th-grade students at the Construction Expo. Students had the opportunity to explore the new construction management program at the JATC South campus, learn about career options from Evan Farnsworth of Layton Construction, and build their own small toolboxes provided by Home Depot. Special thanks to [YouScience](#) for empowering JSD students with the knowledge they need to explore potential careers in the construction industry that align with their natural talents and passions.





# MIDDLE SCHOOL CTE HAPPENINGS

Kyle Casey's Engineering Technology students at Sunset Ridge Middle School are creating some amazing designs and sound business plans. Throughout the semester, these 9th-grade students have been learning about engineering careers and pathways while working through the engineering fundamentals and design process.



When Utah AHEC came to visit Joel P. Jenson Middle School's 7th-grade college career awareness classes, students got to hold a pig heart as an ending to their animal science unit. Students were able to hold and touch the heart and learn about all its different functions. The presentation walked them through different career paths in animal sciences, medical fields, and agricultural pathways.





# CTE Choice Awards

A wonderful night filled with heartfelt praise, and appreciation for  
both teachers and students.



# Elementary Lessons

## Career Exploration

✦ 24-25 LOWER GRADE LESSONS K-3 ✦

May



✦ 24-25 UPPER GRADE LESSONS 4-6 ✦

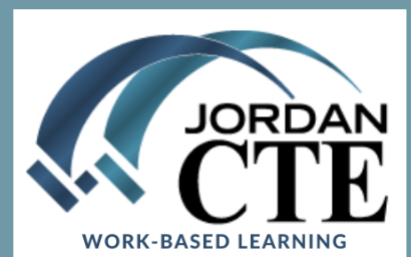
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Access Resources



<https://tinyurl.com/mrt4kuhv>

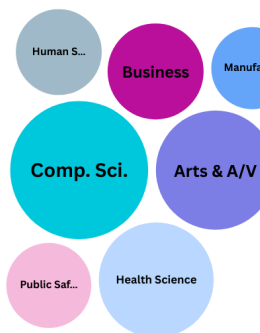




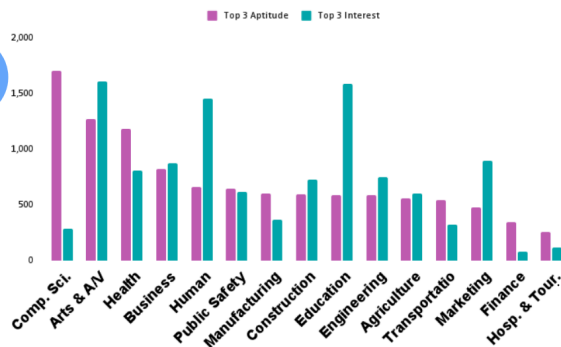


## YouScience At-A-Glance

Top Career Clusters by Aptitude



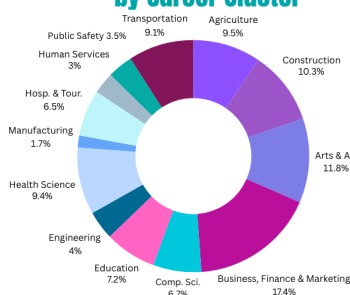
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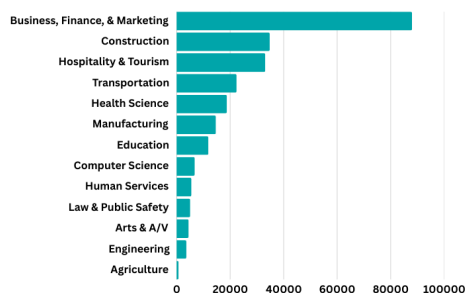
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Students Enrolled in CTE Courses by Career Cluster



Utah Occupational Projections 2023-2033



JSD YouScience Completion

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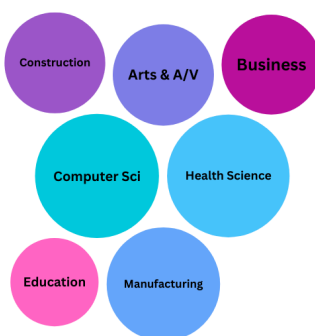
JSD Students have completed Career & Aptitude Discovery

Class of '25 1,460  
Class of '26 1,210  
Class of '27 840  
Class of '28 3,160

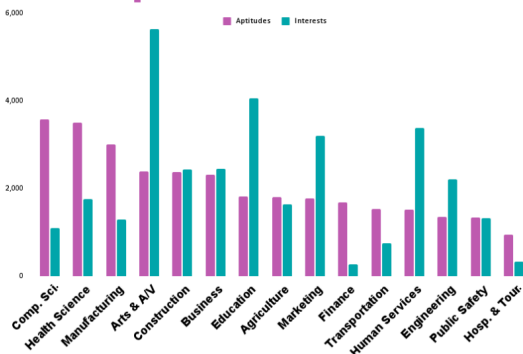


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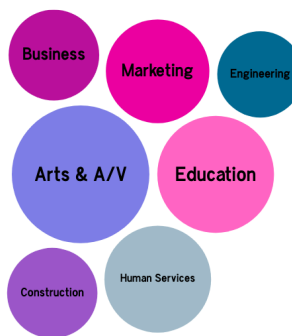
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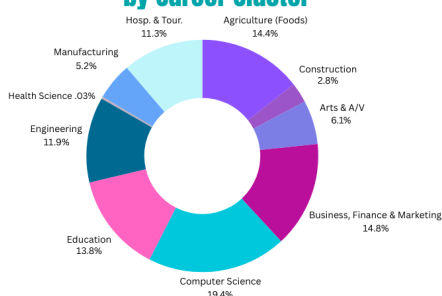
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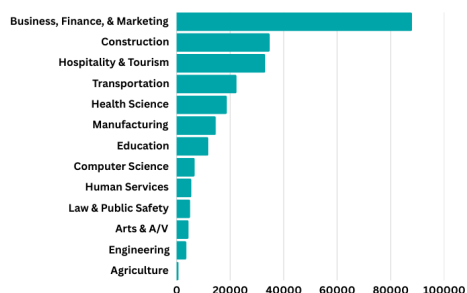
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Class of '27 840



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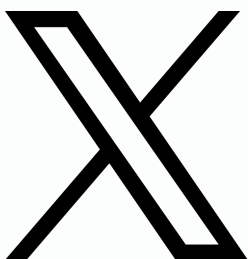
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