

## Beaver County Career and Technology Center (CTC)

The Beaver County Career and Technical Center (CTC) is an off-campus addition offering training in occupational, vocational and technical programs. This training will develop skills and attitudes that may lead to employment or further education after high school. Click [HERE](#) for website

- This is a two (2) year training program during the student's junior and senior year. The students will spend half a day (AM session) at the CTC and the remainder of the day at Freedom High School where they are enrolled in courses required for graduation.
- The CTC student will graduate at his/her home school with a regular Freedom Area Diploma; additionally, the student will also receive a certificate from the CTC, showing hours in training and the skills that have been developed.
- There are 17 programs offered at the CTC. Students of all ability levels are eligible to attend. Please click [HERE](#) to view all 17 programs:
- Applications are required and need to be returned to the home school Counselor by April 1st.
- If a student is accepted to the CTC and has to repeat a required course during their junior year, a schedule conflict may arise whereby the student would not be able to attend the CTC. In such cases, students must attend summer school to make up any deficient courses prior to attending the CTC.
- Courses available at Freedom High School for the CTC student may be limited due to the time constraints. A student desiring to schedule a specific subject in grades 11 or 12 should consult with their guidance counselor.
- Students may be eligible for [post-secondary credits](#) through state and private articulation agreements. More information can be accessed through the website at the [bcctc.org](http://bcctc.org)
- Some students attending CTC may be eligible to earn an additional ½ math credit per year if they are enrolled in the Algebra I or Geometry course at CTC. The ½ math credit per year is graded separately from the 3 credits for the CTC class. The math courses will be determined by Counselors and Administrators.
- The Cosmetology Program is a three (3) year, 1250 hour program. If a Freedom student enrolls in the Cosmetology course during their junior year, they will not have all the required hours for their certification. Additional training hours after high school graduation will be required for program certification in Cosmetology.
- **To be eligible** to attend the Beaver County CTC, students will need to be updated with their Freedom credits and attendance needs to be within Freedom's policy.

### The Orientation Timeline for Sophomores Includes:

- November/December: Orientation overview in the Sophomore Communications course with the CTC Counselor and Freedom Counselor.
- December/January: A tour of the facility for interested sophomores who are thinking about a career in one of the 17 programs. Permission slips will be required.
- January/February/March: Students are able to attend ½ visits at the CTC in their interested programs areas. Students can select up to three programs to visit. The staff at the CTC will coordinate the dates of the visits. Permission slips will be required. (Students will ride over on the bus with the students who already attend the CTC)

- Students who want to attend will need to complete an application given to them at the tour.
- Applications are available with the Freedom Guidance Counselors or Guidance Secretary.
- Applications are due to Freedom Counselors by April 1st.
- Students will need to schedule the CTC during Freedom's scheduling process in the spring.

Please visit their [home page](#) for more information regarding the Beaver County Career and Technology Center or contact Ms. Rita Kaplin at 724-775-7400 Ext. 452 or [rkaplin@freedom.k12.pa.us](mailto:rkaplin@freedom.k12.pa.us)