



## **Guidelines for Career Technical Education Jackets (Effective Fall 2021)**

**CTE Student will be allowed to apply for a jacket if the following criteria have been met:**

- A senior or junior enrolled in a CTE course.
- Be an active member of a CTSO, Career Technical Student Organization that includes BPA, DECA, FCCLA, FFA, FIRST, HOSA, SKILLS USA, and TXPSTA. (Examples of active participation: fundraising, fifteen-hour minimum in said CTSO)
- Completed three (3) credits of (CTE) courses in the same program of study, to include currently enrolled CTE courses.
- CTE student applicant is responsible for getting the verification signature from each of his /her teacher or CTE Counselor and be recommended by the advisor/sponsor.
- Compete in and attend CTE club competition which is sponsored by the state organization. The student must have competed in at least one event during club membership, and/or be an elected officer.
- Participate in a project to promote CTE such as career. The project must be a minimum of two-hours. Total time can be accumulated from more than one activity.
- University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules state that only one jacket may be awarded per students through student's high school career. CTE will only pay for the awarded jacket. Any patches or embroideries must be paid by the student.

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