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Nye Career and Technical Education Exam Scores Above State Average

Nye County School District offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in Round Mountain, Beatty, Tonopah and Pahrump. High school students in each community receive the opportunity to take different course sequences that engage them in hands on learning. Course sequences are available in Agriculture & Natural Resources, Education, Hospitality & Human Services, Information & Media Technologies, Skilled & Technical Sciences and Health Science & Public Safety.

Each year, students from Nye that maintain a 3.0 GPA in the CTE sequence have the opportunity to participate in two state exams. One is the Nevada CTE Workplace Readiness Skills exam and the other is the End-of-Program Technical exam. If students pass both exams, they receive a state Skill Attainment certificate and a state emblem on their diploma.

Results from the 2017-2018 school year show that 94.29% of Nye students passed the Workplace Readiness Skills exam which is 2.26% above the state average. Nye students passed the Technical Skills exam at a 76.64% pass rate, again above the state average. Sixty-one students were awarded CTE Certificates and emblems of Skill Attainment by the state.

“Nye County School District is proud of the hard work and dedication of students, teachers, counselors and school site administrators,” said Dale Norton, Nye County School District Superintendent of Schools.

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