

# Linked Learning Director's Report CTE Pathway Updates & Highlights



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# Dewey Academy CTE Pathway Report

## Health & Fitness



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# MADE Pre-Apprenticeship: Mentors in Medicine

## Program Access & Career Pathway

- Embedded in 6th period CTE class (access during school day)
- Pathway: Community Health Worker & Substance Use Navigator
- Focus: Harm Reduction & Substance Use Navigation

## Hands-on Experience & Workforce Readiness

- Exposure: Shadowing, projects, mentorship, & career panels
- Ready: 40+ hrs training + 5 certifications (CPR/AED, First Aid, etc.)
- Liaisons between community, healthcare & social services

## Pipeline & Student Impact

- Direct pipeline to Health Coach Apprenticeship (credit + pay)
- Impact: \$1,300/month stipend + transportation
- 17 students served during the 2025-26 year



# Peer Wellness Mentors:

## Dewey & Alameda County Health

### Program Foundations & Training

- Mental Health Module embedded in CTE class → pathway into leadership role
- 21 students completed mentor training
- 5 trained mentors currently supporting Dewey students

### Mentorship & Support Model

- New students are paired with a mentor for support + transition
- Mentors meet twice per week for professional development & sessions
- Focus: mental health support, goal setting, & peer connection
- Paid leadership opportunity: \$1,000 stipend per mentor

### Career Pipelines

- Partnership with Ascension Health Pathways for placement
- Pipeline into Community Health Worker & wellness careers



# CTE - Patient Care Class

## Sports Medicine

Injury prevention, taping/wrapping, body systems, & athlete care

*(CTE Standard: B2.1 – Understand human body structure and function)*

## Veterinary Medicine

Animal care, basic exams, infection control, & zoonotic diseases

*(CTE Standard: B10.2 – Apply infection control procedures)*

## Dental Assisting

Tooth anatomy, dental tools, charting, oral & hygiene practices

*(CTE Standard: B5.0 – Use medical terminology appropriately)*

## Pharmacy Technician

Medication safety, dosage calculations, & reading prescriptions

*(CTE Standard: B3.1 – Perform measurement and dosage calculations)*

## EMS (EMT)

CPR, vital signs, bleeding control, first aid, & emergency response

*(CTE Standard: B4.4 – Perform and document vital signs)*

## Mental Health / Peer Wellness

Communication skills, mental health awareness, & peer support training

*(CTE Standard: B12.2 – Understand roles within healthcare teams)*



# Career Exploration/College Visits

## College Visits 🎓

- Las Positas College – Fire Academy & EMT Pathways
- Merritt College
- Laney College – Skilled Trades & CTE
- UC Berkeley – 4-Year College Exposure
- College of Alameda – Dual Enrollment

## Career Explorations 🔍

- First Responders Career Fair – San Francisco
- Healthcare Career Conference
- Oakland Zoo Veterinary Hospital
- Filoli – Environmental Careers



# Student Success

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Hear directly from students regarding their experiences in the CTE Health & Fitness Pathway at Dewey Academy.

