



SUSSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE I PROGRAM

Our Mission: Preparing Students for their Future

Our Vision: To become a premier vocational/technical learning community and to be recognized regionally for student excellence.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each Title I school holds an annual meeting to inform parents about the district's participation in Title I and to explain rights of parents and requirements of the program.

What is a Title I school?

Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. Title I schools receive extra funding from the federal government. These dollars are used to identify students experiencing academic difficulties and to aid help with such things as additional staff or programs, materials and supplies or professional development.

What are my rights?

The families and parents of Title I students have a right to be involved in school decisions made and be provided with information on your child's level of achievement on tests in reading/language arts, writing, mathematics, and science. Further, parents can request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals as well as request opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions about the education of your child.

How does Sussex Tech use Title I funds?

At Sussex Tech, our school is allotted Title I federal funds. We plan to spend our funds on the following:

- Student Assistance Specialist/Homeless Liaison
- Instructional Para-professional for instructional support in CTE/core content
- Techademic Coaching program to help students after the regular school day
- Dual enrollment coursework through Early Career and College Partnership
- Schoology Learning Management System
- Supplies for homeless students as needed
- Laptops for remote learning as needed

What are our schoolwide program goals?

- To improve academic performance of all students as demonstrated on the standardized assessment
- To increase the number of successful interventions with students as demonstrated by compiled data.
- To increase the percentage of CTE certifications earned by students.

What is a Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

The school Parent and Family Engagement Policy is included in our Student Handbook, which can be found on-line at sussexvt.org/hs/student-agenda/

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is a written commitment that outlines how the entire school community- teachers, families, and students - will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement. The compact must describe how the school will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction; hold parent-teacher conferences and provide parents with reports on their child's progress. An intent is to ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and staff.

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What curriculum does our school use?

- Delaware's academic standards form the framework for what is taught in core subjects at Sussex Technical High School. For more information about Delaware standards, see <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/374>
- The Sussex Tech Career and Technical Education (CTE) program provides Sussex Tech students the chance to earn industry recognized credentials, work experience, and early college credits. Each program has a set of standards that must be met for students to earn those credentials. Visit education.delaware.gov/educators/academic-support/career_and_technical_education/cte_programs_of_study/

What tests will my child be taking?

Sussex Technical High School students take:

- Grade 10- High School Biology
- Grade 11 - Scholastic Aptitude Test (English and Mathematics)
- Grade 11 - High School Social Studies (Civics, economics, geography and history)
- CTE assessments for certifications

What is the State Report Card?

The Delaware Department of Education releases an annual Report Card on all Delaware schools. This report displays state, district, and school-level data for each school year. It includes information on demographics, achievement, academic growth, attendance, graduation rate and more. You can view the data statewide, or you can choose a specific district or school. Visit <https://reportcard.doe.k12.de.us/>

Who can I contact for help?

- For general questions, call the high school office at 302-856-0961.
- To reach the principal, Mr. John Baugher, call 302-856-0961.
- To reach the school counselors, call 302-854-2820.
- To reach your child's teacher, call the front office or view our staff directory at <https://www.sussexvt.org/hs/staff-directory/>
- To reach the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Matthew Donovan, call 302-853-1572.