

# INSTRUCTION

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## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Charlottesville City School Board shall provide a program of career and technical education in order that students may acquire the skills, knowledge, attitudes and habits of work necessary for life and for success in employment. Occupational career and technical programs shall be aligned with industry and professional standard certifications, if applicable. The division shall also provide career exploration opportunities in the middle school grades. The Superintendent and staff shall plan and shall make recommendations for career and technical education in compliance with the Standards of Quality and State Board of Education Regulations.

The School Board shall develop and implement a plan to ensure that competency-based career and technical education programs are implemented. These programs shall integrate academic outcomes, career guidance, and job-seeking skills for all secondary students including those identified as disabled based on labor market needs and student interest. Career guidance shall include employment counseling, designed to provide information on available employment opportunities to all students, including those identified as disabled. Placement services shall be provided for students exiting school. The plan shall be developed with the participation of area business and industry representatives and local community colleges and shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with the timelines established by federal law.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, section 22.1-253.13:1

8 VAC 20-120-10 et seq.