## **COMPETENCIES**

Competencies are the combination of skills, knowledge, attributes, and behaviors that enable an individual to perform a task or activity successfully on a given job. A graduate of the Career Connect Campus has bolstered their confidence through the demonstration of pathway-specific competencies.

METENCIES

# CREDENTIALS

Credentials are awarded to an individual based upon the successful demonstration of skills aligned to industryrecognized, third-party qualifications. A graduate of the Career Connect Campus possesses a credential that will provide them with a competitive advantage as they launch onto their career pathway.

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## SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Skills for success are the Career Connect Campus interpersonal and intrapersonal skills essential in today's dynamic workforce. A graduate of the Career Connect Campus is cultivating mastery in the areas of collaboration, communication, critical thinking, personal management, and problem solving.

### WORK-BASED LEARNING

Work-based learning connects students to authentic work experiences with industry and community partners. A graduate of the Career Connect Campus has had diverse work-based learning opportunities that have expanded knowledge and skills learned in the classroom, and increased self-awareness and option awareness in their career pathway.

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A Career Connect Campus graduate has cultivated their potential through career and technical education experience and self-reflection. They have developed skills and knowledge by completing competency-based training and earning industry-recognized credentials. They possess skills for success cultivated through coursework, work-based learning, and a network of community support. With a forward-thinking and continuous learning mindset, they are prepared to take the next step on their chosen path.