



CTE MONTH POSTER CONTEST



Show us how Career and Technical Education (CTE) is shaping your path to success! Create an Arizona CTE Poster to showcase the power of hands-on learning, skill development, and future-ready careers.

Contest Purpose:

To promote Career and Technical Education during CTE Month® to increase awareness and understanding of the benefits of CTE.

Two Categories:

The contest will have different prompts for each grade level categories: eCTE Career Exploration Middle School students and High School students. Students can only enter as an individual.

Contest Awards:

The deadline for the contest is January 11, 2027. ACTEAZ will announce the winning posters on February 4, 2027 at the Midwinter Leadership Conference as well as on our website and media outlets.

High School Poster Contest Information

What inspires you to get involved in CTE? Create a design that will show your peers how a CTE program gives you a head start on your future, your career, and your goals. Feel free to draw directly from your own personal journey—whether it's hands-on lab work, an industry certification, a mentorship, or discovering your future career path.

Poster Requirements:

- **Visual Graphic:** Your design must feature a visual representation of your personal CTE experience (e.g., hands-on lab work, an industry certification, equipment/tools used, a mentorship, or a specific career goal).
Note: Any non-original vector graphics, photography, or illustrations must be licensed or properly sourced on the poster.
- **Written Message:** Include verbiage that explains why CTE works and why it is a worthwhile path for your peers.
- **Dimensions:** 18" (W) x 24" (H)
- **Logos:** Include the official CTE Month® logo, Arizona CTE logo, and iamCTE Logo. (Download all three logos from the [ACTEAZ Poster Contest page](#)).

Anyone featured in the poster must have a signed release form on file. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent's or guardian's signature on the release form. All forms must be submitted for the poster to be accepted. If forms are not submitted, the entry will be disqualified.

Prizes:

First Prize:

- \$250 awarded to the student
- Poster will be published on the ACTEAZ website and media outlets
- Poster will be showcased at the 2027 Midwinter Leadership Conference
- Poster will be printed and showcased at the 2027 Connection Conference
- Printed copies provided to student's school

Second Prize:

- \$150 awarded to the student
- Poster will be published on the ACTEAZ website and media outlets
- Poster will be showcased at the 2027 Midwinter Leadership Conference
- Poster will be showcased at the 2027 Connection Conference
- Printed copies provided to student's school

Third Prize:

- \$100 awarded to the student
- Poster will be published on the ACTEAZ website and media outlets
- Poster will be showcased at the 2027 Midwinter Leadership Conference
- Poster will be showcased at the 2027 Connection Conference
- Printed copies provided to student's school

Submission Checklist for High School Poster Contest:

- ☐ Poster: 18" (W) x 24" (H)
- ☐ Visual Graphic of your personal CTE experience
Note: Any non-original vector graphics, photography, or illustrations must be licensed or properly sourced on the poster.
- ☐ Verbiage that explains why CTE works and why it is a worthwhile path for your peers.
- ☐ Includes the official CTE Month® logo, Arizona CTE logo, and iamCTE Logo
- ☐ Release forms included
- ☐ Submitted in PDF and JPEG/PNG formats
- ☐ Submitted through the CTE Month Poster Contest submission form by January 11, 2027

Posters will be judged by ACTEAZ Board Members, Fellows, and the Retiree Committee.

Poster Policy:

ACTEAZ retains the copyright on any submitted material and reserves the right to use the material in any way or format it sees fit. ACTEAZ is not responsible for lost, damaged, incorrectly encoded, incorrectly uploaded, mislabeled or misdirected entries. Entries will not be returned and will become the property of ACTEAZ. Poster entries cannot be used for any commercial activity.

If you have further questions or need assistance, please contact Courtney Cook (brandtechnology@acteaz.org) with the subject line: CTE Month Poster Contest. Educators may advise students, but should not take on a significant role in creating the poster.

Good luck and thank you for promoting Arizona CTE!