At Henry Abbott Technical High School, students become prepared for the real world in every way possible. They learn high-demand technical skills, take college-prep classes and learn and develop career and employability skills. Henry Abbott Technical High School teaches our graduates the necessary skills to become successful employees and college students.
At Henry Abbott Tech, talented academic and career technology teachers collaborate to design high-tech lessons. Our unique educational program prepares Henry Abbott Tech graduates for immediate employment, entry into apprenticeship programs or admission into a two- or four-year college.

Ninth-grade students participate in all of the technical programs offered at Henry Abbott Tech through the Exploratory Program. This experience allows students to engage in the various career path opportunities before entering one that will set the framework for their education in grades 10-12. Students take academic and career technology courses on a rotating schedule.

Students have the opportunity to participate in the College Career Pathways (CCP) program. Through these programs, students earn college credit while in high school and prepare for advanced coursework required by colleges.

Work-based Learning (WBL) is an opportunity for eligible students in grades 11 and 12 to gain real-world experience, work in teams, solve problems and meet employers’ expectations. WBL takes place during the school day, and students receive credit toward their career technology, but they may also get paid. Through partnerships with local companies, students work on real projects, gaining hands-on career development experience.

Students may also participate in Production Work as part of their technical program. Examples of production work include building a house, salon services, and catering. This work helps prepare students for transition from high school to the workforce.

Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) graduates are prepared for working and learning environments that constantly change. By adapting to new standards in emerging technologies, students acquire the necessary skills to succeed in the workplace and to further their education.

With guidance from industry leaders, Henry Abbott students graduate with industry certifications or licenses, post-secondary certificates or degrees that employers use to make hiring and promotion decisions. These graduates are empowered to pursue future schooling and training as their educational and career needs evolve, positioning them to be the country’s next leaders and entrepreneurs.