Partnerships
Local business partners work closely with the Center for Construction Technologies in an advisory capacity. The Advisory Committee meets on a regular basis to continually enhance the program.

Leadership opportunities are available through membership in SkillsUSA. Upon completion of the selected program of study, students may be eligible for Gold Seal Scholarships.
What Is The Center For Construction Technologies?
The Center for Construction Technologies is a program that gives students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to learn a construction trade while in high school. The program is designed for students to earn both a high school diploma and industry recognized National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certifications at the same time. By the time students graduate, they will be at a more advanced stage to enter postsecondary education, apprenticeship training or enter the workplace at a higher wage.

Why Should I Enroll In The Center For Construction Technologies?
• EARN MORE! Develop a skill that commands an above average wage (sometimes 60% above industry standard pay)
• Earn while you learn – students may work over the summer or during the year in a DCT OJT class
• Hands-on training
• Gold Seal Scholarship opportunity
• Opportunity for immediate employment during and after training
• Get an edge in today’s workforce!

Curriculum
St. Petersburg High School’s Center for Construction Technologies has teamed with Pinellas Technical College St. Petersburg (PTC) to offer students a unique program. There are five construction trade fields that students may choose from: Carpentry, Electrical, Heating/Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Masonry, and Plumbing.

Grades 9-10: students enroll in a daily one-period Construction Technology I/II class. They will learn construction related skills through hands-on activities. Students have the opportunity to earn an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10 certification, First Aid/AED and NCCER certifications.

Grades 11 – 12: students have the opportunity to attend a three-period block at PTC St. Petersburg where they will study in depth one of the five construction trades. Students can earn NCCER certifications, a 900 hour Florida Pre-Apprenticeship Completion Certificate and Gold Seal Scholarship.

OR
Students may elect to continue taking a one-period class. Construction 3 for juniors and Construction 4 for seniors. All students who meet standard graduation requirements will receive a diploma from SPHS regardless of which track they choose.