

"It is also about students doing something that ignites something within them."

~ State  
Superintendent,  
John White

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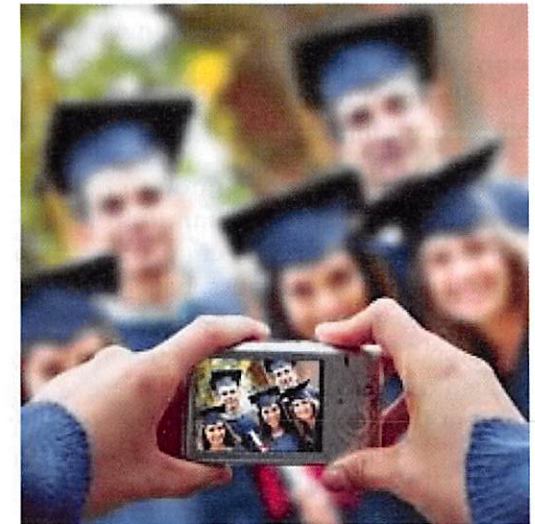
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**Jump Start** helps students become certified in high demand, well-paying fields.

## What is Jump Start?

**Jump Start is the state's new program that will enable students to graduate from high school certified in well-paying, high demand fields.**

**Jump Start was designed to help students and the local community.** Regional teams, consisting of members from K-12 education and business leaders were assembled to set the career areas for their local Jump Start schools. These teams identified career opportunities that are important for their area of the state.

**The local community will benefit because schools will produce graduates with skills that match local industry needs.** Examples of possible Jump Start pathways are business management, welding, and hospitality/tourism.



## Jump Start FAQs

**Jump Start is effective for 2014-2015 freshman, and it is a required path for students who pursue a Career Diploma.** It requires 9 Jump Start units, which are a prescribed set of vocational classes and workplace internships in a high-demand industry. The students will conclude the Jump Start path by earning a nationally recognized credential or certification.

Students must also earn:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of mathematics
- 2 units of science
- 2 units of social studies
- 2 units of health/physical education

The Jump Start Career Diploma does not have a foreign language requirement, and students will take the ACT WorkKeys job-skills assessment, as well as the traditional ACT.

Students participating in Jump Start will be provided time during the school day to achieve industry-based certificates or college credentials, in addition to a high school diploma.

The state-approved credentials earned through Jump Start will qualify students to continue their studies in college or to begin a professional career upon graduating from high school.

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