WCTC’s Dual Enrollment Academy is designed to give high school seniors a jump start in high-demand occupations, awarding participants with a WCTC certificate upon successful completion along with earning high school credits. High school students will spend the majority of their school day, both the fall and spring semesters of their senior year, at WCTC participating in the Dual Enrollment Academy.

Prospective students should have a strong interest in pursuing a career in their chosen program option. Students must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.0 high school GPA and also meet the WCTC program requirements. Parental and high school approval is required for a student to be accepted into the program.

**Baking and Pastry Production**

**20-credit Certificate**

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Bakers work in commercial bakeries, grocery stores, specialty food stores, or restaurants, creating specialty bakery items that we see in these institutions and enjoy on a regular basis.

Students in Baking and Pastry Production will develop knowledge and skills necessary for preparing artisan breads, frozen desserts, cookies, bars and pastries. Students will also develop skills for cake production and decorating. In addition to hours of lab experience, classroom time teaches students the science behind baking, as well as sanitation techniques, cost control and leadership and supervision skills. WCTC’s training restaurant, The Classic Room and Café, gives students real world access to work experience in a restaurant setting.

**ADVANTAGE:** Upon successful completion of the program, participants will earn a Baking and Pastry Production Workforce Certificate and be eligible for a three-credit Baking and Pastry Internship in the summer. The 20 credits earned through the Dual Enrollment Academy can also be applied to the WCTC Baking and Pastry Production Technical Diploma (26 credits) and Baking and Pastry Management Associate of Applied Science Degree (69 credits).

**Next Steps**

1. Meet with your High School Guidance Counselor/Dual Enrollment Coordinator to see if you qualify for WCTC Dual Enrollment Academy.
2. Attend a Dual Enrollment Informational Session at WCTC.
3. Complete a WCTC Dual Enrollment Academy Application and submit it your High School Counselor/Dual Enrollment Representative for approval prior to the posted deadline.

**Questions?** Contact Sandra Maylen, WCTC Dual Enrollment Coordinator, at 262.691.5591 or smaylen@wctc.edu