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To: Principals and School Counselors From: Nicholas Millas, Principal CTI

Date: January 23, 2025 Re: New Program at CTI

We are in the process of writing the program approval for Emergency Medical Technician to begin in the 2025-2026 school year. When we release the application process in the coming weeks, you will see this course listed in the dropdowns. While we will not be able to include this as part of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade visits, we will include the description to students in our presentation. We are also working on the recruitment materials and the information to add to our placemat.

Program Name: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

**Program Length:** 2 Years

## Credits each year:

EMT- 3 English- .5 Science- .5

## **Program Description:**

The Emergency Medical Technician course places a special emphasis on the knowledge and skills needed in medical emergencies. Topics typically include clearing airway obstructions, controlling bleeding, bandaging, methods for lifting and transporting injured persons, simple spinal immobilization, infection control, stabilizing fractures, and responding to cardiac arrest. The course will also cover the legal and ethical responsibilities involved in dealing with medical emergencies. This course will prepare students to obtain certification in Emergency Medical Response (EMR), CPR, First Aid, and Incident Command System (ICS). Both years English and Science will be integrated at .5 credit hours for each.

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