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## Media Release

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## Career and Technical Education and Postsecondary Opportunities to be Focus of April SPS Chat

At an SPS Chat planned for April 3, 5:15 p.m. at South High School, Superintendent Exline will provide an update about opportunities available to Central and South high school students. The event will include:

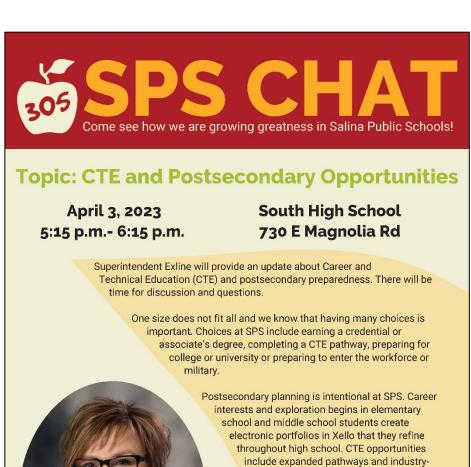
- Experiences shared by students currently in CTE programs
- An overview of postsecondary preparation programs
- Hors d'oeuvres prepared by the South High School Culinary Arts Program

Families of students in grades seven and eight and community members are encouraged to attend.

Postsecondary planning is intentional at Salina Public Schools (SPS). Career interests and exploration begins in elementary school. Middle school students create electronic portfolios in Xello that they revisit and refine throughout high school.

CTE opportunities include expanded pathways and industry-recognized credential options. State-of-the-art CTE facilities at our high schools include A/V production, construction,

culinary arts, drafting, nursing and welding.



recognized credential options.

At SPS, we are proud of what we do and

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excited to discuss the vision that supports

our students' exploration, learning and growth. Visit our website to learn more! www.usd305.com

One size does not fit all and we know that having many choices is important. Choices at SPS include earning a credential or associate's degree, completing a CTE pathway, preparing for college or university or preparing to enter the workforce or military.

Families and community members are invited to join the discussion and learn how students can save time and money during high school by utilizing professional mentors, internships and certification programs.

SPS Chats are a part of the active collaboration and exchange between Salina residents and their schools. These opportunities feature discussion of district priorities and have occurred throughout the school year. Additionally, Superintendent Exline is gathering feedback and input from staff and students at meetings throughout this school year.

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