

## We Look to the Future

As a car enthusiast's organization, our mission is to develop, enhance and support vocational training for young people of Marin County by advancing technical education programs that provide a pathway to successful careers in today's competitive workplace.

## Support for CAPP and CTE Alumni

High school seniors have the opportunity to continue to benefit from CAPP after graduation.

**Shifting Gears** offers opportunities supporting qualifying students interested in pursuing careers in the automotive industry.

- Assistance with interview skills and resume writing
- Public speaking
- Scholarship awards for trade schools, community colleges or 4-year colleges
- Students pursuing automotive careers can receive up to \$5,000 per school year for 2 years
- Internships in automotive and construction related businesses consisting of 100 paid hours of hands-on employment.



Join us to support additional CTE classes at Novato High School. Donate using the QR code.



Or mail contributions to:  
Marin County Office of Education

*Please write CTE Novato Project in memo line*

ATTN: Adam Jennings

P.O. Box 4925

San Rafael, CA 94913

*All donations are tax deductible.*



*Our Vision Statement:*

*We envision a community where automobile culture is an important social value, vocational careers are a highly rewarding professional path and the talent for a variety of trade jobs are available to local businesses.*

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We are a group of car enthusiasts who provide funding for instruction in the automotive and skilled trades for Marin County High School students.

Currently, we underwrite the *Car Appreciation and Preservation Program (CAPP)* at Terra Linda High School in San Rafael, and beginning this fall at Novato High School. These classes are open to all high school students in the county.

## What We Do and Who we Serve

Our goal is to fund skilled educational instruction in the automotive trades to develop vocational opportunities for high school students. We're helping to create a new generation of skilled tradespeople in our community for those seeking a path to a rewarding career. Hands-on experience through classroom instruction and Internships expose our students to real-world experiences.

## CTE Overview

We invite you to support a new Technical Career Education (CTE) Center at the Novato High School campus serving Marin County High School students. After a successful 8 years at Terra Linda High School in San Rafael, we have reached capacity and are poised to expand to create an additional campus in northern Marin County.



High school CTE classes build technical skills, offer high school credit towards graduation, and provide career counseling to students, leading to high-demand careers with competitive wages.

Novato High School will host a centralized center which will offer two introductory courses for any high school student in Marin County. During the day students will attend their home schools and, in the afternoon take accredited CTE Center classes in Novato.

*Actual times and days will be determined in the fall of 2026*

## What We Plan to Teach

We will begin with two classes:

### ***Introduction to Building and Construction***

Students will learn to handle hand and power tools, and gain experience in construction, plumbing, and electrical over the semester.

This is a four-hour class one day a week. It will begin as a single semester class, with additional classes added in the future.

### ***CAPP Car Appreciation and Preservation Program***

Students will learn the history, influence and development of the automobile. They will gain hands on experience disassembling and reassembling Chevrolet V-8 engines, learning the terminology and mechanics of the engine. This will begin as a single semester class.

### **Funding Goals and Capital Expenditures:**

- Build an all-weather, multi-use outdoor classroom to support new CTE classes in the trades
- Renovations of existing classroom and work areas
- Upgrade furniture and technology to create flexible work areas.

### **Equipment**

- Power tools, plumbing, electrical supplies, welders
- Toolboxes, tools, engines, engine stands

### **Staffing**

- Teachers, bilingual aids and administrative costs
- Career and postsecondary education counseling

