

# #WeekendSpotlight

## Dental Assisting

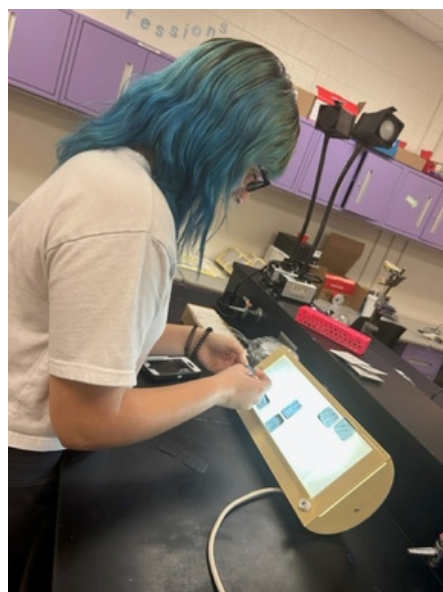
The Dental Assisting Program combines classroom instruction with clinical and laboratory experiences to provide students with a pathway to higher education or a career. It allows students to experience and grow a professional mindset from a young age, learning about work ethics, professionalism, and how to handle themselves with adults and potential employers.

One of the most incredible parts of this program is the tight-knit community relationship the students build. CAT South students come from different home schools and backgrounds. Still, they form their own little family within the program, sharing this common interest, supporting each other, and having an invaluable experience.

Students also have many opportunities to interact with business partners. These engagement opportunities allow students to explore different specialties within the dental world, such as forensics, labs, hygiene, and orthodontics. They are so fortunate to count on the support of teacher Lacy Kyllonen, an experienced former CAT-S Dental Assisting student herself, and other former students who come to share advice and experiences.



Students practice taking X-Rays



Student identifying teeth placement through x-Rays



Teeth and jaw model set



New digital X-Ray equipment and software



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