

## First

### Georgia has designed middle grades CTAE to:

- 1 Be equitable and inclusive of each student.
- 2 Be anchored in careers.
- 3 Be standards-based.
- 4 Be grounded in experiential and hands-on learning.
- 5 Balance breadth and depth across the curriculum.
- 6 Be integrated into the broader K-12 career development system.
- 7 Focus on student growth.
- 8 Involve dedicated instructional time.
- 9 Include intentional and meaningful employer engagement.
- 10 Be communicated effectively to students and their families.

## Second

### Application of the principles is thorough these core programmatic elements of middle grades CTAE:



## In Turn

### Middle grades CTAE students will:

- ✓ Gain awareness of and exposure to a wide array of careers
- ✓ Increase self-awareness and begin to form their potential occupational identity
- ✓ Develop employability skills
- ✓ Develop foundational technical skills as appropriate
- ✓ Be positioned to make more informed educational choices
- ✓ Transition to high school with an actionable plan for next steps