

HORSE CARE

A two-year program that includes training of Standardbred horses for racing, using all related tack and equipment

- Students learn the role of the caretaker, safety, professionalism, handling of horses, and breaking of yearlings.
- Students spend a majority of their time at the Saratoga Equine Sports Center where they learn and apply equine and veterinary science on Standardbred horses.
- Curriculum includes commencement level math and English language arts.
- All students are given the opportunity to participate in a Work-based Learning experience, which exposes them to the operation of a business and specific job duties related to careers in their CTE area. This internship is designed to connect the skills and knowledge learned in the CTE classroom with the real world requirements of a business.

Curriculum includes:

- Equine systems
- Equine physiology
- Nutrition
- Health
- Disease
- Emergency medical care
- Stable management
- Bloodlines and breeding
- Equine sales

Certifications & Endorsements

- U.S. Trotting Association (USTA) Trainer

Students completing the program successfully qualify to work as:

- Groom
- Hot walker

Employment opportunities requiring further education:

- Vet technician
- Driver
- Jockey
- Management



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