

Subjects covered during this course are the following units:

- The Dental Assisting Profession
- Medical Terminology
- Dental Sciences
- Oral Health and Prevention
- Infection Control in Dentistry
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Patient Information and Assessment
- Foundation of Clinical Dentistry
- Dental Radiology (didactic only)
- Dental Materials
- Assisting in Comprehensive Dental Care
- Career Preparation



**Shasta Union High School District  
Career Technical Education**

**Dental Careers**

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# **Introduction To Dental Assisting**



The **Introduction to Dental Careers** class is designed to give students the opportunity to acquire entry level skills in the field of Dental Assisting and explore career options. As the student progresses through the program, a training record will be utilized to record achievement of knowledge and skills.



### **Educational & Community Events**

Students will have the opportunity to participate in :

ADA Annual: Give Kids A Smile  
Shasta High School Annual Health Fair  
Various Public Health Events  
Head Start Exams  
Shadowing in Dental Offices  
Field Trip to the Shasta College Dental Hygiene Program



Contingent upon successful completion, the student can receive a certificate allocating four months credit towards their State of CA RDA license , giving them priority to enter the post-secondary Dental Board Approved Dental Assisting (RDA) program.  
Obtaining a certificate is optional.

### **Requirements:**

- Junior or Senior
- Set of scrubs and OSHA approved shoes
- Negative TB test
- Proof of HBV
- CPR Certificate (optional but recommended)

Career Technical Education allows students, educators and employers to strengthen the relationship between what is being taught in the classroom and its application in the workplace.