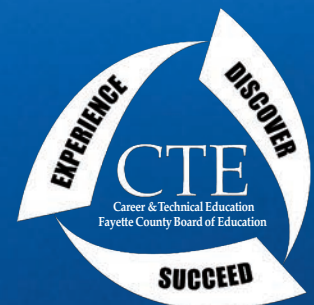




2016-2017  
**CTE CAREER PLANNER**





















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*Preparing students for success after high school is an inherent component of the Fayette County School District's Vision. Whether students plan to enter the workforce immediately or attend college after high school graduation, careful consideration of high school course options can impact their futures. To better prepare students for the demands of the 21st century economy and for post-secondary education, Fayette County School District's Career & Technical Education Department has provided this planning guide for use by students and their parents.*



## PARENTS AND STUDENTS

### FAYETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1 Tiger Trail  
Fayetteville, GA 30214  
Dr. Dan Lane, *Principal*  
770.460.3540  
<http://www.fchstigers.org>

### MCINTOSH HIGH SCHOOL

201 Walt Banks Road  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
Mrs. Lisa Fine, *Principal*  
770.631.3232  
<http://www.fcboe.org/mhs>

### SANDY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

360 Jenkins Road  
Tyrone, GA 30290  
Mr. Robert Hunter, *Principal*  
770.969.2840  
<http://www.fcboe.org/schs>

### STARR'S MILL HIGH SCHOOL

193 Panther Path  
Fayetteville, GA 30215  
Mr. Allen Leonard, *Principal*  
770.486.2710  
<http://www.starrsmillhighschool.org>

### WHITEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

100 Wildcat Way  
Fayetteville, GA 30215  
Mr. Roy Rabold, *Principal*  
770.460.3935  
<http://www.whswildcats.org>



# FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PUBLIC NOTICE FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Fayette County School system offers the following career and technical education programs for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability in grades 9-12. The following is a list of the career clusters being offered this year.

- *Architecture and Construction*
- *Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications*
- *Business Management and Administration*
- *Education and Training*
- *Finance*
- *Government and Public Administration*
- *Health Science*
- *Hospitality and Tourism*
- *Human Services*
- *Information Technology*
- *Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security*
- *Marketing*
- *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*
- *Transportation Distribution and Logistics*

Persons seeking further information concerning the career and technical education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

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 Director of Career and Technical Education  
 440 Hood Avenue, Fayetteville, GA 30214  
 770.716.1209 ext. 230  
 collins.lisa@mail.FCBOE.org

## NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

*The Fayette County School District Career and Technical Education department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to other designated youth groups. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:*

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 Director of Student Services  
 Fayette County Public Schools  
 205 LaFayette Avenue  
 Fayetteville, GA 30214  
 770.460.3990

**Title IX Coordinator** Mike Sanders  
 Assistant Superintendent of Operations  
 Fayette County Public Schools  
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 Fayetteville, GA 30214  
 770.716.1209

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# Georgia's HOT Careers to 2022


The careers in this chart have it all!

**Skills and Abilities**

- advanced skills required
- moderate skills required

**Work Activities**

- frequently found
- occasionally found


 Green jobs involve work that produces products or services that protect or restore the environment or conserve natural resources.

**Skills and Abilities**

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving skills
- Judgment & Decision Making skills
- Service Oriented/Instructing skills
- Listening/Reading skills
- Oral Expression skills
- Dexterity/Arm-Hand Steadiness
- Reasoning ability
- Written Expression/Comprehension
- Assisting & Caring for Others
- Coaching/Training & Teaching Others
- Communicating Outside Organization
- Control Machines/Inspect Equipment
- Interacting With Computers
- Monitor Processes, Matrix, Surroundings
- Physical Ass Handle-Move Objects
- Process/Analyze Data or Information
- Schedule Organiz. Plan. & Prioritiz Wk
- Thinking Creatively

**Work Activities**

- 2013 Annual Wage
- 2012-22 Annual Openings

Doctoral or professional degree													
Business Teachers, Postsec	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	\$81,600	100
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$64,500	160
Dentists, General	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$194,500	260
Education Teachers, Postsec	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$56,000	190
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsec	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$99,000	390
Lawyers	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$139,500	680
Pharmacists	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$115,200	380
Physical Therapists	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$81,300	250
Surgeons	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$254,400	110
Master's degree													
Art, Drama, & Music Teachers, Postsec	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$62,100	110
Education Administrators, Elem & Sec	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	\$85,600	370
Education Administrators, Postsec	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$97,800	210
Educational, Guidance, School, & Voc Counselors	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$56,900	320
Healthcare Social Workers	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$47,500	150
Instructional Coordinators	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$60,600	150
Nurse Practitioners	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$86,100	240
Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsec	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$61,200	100
Physician Assistants	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$93,400	240
Speech-Language Pathologists	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$70,100	100
Bachelor's degree													
Accountants and Auditors	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$73,100	2,170
Administrative Services Managers	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$89,500	500
Architects, Exc Landscape & Naval 	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$80,400	150
Civil Engineers 	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$87,000	380
Computer & Information Systems Managers	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	\$122,800	370
Computer Systems Analysts	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$77,100	750
Construction Managers 	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$86,400	440
Database Administrators	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$84,600	160
Electrical Engineers 	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$85,400	150
Elementary School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$54,000	2,320
Financial Analysts 	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$79,900	340
General & Operations Managers 	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$109,900	2,690
Human Resources Specialists	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	\$56,100	450

✓ Fast job growth ✓ Above average wages ✓ At least 100 expected annual job openings

<http://explorer.dol.state.ga.us/gsipub/index.asp?docid=356>



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# Georgia's HOT Careers to 2022

The careers in this chart have it all!

Occupational Characteristics	2013 Annual Wage		Skills and Abilities										Work Activities										Occupational Characteristics	
	2012-22 Annual	Openings	Critical Thinking Problem Solving skills	Judgment & Decision Making skills	Service Oriented/Instructing skills	Listening/Reading skills	Oral Expression/Comprehension	Dexterity/Arm-Hand Steadiness	Reasoning ability	Written Expression/Comprehension	Assisting & Caring for Others	Coaching/Training & Teaching Others	Communicating Outside Organization	Control Machines/Inspect Equipment	Interacting With Computers	Monitor Processes, Materials, Surroundings	Process/Analyze/Handle-Move Objects	Schedule/Organize Data or Information	Thinking Creatively	2013 Annual Wage	2012-22 Annual Openings			
<b>Bachelor's degree (Continued)</b>																								
Industrial Engineers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$81,400	270	
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$51,300	390	
Logisticians	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$71,000	150	
Management Analysts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$91,100	1,500	
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Spec	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$64,800	560	
Marketing Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$126,400	230	
Mechanical Engineers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$79,400	210	
Medical & Health Services Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$90,500	480	
Meeting, Convention, & Event Planners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$46,800	140	
Middle Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$54,600	1,220	
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$78,600	420	
Personal Financial Advisors	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$105,100	300	
Public Relations Specialists	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$58,400	190	
Software Developers, Applications	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$87,100	490	
Spec Ed Teachers, Middle School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$53,000	190	
Voc Ed Teachers, Postsec	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$48,900	200	
<b>Associate's degree</b>																								
Dental Hygienists	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$67,600	370	
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$51,200	380	
Radiologic Technologists	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$50,400	200	
Registered Nurses	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$61,600	2,300	
Web Developers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$73,000	140	
<b>Some college, no degree</b>																								
Computer User Support Specialists	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$47,900	870	
Telecom Equip Installers & Repairers, Exc Line Installers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$52,500	330	
<b>High school diploma or equivalent</b>																								
Electricians	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$45,300	710	
Suprvs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$57,300	490	
Suprvs of Helpers, Laborers, & Mat Movers, Hand	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$47,900	310	
Suprvs of Lndscpg, Lawn Svc, & Grndskpg Workers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$47,500	180	
Suprvs of Office & Admin Support Workers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$52,400	1,780	
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$44,000	330	
Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc Mgrs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$69,000	350	
Real Estate Sales Agents	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$52,900	460	
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$61,300	2,220	

Fast job growth ✓ Above average wages ✓ At least 100 expected annual job openings



# GEORGIA'S STEM Careers to 2022

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics




















<b>Knowledge</b> Understanding of principles and facts of subject matter ● full knowledge required ○ some knowledge required  <b>Education</b> Typical education needed to enter an occupation ● jobs involve work that produces products or services that protect or restore the environment or conserve natural resources. ● jobs have faster than state average job growth, above state average wages, and have at least 100 annual openings.	Knowledge																	Education				Occupational Characteristics		
	Administration and Management	Biology/Chemistry	Design/Build and Construction	Clerical/Customer and Personal Svc	Telecom/Communications and Media	Computers and Electronics	Economics and Accounting	Education and Training	Engineering and Technology	English Language	Law and Govt/Public Safety and Security	Mathematics	Mechanical/Production and Processing	Medicine and Dentistry	Personnel and Human Resources	Physics	Psychology/Sociology and Anthropology	Therapy/Counseling	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	HS Diploma/Assoc Degree/Some College	2013 Annual Wage	2012-22 Annual Openings
<b>Life and Physical Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Information Technology Occupations</b>																								
Actuaries	●					●	●			●	○	●									✓		\$102,600	20
Aerospace Engineers ●	●		○	○		●		●	●	○	●	●			●						✓		\$108,300	100
Biological Technicians		●								●	●										✓		\$42,000	20
Civil Engineers ●	●		●	○				●	●	○	●				●						✓		\$87,000	380
Computer & Information Systems Managers ●	●		○	○	●	●				●		○		●							✓		\$122,800	370
Computer Hardware Engineers			○		●			●	●						●						✓		\$88,900	70
Computer Network Architects	●		○	○	●	●		●	●	○											✓		\$92,400	120
Computer Network Support Specialists	●		○	●	●			●	●												✓		\$63,900	150
Computer Programmers	●		○		●					●	●										✓		\$87,100	520
Computer Systems Analysts ●	●		○		●			●	●												✓		\$77,100	750
Computer User Support Specialists ●	●		●	○	●			●	●												✓		\$47,900	870
Database Administrators ●			●	●				●	●		●										✓		\$84,600	160
Electrical Engineers ●	●		○	○	●			●	●	○	○	○		●							✓		\$85,400	150
Electronics Engineers, Exc Computer ●	●		○		●			●	●	●	●	●		●							✓		\$85,300	180
Environmental Engineers ●		●	○	○				●	●	●	●				●						✓		\$76,500	60
Industrial Engineers ●	●		○	○	●			●	●	●	●	●									✓		\$81,400	270
Information Security Analysts ●	●		○	○	●	●		●	●	○											✓		\$83,200	110
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsec			○		●	●		●	●	●	●								✓			\$59,800	60	
Mechanical Engineers ●	●		○	○	●			●	●	●	●	●		●							✓		\$79,400	210
Network & Computer Systems Administrators ●	●				●			●	●	●	●										✓		\$78,600	420
Operations Research Analysts	●				●			●	●	●	○										✓		\$76,900	90
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Sci Products ●			○		●			●	●	○		○									✓		\$80,000	430
Software Developers, Applications ●					●			●	●	●	●										✓		\$87,100	490
Software Developers, Systems Software ●			○	○	●			●	●	●	●										✓		\$97,400	440
Statisticians	●				●			●	●	●										✓		\$88,200	20	
Web Developers	●		○	○	●	●		●	●	○											✓		\$73,000	140
<b>Health Occupations</b>																								
Dental Hygienists ●				○				●	●			●					○				✓		\$67,600	370
Dentists, General ●	●	●	○	○			●		●			●	●				○		✓			\$194,500	260	
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers			●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	●		○					✓		\$60,800	90
Emergency Medical Techs & Paramedics			○				●	●	●	●	●		●	●		○	●				✓		\$30,800	550
Family & General Practitioners		●	○				●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	✓				\$192,900	80	
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsec ●		○	○	○			●	●	○	●	●		●			○	●	✓				\$99,000	390	

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# GEORGIA'S STEM Careers to 2022

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

<b>Knowledge</b> Understanding of principles and facts of subject matter ● full knowledge required ○ some knowledge required  <b>Education</b> Typical education needed to enter an occupation   jobs involve work that produces products or services that protect or restore the environment or conserve natural resources.   jobs have faster than state average job growth, above state average wages, and have at least 100 annual openings.	Knowledge																	Education		Occupational Characteristics				
	Administration and Management	Biology/Chemistry	Design/Build and Construction	Clerical/Customer and Personal Svc	Telecom/Communications and Media	Computers and Electronics	Economics and Accounting	Education and Training	Engineering and Technology	English Language	Law and Govt/Public Safety and Security	Mathematics	Mechanical/Production and Processing	Medicine and Dentistry	Personnel and Human Resources	Physics	Psychology/Sociology and Anthropology	Therapy/Counseling	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	HS Diploma/Assoc Degree/Some College	2013 Annual Wage	2012-27 Annual Openings
<b>Health Occupations (Continued)</b>																								
Internists, General	●	●	○					●	●				●				●	●	✓				\$219,500	70
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	●	○	○					●	●			●					○	●				✓	\$37,500	1,140
Med & Clinical Laboratory Technicians		●	○		●							○	●									✓	\$36,000	450
Med & Clinical Laboratory Technologists		●	●		●			●				○	●									✓	\$55,700	200
Med & Health Services Managers 	●		○			●		●	●			●	●				○					✓	\$90,500	480
Med Records & Health Info Techs			●		●			●														✓	\$34,900	240
Nurse Practitioners 		○	○		●			●									●	●	✓				\$86,100	240
Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsec 	●	○	○					●	●				●				●	●	✓				\$61,200	100
Occupational Therapists		○	○					●	●				●				●	●	✓				\$75,700	90
Pharmacists 		●	○		●			●									○	●	✓				\$115,200	380
Pharmacy Technicians			●		●			●					●									✓	\$27,600	420
Physical Therapists 		○	○					●	●				●				○	●	✓				\$81,300	250
Physician Assistants 		●	○					●					●				●	●	✓				\$93,400	240
Radiologic Technologists 			●					●								●						✓	\$50,400	200
Registered Nurses 		○	○					●	○				●				●	●				✓	\$61,600	2,300
Respiratory Therapists		●	○					●	●			○	●				●	○				✓	\$52,100	100
Speech-Language Pathologists 			○					●	●				●				○	●	✓				\$70,100	100
Surgeons 	●	○	○		●			●	●				●	●			○	●	✓				\$254,400	110
Surgical Technologists		○	○					●	○				●				○					✓	\$40,200	110
Veterinarians	○	●	○					●					●					✓					\$80,500	100
<b>Architecture Occupations</b>																								
Architects, Exc Landscape & Naval 	●	●	○					●	●	●												✓	\$80,400	150
Architectural & Civil Drafters 			○		●			●	○	●												✓	\$51,600	50
Architectural & Engineering Managers 	●	○	○		●			●	●			○	●									✓	\$125,200	220
Landscape Architects 	●	○	○		●			●	○													✓	\$66,500	20
<b>Social Science Occupations</b>																								
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists 	●		●		●	●		●	●	●						●	●	✓					\$64,500	160
Economics Teachers, Postsec					●	●		●	○	●									✓				\$94,700	10
Economists 					●	●		●	●										✓				\$99,200	10
Political Science Teachers, Postsec				○	●	●		●	○							●		✓					\$68,800	30
Psychology Teachers, Postsec					●	●		●	●							●	●	✓					\$66,700	40
Social Science Research Assistants	●		●		●	●		●	●							○	○					✓	\$40,900	10
Sociology Teachers, Postsec			○		●	●		●	○	●						●		✓					\$62,500	30
Survey Researchers	●		○		●	●		●	●							●		✓					\$46,000	20
Urban & Regional Planners 	●	○	○					○	●	○						○		✓					\$59,200	20

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## CTE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

When a program becomes industry certified, it receives a "Stamp of Excellence", which represents the apex of program quality. Only those programs that have successfully undergone rigorous reviews by leaders from business and industry are recognized with this distinction.

This formal process strengthens all program components, including:

- *Classrooms and labs which are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and technology;*
- *CTE and academic performance standards that are aligned to national standards;*
- *In-depth, project-based instruction in all curriculum areas;*
- *Appropriate and varied Career Related Education (CRE) instruction, including school-based enterprises and entrepreneurial ventures;*
- *Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) which offer co-curricular competitive events on the local, state and national level and provide leadership development skills for personal and professional growth; and,*
- *Business, industry and community involvement in all aspects of the program.*

The following Fayette County CTE Programs are industry certified: SMHS's Early Childhood Education Program is nationally certified & MHS's Graphic Arts Program is PrintEd certified. Industry certified programs not only offer outstanding opportunities to students who receive instruction through such programs; but they also offer positive benefits for schools as well as employers.

## NON-TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS

Nontraditional careers are those occupations or fields of work for which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25% of the individuals employed. Students are encouraged to enroll in courses that fit their career goals regardless of the gender make-up in the classroom. Some examples of nontraditional careers are:

- *Nursing for males*
- *Drafting for females*
- *Cosmetology for males*
- *Automotive for females*

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION, NON-TRADITIONAL AND RESOURCES

#### CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES

##### [www.GeorgiaCRN.org](http://www.GeorgiaCRN.org)

Georgia Career Resource Network is a web site designed to assist counselors, instructors, and administrators with career-related programs, initiatives, and information.

##### [www.GAfutures.org](http://www.GAfutures.org)

GAfutures is an internet site for planning, paying, and applying for college.

##### [www.careervoyages.gov](http://www.careervoyages.gov)

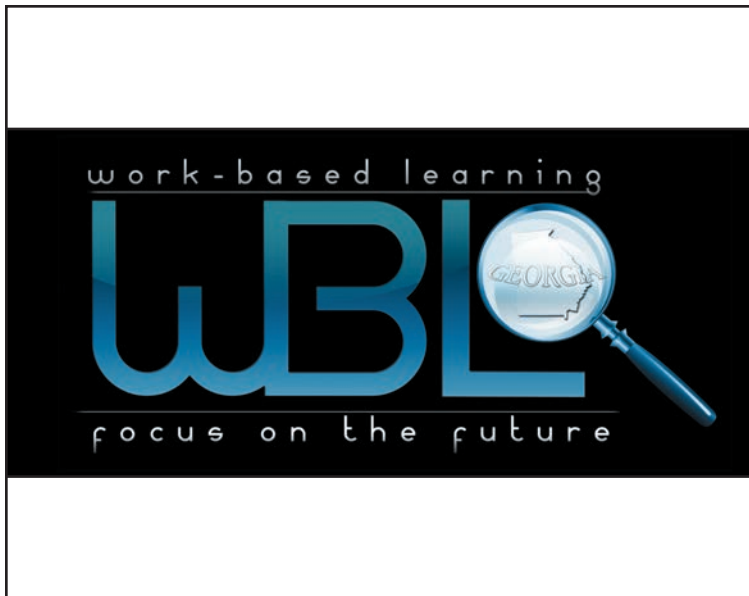
Career Voyage is a national web-site for emerging industries and high demand occupations.

##### [www.bls.gov/oco/](http://www.bls.gov/oco/)

The Occupational Outlook Handbook is a nationally recognized source of career information. It describes what workers do on the job, working conditions, the training and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects. The handbook covers a wide range of occupations.

##### [www.Myplan.com](http://www.Myplan.com)

MyPlan.com is a career database which allows visitors to search, browse or query through over 900 different careers, read career profiles, job descriptions, and educational requirements, and explore career outlooks.



## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### WORK-BASED LEARNING

*The Work-Based Learning (WBL) program is designed to provide student internships and apprenticeships that support a school to career transition. Students are allowed to work off campus in the business community in order to learn more about a chosen career. Once a student has met all application requirements for WBL, the WBL Coordinator will determine the correct WBL placement for the student. The students will earn one unit of elective credit for each completed WBL course.*

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR WBL

- Students who have completed or are completing any Pathway can apply for the Work-Based Learning Program
- Students must be at least 16 years of age
- Students must have good attendance, discipline, and teacher recommendations

#### EMPLOYABILITY SKILL DEVELOPMENT (ESD)

- Paid entry level work
- Limited to one year
- May or may not be linked to a specific pathway
- Must have completed or be currently enrolled in any related pathway courses

#### INTERNSHIP

- Can be paid or unpaid work experience
- Must have earned one credit in a CTE pathway or closely related academic course related to the placement

#### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)

- Paid work experience
- Directly related to student's career pathway
- Currently enrolled in a course that is directly related to job placement

#### YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP (YAP)

- Paid work in a job classified as highly skilled in business and industry
- Work in chosen career area
- Student must have post-secondary education plans in chosen career area (earning a degree, licensing, or certification depending on career requirement)
- For completion of YAP program students must have 720 hours on-the-job training

#### WBL IS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING

- Advanced Academic Pathways
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Fine Arts Pathways
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- JROTC
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation Distribution & Logistics
- World Language Pathways

## SCHOOL KEY SYSTEM

- Fayette County High School
- McIntosh High School
- Sandy Creek High School
- Starr's Mill High School
- Whitewater High School



## DECA

### Distributive Education Clubs of America

DECA is a co-curricular marketing organization for students who have a career interest in marketing, finance, hospitality and tourism, entrepreneurship, management, or business administration. DECA allows students to compete and learn about marketing skills needed to be successful in today's business world. DECA currently operates in the over 4,000 high schools in many different countries including Mexico, Germany, Puerto Rico, and Canada. As an organization, DECA holds an annual Fall Leadership Conference that sharpens the skills and techniques of the attendees. At the annual state conference, students are also allowed to compete in a range of areas including Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Apparel and Accessories, Automotive, Restaurant Management, Accounting and many more. There is over \$300,000 of scholarship money from DECA's corporate sponsors available to its members. DECA gives students the chance to work with real business partners and can open the door for future employment opportunities. DECA allows its members to grow as leaders who can positively impact their community.



## FBLA

### Future Business Leaders of America

Georgia FBLA is a nonprofit business and computer science student organization committed to preparing today's students for success in business leadership. With over 50 years of experience, Georgia FBLA is the premiere organization for student leaders.

Georgia FBLA is an affiliate of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., the largest student business organization in the world with more than 250,000 members. Georgia is also the largest FBLA chapter in the nation with over 20,000 members.

FBLA is an important partner in the success of school-to-work programs, business education curriculums, and student leadership development. FBLA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and Labor as an integral part of a co-curricular approach to business and leadership education.

The FBLA mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. We bring our mission to life through the application of our motto: Service, Education, and Progress.

# ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### CTSO CORE VALUES

*Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) are designed to build character and develop leadership abilities of high school students. CTSO's promote active community involvement, providing service to others, and participation in competitive events with other high school students across the state. Involvement in CTSO's provide valuable life lessons and educational experiences to prepare students for success in today's society.*

**Commitment** *To create among members, educators and business and industry an adherence and appreciation for all Career, Technical and Education Programs.*

**Conviction** *To develop patriotism through knowledge of our nation's heritage and practice of democracy.*

**Education** *To create enthusiasm and empower students to become lifelong learners.*

**Integrity** *To deal honestly and fairly with one another.*

**Leadership** *To develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, professional, community and social activities.*

**Professionalism** *To promote high standards in career ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.*

**Recognition** *Appreciation of the value of achievement.*

**Service** *To cultivate a desire to contribute to the benefit and welfare of others*

**Teamwork** *To enhance the ability of students to plan together, organize and carry out worthy activities and projects through the use of the democratic process.*

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**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**  
**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**



**FCCLA**  
**Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America**  
**Family and Consumer Science Education**

FCCLA is a national family and consumer science education student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and social issues through family and consumer sciences education. Through cooperative and competitive programs, FCCLA members develop skills for life including character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. Participation in national programs and co-curricular chapter activities enables FCCLA members to learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership, and give service.



**HOSA**  
**Health Occupations Students of America**

Health Science Technology Education (HSTE) is a national student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, post-secondary, collegiate, and adult students enrolled in health occupations education courses or instructional programs. HOSA is an integral part of approved health occupation programs. Health Science Technology Education (HSTE) students who become active members in a local HOSA chapter are eligible for membership in state and national HOSA.

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health occupations education students, therefore helping the students to meet the needs of the health care industry. For more information, go to [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org) or [www.georgiahosa.org](http://www.georgiahosa.org).



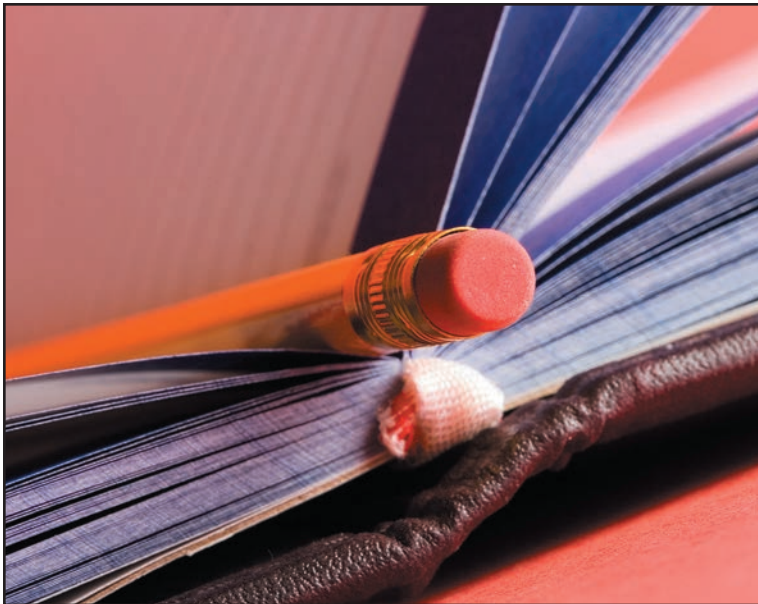
**SKILLSUSA**  
**Students Taking Action with Recognition**

Georgia SkillsUSA members participate in local, state, and national activities provided through trade and industrial, technical, and health occupations courses and programs. This include drama, communication, broadcasting and graphic arts students. The mission of SkillsUSA is to develop leadership skills and workplace competencies that students will need to success in a constantly changing global workplace. The organization provides many opportunities for leadership development and skills training. Competition in over 70 leadership, health occupations, occupationally related, and trade, industrial, and technical contests is offered at the region and state levels, culminating with the SkillsUSA Championships in Kansas City, Missouri, in June.



**TSA**  
**Technology Student Association**

Georgia Technology Student Association (GA TSA) is committed to providing students with opportunities to excel and advance as part of their instruction in engineering and technology education. Georgia TSA promotes technology education as a means of preparing students for a dynamic world, inviting them to become critical thinkers, problem solvers, and technologically literate leaders. The mission of GA TSA is to prepare its members to be successful leaders and responsible citizens in a technological society through co-curricular activities with the technology education program, thereby developing communication, leadership, and competitive skills.



# CTE FOURTH SCIENCE OPTIONS

The following courses are typically considered Career, Technical, and Education (CTE) Courses. The State Department of Education along with the University System of Georgia have determined that these courses may also be used to fulfill certain graduation and college admission requirements. If you have any questions, please talk with your student's high school counselor.

COURSE NAME	Counts as 4th Science for Graduation	Counts as 4th Science to a 4 yr. College	Counts as 4th Math for Graduation	World Language Credit for Graduation Electives ONLY
Essentials of Healthcare	X	X		
Food for Life	X	X		
Food Science	X	X		
Food and Nutrition Through the Lifespan	X	X		
* Advanced Placement Computer Science	X	X	X	X
* Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles	X	X		
* Web Development	X	X		
* Computer Science Principles	X	X	X	X
* Programming, Games, Apps and Society	X	X	X	X

*\* Two computer science sequenced courses will satisfy the two year world language requirement for graduation electives but may not be accepted for world language credit by the colleges and universities.*





*Career Pathways are state-approved career enhancement programs defined as a coherent, articulated sequence of rigorous academic and career-related courses starting in the ninth grade and leading to an associate degree, and/or an industry-recognized certificate or licensure, and/or a baccalaureate degree and beyond.*

*Career, Technical, and Education (CTE) provides students with the opportunity to select at least three sequenced courses in a career pathway.*

**CTE CONCENTRATOR:** A concentrator is defined as a student who takes at least three CTE courses in a specific program area during their high school career.

**PATHWAY COMPLETER:** A pathway completer is a concentrator who completes the requirements for the Georgia Milestones Assessment System and also completes the requirements for CTE pathway concentrators.

Selection of a pathway is based on self-awareness and the investigation of occupations plus related educational levels aligned with the pathway. Most high-demand, high-skilled, high-wage occupations in all concentrations still require education beyond high school.

Implementation of career pathways is a collaborative effort between the Fayette County School District, the Georgia Department of Education, the Technical College System of Georgia and the University System of Georgia.



## CAREER PATHWAYS

### OVERVIEW OF CAREER CLUSTERS PATHWAYS

- Georgia's 17 Career Cluster/Pathways provide a structure for organizing and delivering quality Career, Technical and Education (CTE) programs.
- Modeled after the National Career Clusters configuration utilized by most of the United States, Georgia's 17 Career Cluster/Pathways Model represents approximately 96 career pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career.
- As an organizing tool for curriculum design and instruction, the 17 Career Clusters provide essential knowledge and skills for the students' career pathways.
- This model functions as a:
  - *Useful guide in developing programs of study that bridge secondary and postsecondary curriculum.*
  - *Indicator of a range of career options for students' graduation plans of study.*
  - *Method of allowing students to discover their interests and passions, empowering them to choose the educational pathway that may lead to success in high school, college and career.*
- The 17 Career Cluster/ Pathways encompass both secondary and postsecondary education and will strengthen and improve student transition from secondary to postsecondary education.
- The Fayette County School District offers 14 of the 17 Career Clusters.





## CAREER CLUSTERS

*These are the 14 Career Clusters currently offered in the Fayette County School District.*

### **ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to the designing, planning, managing, and building structures.

### **ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to the preparation of students with computer skills for future college and career plans. Cluster skills mastered include planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating as well as owning and operating a successful business.

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to planning, managing, and providing education and training services as well as related learning support services.

### **FINANCE**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to money management, including planning, investing, and spending. Students will gain career development skills for the finance world with opportunities that expand beyond basic business skills into financial literacy, banking, investing, insurance, and risk management.

### **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to planning and performing of government management and administrative functions at local, state, and federal levels. Careers are available in national security, foreign service, revenue, and regulations.

### **HEALTH SCIENCE**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to planning, managing, and providing services in therapeutics, diagnostics, health informatics, support areas, and biotechnology research and development.

### **HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to the management, marketing, and operations of restaurants, and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel related services.

### **HUMAN SERVICES**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to family and human needs such as nutrition and food science, counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to the preparation for careers that create, use, modify, and engage technology skills. Graphics, multimedia animation, web design, game and application development, networking, and computer repair are all possibilities.

### **LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to employment in emergency and fire services, legal services, protective services, and homeland security.

### **MARKETING**

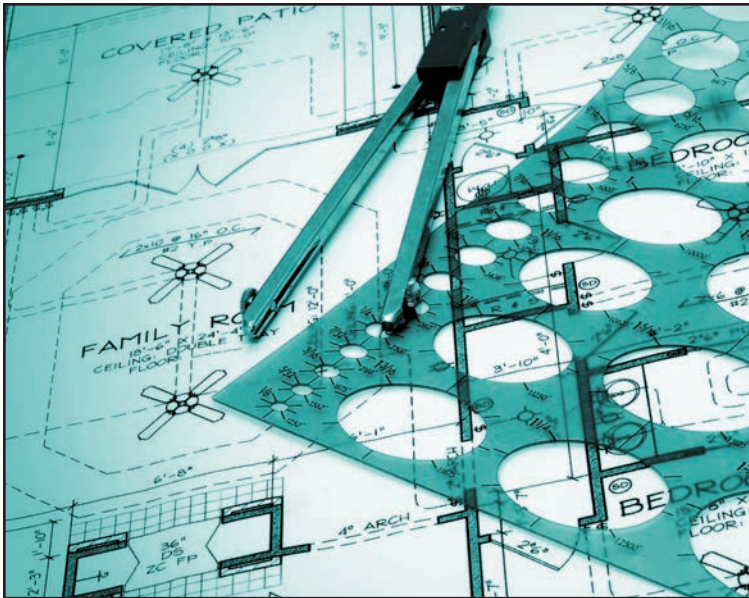
Careers with common knowledge and skills related to the process of anticipating, managing, and satisfying consumers' demand for products, services, and ideas. The Marketing career cluster generates the strategy that underlies advertising and promotional techniques, business communication, and business development.

### **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services.

### **TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS**

Careers with common knowledge and skills related to planning, managing, and moving people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water, and also includes other related professional and technical support services.



People with careers in Architectural, Drawing and Design are people who solve problems and focus on making things work more efficiently and effectively. Engineers apply the theories and principles of science and mathematics to research and develop economical solutions to technical problems. Their work is the link between perceived social needs and commercial applications.

#### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Drafting and Design
- Architectural Drawing and Design I
- Architectural Drawing and Design II

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
- Calculus
- Computer Applications
- Entrepreneurship
- World Language
- Introduction to Animation and 3D Design
- Physics
- Work-Based Learning

#### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

##### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- CAD Operator
- Land Development
- Project Management
- Specialty Construction

##### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Construction Engineering
- Construction Management
- Surveying and Mapping

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- SkillsUSA

## ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

# ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING AND DESIGN PATHWAY

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Architect

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$53,000 annual salary  
110 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Architectural and Civil Drafter

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed  
\$42,078 annual salary  
80 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Mechanical Drafter

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed  
\$42,141 annual salary  
40 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Surveying and Mapping Technician

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training needed  
\$29,099 annual salary  
110 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Surveyor

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$42,349 annual salary  
110 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Architectural Detailer

Architectural Engineer

Building Inspector

Civil Engineer

Designer

Drafter

Electrical Engineer

Environmental Engineer

Interior Designer

Landscape Designer

Structural Detailer

Structural Engineer Technician

Urban Planner

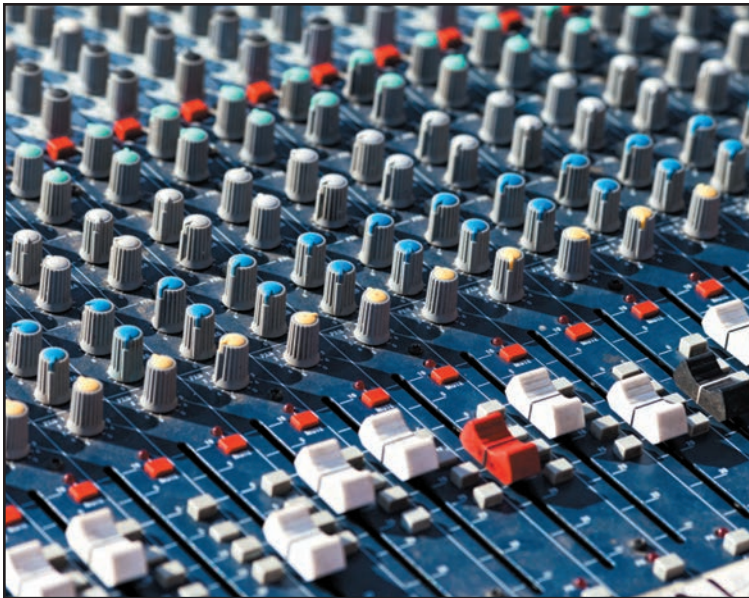


Source: GADOE Plans of Study

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>


**ARTS, AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNOLOGY  
AND COMMUNICATIONS**

# AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNOLOGY AND FILM PATHWAY



*Audio and Video Technology and Film is a class that teaches all aspects of video production from pre-production, production, and post-production, including theory and practical application. Students will have the opportunity to participate in various types of broadcast/video production from events and commercials to mini-movies and documentaries.*

**PATHWAY COURSES**

- Audio and Video Technology and Film I
- Audio and Video Technology and Film II
- Audio and Video Technology and Film III

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Computer Applications
- Business Communications
- World Language
- Intro to Animation and 3D Design
- Marketing Principles
- Yearbook/Journalism
- Web Page Design
- Work-Based Learning

**POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

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**TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

- Technical Studies
- Telecommunications Arts

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

- Broadcast Design
- Journalism and Broadcasting
- Mass Communications
- Mass Media/Arts
- Public Relations
- Video/Digital

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- SkillsUSA

**TOP CAREERS CHOICES**
**Audio and Video Equipment Technician**

Long-Term On-the-Job Training needed  
\$40,498 annual salary  
80 annual average openings in Georgia

**Broadcast News Analyst**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$57,845 annual salary  
20 annual average openings in Georgia

**Broadcast Technician**

Associate Degree needed  
\$35,443 annual salary  
50 annual average openings in Georgia

**Radio and Television Announcer**

Long-Term On-the-Job Training needed  
\$34,445 annual salary  
50 annual average openings in Georgia

**ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

Audio-Video Operator  
Broadcast Field Supervisor  
Broadcast Technician  
Camera Operator  
Chief Engineer  
Control Room Technician  
Editor  
Journalist  
Radio and TV Announcer  
Reporter  
Sound Technician  
Station Manager  
Transmission Engineer



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**ARTS, AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNOLOGY  
AND COMMUNICATIONS**

# ANIMATION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PATHWAY



*The Animation and Digital Media Pathway is a series of courses that teach all aspects of 2D and 3D animation and digital design. Students will gain knowledge in animation history, basic modeling, and fundamentals of motion while working to incorporate effective sound and lighting techniques, as well as 3-D space morphing into their animated projects. Working independently, as well as on small production teams, students will learn to manage the entire production pipeline for 3-D projects. Students in the Animation and Digital Media Pathway will have the opportunity become effective and efficient multi-skilled animators as they develop a thorough working knowledge of the animation opportunities available in a rapidly growing career field.*

**PATHWAY COURSES**

- Introduction to Graphics and Design
- Principles and Concepts of Animation
- Advanced Animation, Game, and App Design

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Computer Applications
- Business Communications
- World Language
- Intro to Animation and 3D Design
- Marketing Principles
- Yearbook/Journalism
- Web Page Design
- Work-Based Learning

**POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

- Animation School - Varying Certificates available
- Intern experience

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- SkillsUSA

**TOP CAREERS CHOICES**

**Camera Operators  
(Television, Video, Motion Picture)**  
2015 Wage: \$59,600

**Composing Artist**  
2015 Wage: \$65,000

**Multimedia Artist and Animators**  
2014 Wage: \$51,800

**Forensic Animator**  
2015 Wage: \$20-\$100 per hour  
depending on experience

**Mathematical Modeler**  
2015 Wage: \$80,000

**Storyboard Artist**  
2015 Wage: \$55,000

**3D Medical Animator**  
2015 Wage: \$60,000

**3D Modeler**  
2015 Wage: \$75,000

**ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

Animation Producers

Artistic Director

Graphic Designer

Film and Video Editors

3D Animator

TV Director

TV Producer



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*Graphic Communications allows the students to perform a variety of tasks. Students will experience basic introduction to graphic communications. Activities include making notepads, business cards, brochures, postcards, cover designs and promotional materials, invitations, and more. Many students will be a part of the ever increasing need for work used by local schools and businesses.*

#### **PATHWAY COURSES**

- Introduction to Graphics and Design
- Graphic Design and Production
- Advanced Graphic Output Processes

#### **RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Advanced Web Design
- Computing in the Modern World
- World Language
- Fundamentals of Web Design
- Introduction to Animation and 3D Design
- Legal Environment of Business
- Psychology
- Work-Based Learning
- Yearbook/Journalism

#### **POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

#### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- SkillsUSA

### ARTS, AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

## GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION PATHWAY

#### **TOP CAREERS CHOICES**

##### **Prepress Technicians and Workers**

Post-Secondary Vocational Award needed  
\$35,443 annual salary  
40 annual average openings in Georgia

##### **Printing Machine Operators**

Moderate On-the-Job Training needed  
\$33,509 annual salary  
220 annual average openings in Georgia

##### **Public Relations Specialist**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$48,672 annual salary  
120 annual average openings in Georgia

#### **ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

Bindery and Finishing Technician

Customer Service Representative

Graphic Designer

Prepress Imaging Specialist

Press Operator

Screen Printing

Shipping and Distribution Manager

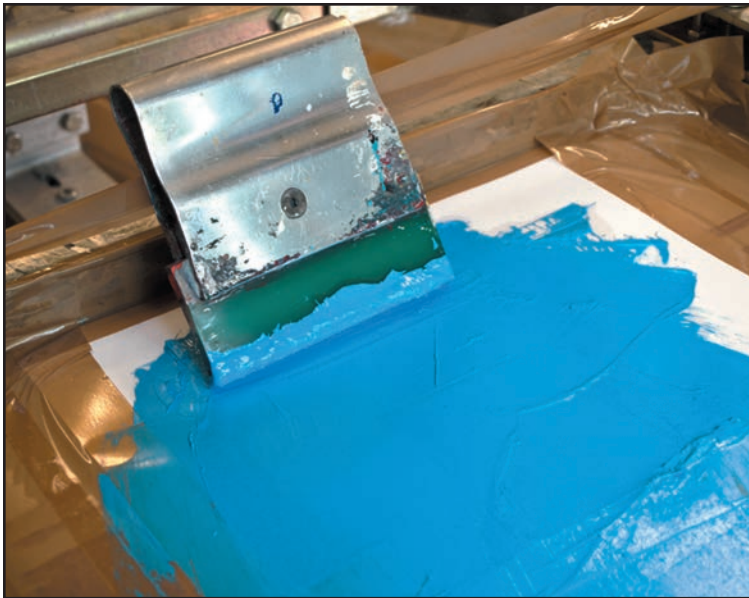


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**ARTS, AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNOLOGY  
AND COMMUNICATIONS**

# GRAPHIC DESIGN PATHWAYS



*Graphic Design is communication through visual means. This can be achieved either by Artistic or Printing means. The Graphic Design pathway starts with an introduction to the graphic design principals while exploring the techniques of creative problem solving. Graphic Design and Production explores the various printing techniques including screen-printing and offset printing. The third and final class Advance Graphic Design or Production the student will choose a to specialize in either Graphic Design or Graphic Production focusing on the demand and real world techniques of the specialty.*

**PATHWAY COURSES**

- Introduction to Graphics and Design
- Graphic Design and Production
- Advanced Graphic Design

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Art
- Computer Applications
- Marketing

**POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

**TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

- Graphic Design
- Prepress and Production

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

- Graphic Design
- Industrial Design
- Printmaking
- Product Design

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- SkillsUSA

**TOP CAREERS CHOICES**
**Art Director**

College Degree needed, plus  
5-7 years experience  
\$57,000 annual salary

**Creative Designer**

College Degree needed, plus  
10+ years experience  
\$87,000 annual salary

**Junior Designer**

College Degree needed  
\$31,000 annual salary

**Senior Designer**

College Degree needed, plus  
3 years experience  
\$35,000 annual salary

**ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

Fashion Design

Illustration

Photography

3D Animation



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Pathway of social, ethical, and human issues related to technology. Courses will provide an introduction to computer technology, decision making, productivity, communications, and problem-solving skills. Areas of instruction include integration of word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation software as well as the use of emerging technologies.

#### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Business and Technology
- Business Communications

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any business and computer science course
- World Language
- Marketing Principles
- Work-Based Learning

#### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

##### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Administrative Support Assistant
- Business Administrative Assistant
- Business Administrative Technology
- Certification in Microsoft Applications (MOAC)
- Data Entry Clerk
- General Office Assistant
- Microsoft Excel Application User
- Microsoft Office Application Professional
- Microsoft Word Application Professional

##### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Business
- Business Administration

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FBLA
- SkillsUSA

#### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

# BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY

#### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

##### Administrative Services Manager

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$68,016 annual salary  
420 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Executive Secretary and Administrative Assistant

Moderate On-the-Job Training needed  
\$37,378 annual salary  
1,620 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Legal Secretary

Post-Secondary Vocational Award needed  
\$36,338 annual salary  
270 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Medical Transcriptionist

Post-Secondary Vocational Award needed  
\$30,514 annual salary  
130 annual average openings in Georgia

#### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Administrative Assistant  
Communications Equipment Operator  
Computer Operator  
Court Reporter  
Customer Service Assistant  
Data Entry Specialist  
Desktop Publisher  
Dispatcher  
Executive Assistant  
Information Assistant  
Office Manager  
Receptionist  
Shipping and Receiving Personnel  
Word Processors



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## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY



Entrepreneurs, innovators, and small businesses play a key role in Georgia's economy. Business professionals may be managers, owners, accountants, economists, administrators, or analysts. These individuals must possess excellent communication skills and be able to establish working relationships with many different people.

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Legal Environment of Business
- Entrepreneurship

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- World Language
- Marketing Principles
- Work-Based Learning
- Yearbook/Journalism

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Business Office Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Management and Supervisory Development
- Office Administration

#### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Business
- Business Administration

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FBIA
- SkillsUSA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Advertising and Promotion Manager

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$76,898 annual salary  
60 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Chief Executive

Bachelor Degree plus work experience needed  
\$155,168 annual salary  
850 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialist

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$50,877 annual salary  
440 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Social and Community Service Manager

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$59,904 annual salary  
100 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Training and Development Manager

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$79,498 annual salary  
60 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Appraiser and Assessor of Real Estate  
Accountant and Auditor  
Administrator  
Bank Teller  
Business Educator  
Chief Executive Officer  
Claims Adjuster and Examiner  
Computer Support Specialist  
Computer Systems Analyst  
Cost Estimator  
Database Administrator  
Entrepreneur  
Financial Analyst and Manager  
Investigator  
Network and Computer System  
Paralegal and Legal Assistant  
Personal Financial Advisor  
Sales Manager  
Tax Prepare



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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION 1 PATHWAY



Preschool, kindergarten and elementary school teachers play a vital role in the development of children. They introduce children to math, language, science and social studies. They use games, music, artwork, films, books, computers and other tools to teach basic skills. Teachers design classroom presentations to meet students' needs and abilities. They also work with students individually. They are responsible for planning, evaluating, and creating lesson plans.

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Early Childhood Education I
- Early Childhood Education II
- Early Childhood Education Practicum

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Education Course
- World Language
- Psychology
- Work-Based Learning

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Child Care Assistant
- Child Care Manager
- Child Development Associate I and II
- Child Development Specialist
- Early Childhood Care and Education (Associate Degree)
- Early Childhood Care and Education Assistant
- Early Childhood Program Administration
- Infant-Toddler Childcare Specialist

#### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Art Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FCCLA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Elementary School Teacher

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$46,888 annual salary  
2,590 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Kindergarten Teacher

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$45,969 annual salary  
330 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Preschool Teacher

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed  
\$24,419 annual salary  
500 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Special Education Teacher

**Preschool, Kindergarten or Elementary**  
Bachelor Degree needed  
\$46,358 annual salary  
450 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

After-School Program Supervisor  
Child Care Administrator  
Child Care Director and Owner  
Child Care Supervisor  
Child Life Specialist  
Education Administrator  
Educational and Teacher Aide  
Elementary School Teacher  
Recreation Attendant  
Special Education Teacher  
Preschool Teacher  
University Instructor and Professor



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*Educational services is the second largest industry which includes a variety of institutions that offer academic education or career and technical instruction. This includes elementary, middle and secondary schools, universities, colleges, professional schools, community or junior colleges and career and technical institutes. The overall demand for educational services will increase as growing emphasis on improving education along with retirements will create large numbers of job openings.*

#### **PATHWAY COURSES**

- Examining the Teaching Profession
- Contemporary Issues in Education
- Teaching as a Profession Practicum

#### **RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Any Education Course
- World Language
- Human Growth and Development
- Psychology
- Work-Based Learning

#### **POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES** See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

##### **TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

- Child Care Assistant and/or Child Care Manager
- Child Development Associate I and/or II
- Child Development Specialist
- Early Childhood Care and Education (Associate Degree)
- Early Childhood Care and Education Assistant
- Early Childhood Program Administration
- Early Childhood Education or Exceptionalities
- Education of the Gifted
- Infant-Toddler Childcare Specialist

##### **COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

- Adult, Art, Music or Special Education
- Career and Technical Education
- Early Childhood Education
- English, Math, Science or Social Studies Education
- Education of the Gifted
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- World Language Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Human Resource and Organizational Development
- Middle School Education
- Professional School Counseling
- School Psychology
- Speech Communication

#### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- FCCLA

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

# TEACHING AS A PROFESSION PATHWAY

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### **Middle School Special Education Teacher**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$46,891 annual salary  
230 annual average openings in Georgia

#### **Post-Secondary Education Administrator**

Bachelor Degree plus work experience needed  
\$81,328 annual salary  
160 annual average openings in Georgia

#### **Post-Secondary Vocational Education Teacher**

Bachelor Degree plus work experience needed  
\$45,386 annual salary  
370 annual average openings in Georgia

#### **Secondary School Teacher**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$49,956 annual salary  
1,360 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Administration  
Adult Educator  
After-School Program Supervisor  
Associate Teacher  
Coach  
County Extension Agent  
Education Evaluator  
Educational and Teacher Aide  
Elementary School Teacher  
High School Teacher  
Media Specialist  
Middle School Teacher  
Post-Secondary Vocational Education  
Recreation Attendant  
School Administration  
Social Services Aide  
Special Education Teacher  
Teacher



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*Strong growth in accounting jobs throughout the next decade is expected to occur due to the increased growth in the number of new businesses and stricter accounting and auditing regulations.*

#### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Financial Literacy
- Principles of Accounting II

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any business and computer science course
- World Language
- Marketing Principles
- Work-Based Learning

#### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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##### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Accounting
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Office Accounting Specialist

##### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Accounting
- Business Education
- Business Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing and Real Estate

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FBLA

## FINANCE

# BUSINESS ACCOUNTING PATHWAY

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Accountants and Auditors

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$54,330 annual salary  
1,090 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training needed  
\$29,619 annual salary  
1,490 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Budget Analysts

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$58,698 annual salary  
30 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Tax Examiner, Collector and Revenue Agent

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$43,909 annual salary  
70 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Auditing Clerk  
Auditor  
Bookkeeper  
Budget Analyst  
Certified Public Accountant  
Corporate Accountant  
Entrepreneur  
FBI Agent  
Financial Advisor  
Financial Analyst  
Forensic Accountant  
Government Accountant  
Income Tax Professional  
Managerial Accountant  
Non-Profit Accountant  
Teacher



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The Financial Service Pathway uses project based instruction to introduce students to the basics of the banking system, bank operating procedures, negotiable instruments, and the deposit and credit functions of banks. Methods used for measuring the financial performance of banks are analyzed. Current issues and future trends in banking are examined. Students explore the major functions of bank employees by completing a flow-of-work simulation. Students formulate business and individual investment decisions by comparing and contrasting a variety of investment options.

#### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Business and Technology
- Financial Literacy
- Banking, Investing and Insurance

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Business Foundation and Business Management
- Desktop Publishing
- Financial Management
- Accounting 1 and 2
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Personal and Business Law 1 and 2
- Marketing 1 and 2
- Web Design

#### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

##### TECHNICAL COLLEGES, COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Financial Planning
- Business Administration-Financial Analysis
- Accounting
- Consumer and Family Financial Services
- Disaster Relief Insurance Claim Adjuster

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FBLA

## FINANCE

# FINANCIAL SERVICES PATHWAY

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Auditor

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$73,910 annual salary

#### Insurance Sales Agent

1-2 years Post-Secondary training needed  
\$62,790 annual salary

#### Claims Adjuster

Post-Secondary training plus  
on-the-job training needed  
\$63,220 annual salary

#### Accountant

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$73,910 annual salary

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Business Teacher  
Financial Project Specialist  
Financial Planner  
Research  
Sales and Service



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The AFJROTC program provides citizenship training and an aerospace science program for high school youth. Enrollment in the AFJROTC program is open to all young people who are in grades 9-12, physically fit, and are United States citizens. The curriculum includes Aerospace Science (AS), Leadership Education (LE) and Wellness. All students will be given academic credit towards graduation for successful completion of the AFJROTC courses provided by the Air Force.

#### PATHWAY COURSES

- Aerospace Science: A Journey Into Aviation History Leadership I
- Aerospace Science: Science of Flight and Leadership II
- Aerospace Science: Exploration of Space and Leadership III
- Aerospace Science: Management of the Cadet Corps and/or Leadership IV

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any World Language Elective
- Any Math Elective
- Any Science Elective
- Computer Applications

#### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

- Academy Appointments
- Active Reserve and National Guard options available
- Armed Forces (Advanced Placement Enlistment Opportunities) Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard
- ROTC (Scholarships Available)

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Air Force JROTC Drill Team (Armed)
- Air Force JROTC Drill Team (Unarmed)
- Field Trips to Aviation Museums, National Drill Competitions, Quiz Bowl, etc.

## GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

# JROTC AIR FORCE PATHWAY

#### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

Students enrolled in JROTC programs may find high-demand, high-wage, and high-skilled occupations in the public sector at [www.occsupplydemand.org](http://www.occsupplydemand.org) or if they plan on a career in the military they will find "Military Occupations" listed on GAFutures under the Career Planning Tab.

#### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Air Traffic Controller  
 Aircraft Repairer  
 Animal Care Specialist  
 Broadcast Specialist  
 Calvary Scout  
 Chaplain  
 Computer and Detection Repairer  
 Construction Equipment Repairer  
 Criminal Investigation Special Agent  
 Dental Specialist  
 Equipment Repairer  
 Finance Officer  
 Health Care Specialist  
 Human Resource Specialist  
 Information Technology Specialist  
 Intelligence Analyst  
 Interpreter and Translator  
 Medical Laboratory Specialist  
 Military Police Officer  
 Missile Fire Control Operator  
 Missile Fire Control Maintainer  
 Multi Media Illustrator  
 Signal Intelligence Analyst  
 Special Force  
 Technical Engineer  
 Transportation Management Coordinator  
 Visual Information Equipment Operator



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*The program's focus is reflected in its mission statement, "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens." It prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. Army JROTC is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school, and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the student, community, and nation.*

#### **PATHWAY COURSES**

- JROTC Army Leadership Education I
- JROTC Army Leadership Education II
- JROTC Army Leadership Education III
- JROTC Army Leadership Education IV

#### **RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Any CTE Course
- World Language
- Modern US Military History

#### **POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

- ROTC (Scholarships Available)
- Academy Appointments
- Armed Forces (Advanced Placement Enlistment Opportunities) Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard
- Active Reserve and National Guard options available

#### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- Academic Team
- Color Guard
- Drill Team
- Raiders
- Rifle Team

## GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

# JROTC ARMY PATHWAY

#### **TOP CAREERS CHOICES**

Students enrolled in JROTC programs may find high-demand, high-wage, and high-skilled occupations in the public sector at [www.occsupplydemand.org](http://www.occsupplydemand.org) or if they plan on a career in the military they will find "Military Occupations" listed on GAFutures under the Career Planning Tab.

#### **ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

Air Traffic Controller  
 Aircraft Repairer  
 Animal Care Specialist  
 Broadcast Specialist  
 Calvary Scout  
 Chaplain  
 Computer and Detection Repairer  
 Construction Equipment Repairer  
 Criminal Investigation Special Agent  
 Dental Specialist  
 Equipment Repairer  
 Finance Officer  
 Health Care Specialist  
 Human Resource Specialist  
 Information Technology Specialist  
 Intelligence Analyst  
 Interpreter and Translator  
 Medical Laboratory Specialist  
 Military Police Officer  
 Missile Fire Control Operator  
 Missile Fire Control Maintainer  
 Multi Media Illustrator  
 Signal Intelligence Analyst  
 Special Force  
 Technical Engineer  
 Transportation Management Coordinator  
 Visual Information Equipment Operator



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## HEALTH SCIENCE

# THERAPEUTIC SERVICES ALLIED HEALTH AND MEDICINE PATHWAY



Employment is projected to increase 27% through 2014 - more than in any other industry. The healthcare industry offers jobs in a variety of establishments: hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, physicians, dental, and other health practitioners offices, home health care services, outpatient care centers, ambulatory health care services and medical and diagnostic laboratories.

## PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Essentials of Healthcare
- Allied Health and Medicine

## RECOMMENDED COURSES

- World Language
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- Psychology
- Work-Based Learning

## POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

See [www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org) for additional information

### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Clinical Lab Technology
- Dental Assisting or Hygiene
- Medical Assisting
- Nurse Aid
- Pharmacy Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Radiologic Technology
- Registered Nursing
- Surgical Technology

### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Doctor
- Dentist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physical Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Surgeon

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- HOSA

## TOP CAREERS CHOICES

### Dental Hygienist

Associate Degree needed  
\$55,390 annual salary  
280 annual average openings in Georgia

### Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technician

Associate Degree needed  
\$30,846 annual salary  
250 annual average openings in Georgia

### Pediatrician

First Professional needed  
\$139,298 annual salary  
70 annual average openings in Georgia

### Physical Therapist

Master Degree needed  
\$65,042 annual salary  
120 annual average openings in Georgia

### Surgical Technologist

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed  
\$32,157 annual salary  
140 annual average openings in Georgia

## ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Clinical Laboratory Technician

Dental Hygienist

EMT

Medical Doctor

Medical Laboratory Technician

Orthopedic Technologist

Paramedic

Pharmacist

Physical Therapist

Radiologic Technologist

Surgical Technologist

Veterinarian



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## HEALTH SCIENCE

## THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PATIENT CARE PATHWAY



*The Patient Care pathway is appropriate for students wishing to pursue a career in the Healthcare Industry. The course will enable students to receive initial exposure to Healthcare Science skills and attitudes applicable to the healthcare industry. The concepts of health, wellness, and preventative care are evaluated, as well as, ethical and legal responsibilities of today's healthcare provider. Fundamental healthcare skills development is initiated including medical terminology, microbiology, and basic life support.*

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Essentials of Healthcare
- Patient Care Fundamentals

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- World Language
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- Physics
- Psychology
- Work-Based Learning

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Dental Hygiene
- Orthopedic Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technology

#### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Dentist
- Doctor
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physical Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Surgeon

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- HOSA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Health Educator

Master Degree needed  
\$53,290 annual salary  
90 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Medical and Health Services Manager

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$74,486 annual salary  
330 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Occupational Therapist

Master Degree needed  
\$58,427 annual salary  
100 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Registered Nurse

Associate/ Bachelor Degree needed  
\$53,893 annual salary  
3,340 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Certified Nursing Assistant

Dental Assisting

Licensed Practical Nurse

Medical Assisting

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Physical Therapy Assistant

Respiratory Therapist

Surgical Technologist



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## HEALTH SCIENCE

# THERAPEUTIC SERVICES EMR PATHWAY



*Employment of EMTs and paramedics is expected to grow much faster than average through 2014. Demand for emergency services will increase as a large segment of the population ages and becomes more likely to have medical emergencies. Those certified in EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic fields will have favorable job prospects. There will also be a demand for part-time, volunteer EMTs and paramedics in rural areas.*

**PATHWAY COURSES**

- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Essentials of Healthcare Science
- Emergency Medical Responder

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- World Language
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- Physics
- Psychology
- Work-Based Learning

**POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

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**TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

- Fire Science
- Firefighter EMT

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- HOSA

**TOP CAREERS CHOICES****EMT/Paramedic**

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed  
\$29,328 annual salary  
290 annual average openings in Georgia

**Fire Fighter**

Long-Term On-the-Job Training needed  
\$33,030 annual salary  
500 annual average openings in Georgia

**Licensed Practical Nurse**

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed  
\$33,030 annual salary  
960 annual average openings in Georgia

**Registered Nurse**

Associate Degree needed  
\$54,787 annual salary  
3,340 annual average openings in Georgia

**ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

Emergency Nurse  
EMT and Paramedic  
Firefighter  
Paramedic Technologist



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## HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

# CULINARY ARTS PATHWAY



*The Culinary Arts pathway introduces students to fundamental food preparation terms, concepts, and methods in culinary arts where laboratory practice will parallel class work. Fundamental techniques, skills, and terminology are covered and mastered with an emphasis on basic kitchen and dining room safety, sanitation, equipment maintenance and operation procedures. Courses also provide an overview of the professionalism in the culinary industry and career opportunities leading into a career pathway in culinary arts.*

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Culinary Arts I
- Culinary Arts II

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Algebra
- Any Science Elective
- Business Essentials
- Computer Applications
- Entrepreneurship
- World Language (Spanish and French)

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Culinary Arts (Standard Pathway or Baking and Pastry Pathway)
- Food and Beverage Management
- Hospitality Management

#### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Culinary Arts (Standard Pathway or Baking and Pastry Pathway)
- Food and Beverage Management
- Food Science
- Hospitality Management

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FCCLA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Chef and Head Cook

Work experience needed  
\$31,304 annual salary  
110 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Food Services Manager

Work experience needed  
\$49,860 annual salary  
400 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Pastry Chef

Work experience needed  
\$34,890 annual salary  
130 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Baker  
Cake Designer  
Caterer  
Chocolatier  
Culinary Arts Instructor  
Dining Room Management  
Dining Room Service  
Food and Beverage Director  
Food Stylist and Photographer  
Food Writer and Critic  
Hotel Manager  
Kitchen Manager  
Personal Chef  
Research and Development Chef  
Restaurant Entrepreneur



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## HUMAN SERVICES

# NUTRITION AND FOOD PATHWAY



Employment in this field is expected to grow faster than average through 2014 as a result of the increasing emphasis on disease prevention through improved dietary habits. A growing and aging population will increase the demand for meals and nutritional counseling agencies in hospitals, residential care facilities, schools, prisons, community health programs, and home health care.

## PATHWAY COURSES

- Food, Nutrition, and Wellness
- Food for Life
- Food Science

## RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- Any Science Elective
- World Language
- Human Growth and Development for Early Childhood
- Work-Based Learning

## POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Culinary Arts
- Food and Beverage Management
- Food Production Assistant, Worker, or Apprentice
- Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism Management

### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Dietetics/Dietician
- FACS Education
- Food, Nutrition and Wellness Studies
- Food Science and Technology

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FCCLA

## TOP CAREERS CHOICES

### Chef and Head Cook

Work experience needed  
\$31,304 annual salary  
110 annual average openings in Georgia

### Dietician/Nutritionist

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$42,619 annual salary  
80 annual average openings in Georgia

### Food Scientist and Technologist

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$55,869 annual salary  
10 annual average openings in Georgia

### Food Services Manager

Work experience needed  
\$46,384 annual salary  
400 annual average openings in Georgia

### Health Education

Master Degree needed  
\$53,290 annual salary  
90 annual average openings in Georgia

## ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Agricultural Engineer  
Biochemist  
Chemical Technician  
Consumer Representative  
Dietetic Technician  
Family and Consumer Science Teacher  
Flavorist  
Food Inspector and Service Manager  
Geriatric Food Designer  
Health Educator and Inspector  
Microbiologist  
Product Evaluation Scientist  
Research and Development Specialist  
Sensory Scientist  
Teacher Educator  
Technical Writer  
Toxicologist



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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

# COMPUTER SCIENCE PATHWAY



*Careers in Computer Science lead individuals to create, modify, and test codes - all while inventing and designing new approaches to computing technology and finding innovative uses for existing technology. Career area focus requires solving complex problems in computing for business, medicine, science, and other fields.*

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- Any Advanced Math Course
- Any World Language
- Entrepreneurship

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Computer Engineering Technology
- Electromechanical Engineering Technology
- Telecommunications Engineering Technology
- Industrial Engineering Technology
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer System Design Specialist
- Network Design Technology Specialist
- Network Specialist

#### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Computer Systems Engineering
- Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Applied Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science with a Major in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science with a Major in Computer Game Design and Development

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FBLA
- SkillsUSA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

Employment of computer programmers is expected to increase 12 percent from 2010 to 2020, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

#### Computer Programmers

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$75,400 annual salary  
230 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Computer System Analysts

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$73,800 annual salary  
810 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Software Developers, Application

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$86,300 annual salary  
340 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Computer Programmers  
Computer and Information Systems Managers  
Computer Hardware Engineers  
Computer Network Architects  
Computer System Analysts  
Database Administrators  
Information Security Analysts  
Network and Computer Systems Administrators  
Software Engineers  
Video Game Designers



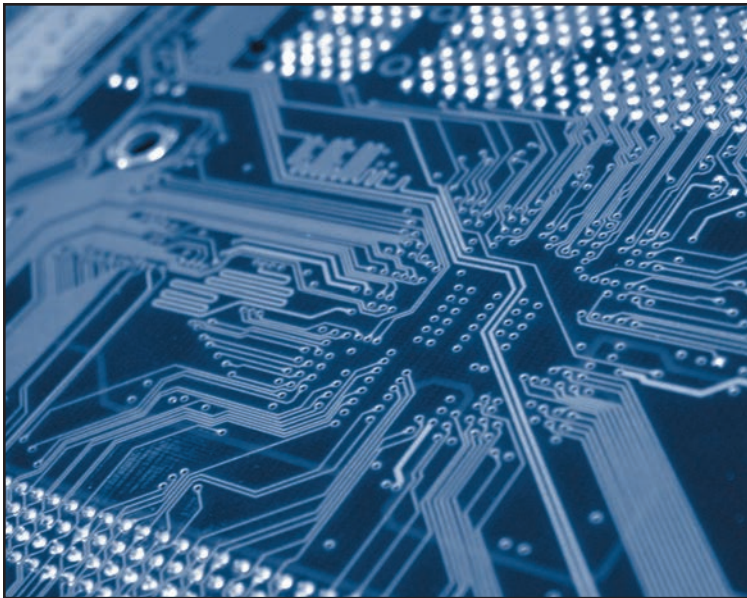
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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

# PROGRAMMING PATHWAY



*The Programming pathway gives many opportunities to strengthen problem solving skills, and provides needed skills in all disciplines.*

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Computer Science Principles
- Programming, Apps, Games and Society

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- Broadcast/Video Production
- World Language
- Introduction to Engineering Drawing and Design
- Introduction to Graphics and Design
- Work-Based Learning

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Business Information Systems
- Computer Forensics
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Programming
- Computer Software Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Science
- Information Technology
- Mathematics

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FBLA
- SkillsUSA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Computer Programmers

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$73,674 annual salary  
330 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Computer Software Engineers

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$77,022 annual salary  
730 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Computer System Analysts

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$74,443 annual salary  
890 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Computing and Information Systems Managers

Bachelor Degree plus experience needed  
\$101,400 annual salary  
530 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Actuaries

Computer Scientist

Computer Software Engineer

Computer Systems Analyst

Database Administrator

Mathematician



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*The Web and Digital Design pathway instructs students on the basics of designing a web page and leads to advanced web design and 3D animation. Web design can be found in every area of business and industry, as well as in individuals' personal life. Students will have the opportunity to learn skills that will help them create web pages, gaming and other digital media features.*

#### PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Digital Design
- Web Design

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- Art
- Broadcast/Video Production
- World Language
- Introduction to Graphics and Design
- Marketing Principles
- Work-Based Learning
- Yearbook/Journalism

#### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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##### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Computer Animation and Multimedia
- Computer Simulation
- Digital Media
- Internet Specialist - Web Site Design
- Printing and Graphics Technology
- Web Site Designer

##### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Animation
- Computational Media
- Computer Science
- Graphic Designer

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- FBLA

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## WEB AND DIGITAL DESIGN PATHWAY

#### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

##### Computer Specialist

Associate Degree needed  
\$55,640 annual salary  
80 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Desktop Publisher

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed  
\$30,680 annual salary  
30 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Graphic Designer

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$44,034 annual salary  
160 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Multi-Media Artist and Animator

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$44,554 annual salary  
40 annual average openings in Georgia

#### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Computer Service Technician  
Database Developer  
Graphic Designer  
Help Desk Support  
Illustrator  
Internet Specialist  
Multimedia Developer  
Network Analyst  
Network Engineer  
Programmer  
Project Manager  
Video Game Developer  
Web Developer  
Webmaster  
Website Designer  
Software Trainer



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*Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security workers plan, manage, and provide legal, public safety, and security and protective services. Occupations are numerous and represent multiple levels of education and skills. The Forensic Science Pathway is designed to provide students the opportunity to study the forensic application of principles of chemistry, biology, physics and other disciplines. Students will utilize chromatography, electrophoresis, microscopic observation, and other scientific techniques in their studies. Students will also learn some investigative techniques and crime scene investigation skills through the lens of the scientific method.*

#### **PATHWAY COURSES**

- Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Criminal Justice Essentials
- Forensic Science and Criminal Investigations

#### **RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Accounting
- Anatomy
- Any Health Care Science Course
- Computer Applications
- Foreign Language
- Forensics Science Elective
- Legal Environment of Business
- Spanish
- Wildlife Management
- Work-Based Learning

#### **POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

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##### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Criminal Justice Technology
- Law Enforcement Technician

##### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Pre-law

#### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- SkillsUSA

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY,  
CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY

## FORENSIC SCIENCE PATHWAY

#### **TOP CAREERS CHOICES**

##### **Detectives and Criminal Investigators**

Bachelor's Degree  
\$45,600 annual salary  
160 annual average openings in Georgia

##### **Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers**

Some college, no degree required  
\$37,400 annual salary  
710 annual average openings in Georgia

##### **Forensic Science Technicians**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$28,400 annual salary  
10 annual average openings in Georgia

#### **ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

Agents  
Animal Controllers  
Bloodstain Pattern Analyst  
Criminal Investigators and Special Agents  
Detectives and Criminal Investigators  
First-Line Supervisors  
Forensics Ballistics Expert  
Forensic Science Technicians  
Immigration and Customs Inspectors  
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers  
Polygraph Examiner  
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs



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Students develop knowledge and skills in the foundational areas of marketing (economics, human relations and business basics) and the functional areas of marketing (product and service planning, marketing information management, purchasing and pricing, selling and promotion, risk management, financing and distribution/logistics), as well as international marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

#### PATHWAY CONCENTRATION COURSES

- Marketing Principles
- Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- Marketing Management

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- World Language
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Work-Based Learning

#### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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##### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Expert Sales Management
- Fashion Design and Marketing
- Retail and Merchandising

##### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Business Economics
- Communication
- Graphic Arts
- Hospitality Administration
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional Sales
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- DECA

## MARKETING

# MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT PATHWAY

#### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

##### Chief Executive

Bachelor Degree plus experience needed  
\$155,168 annual salary  
850 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Human Resources, Training and Labor Relations Specialist

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$53,061 annual salary  
150 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Marketing Manager

Bachelor Degree plus experience needed  
\$94,307 annual salary  
310 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Marketing Research Analyst

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$61,464 annual salary  
210 annual average openings in Georgia

##### Personal Financial Advisor

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$75,754 annual salary  
470 annual average openings in Georgia

#### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Advertising Account Executive  
Airline Customer Service Agent  
Art Dealer and Director  
Barber and Salon Owner  
Brand Manager  
Cashier  
Communications Specialist  
Creative Director  
Customer Service Representative  
Demonstrator and Product Promoter  
Desktop Publisher  
Entrepreneur  
Fashion Retailer  
Floral Designer  
Funeral Director  
Insurance Agent  
Interior Designer  
Landscape Architect  
Logistics Specialist  
Market Research Analyst  
Media Buyer  
Mortgage Broker  
Product Development Management  
Public Relations Specialist  
Purchaser  
Real Estate Agent  
Retail Buyer and Salesperson  
Sales Representative  
Sports Marketer  
Travel Agent



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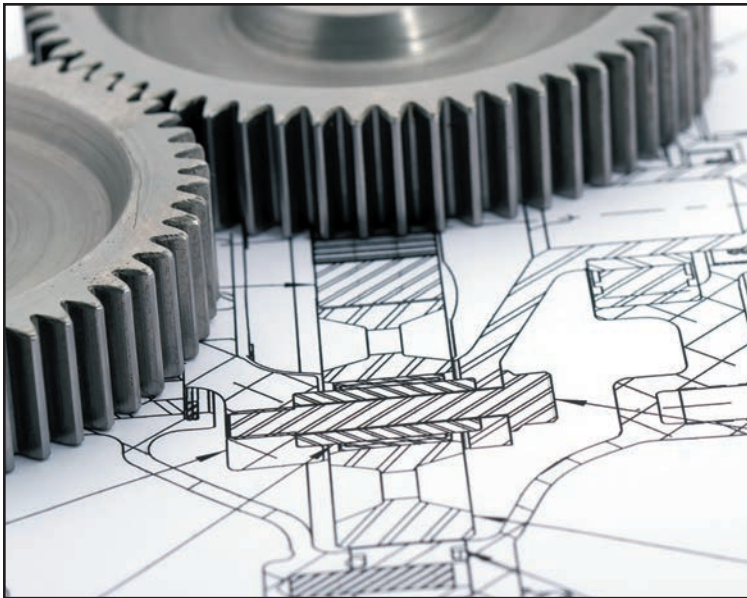
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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING  
AND MATHEMATICS

# ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY



*Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) is a high school level course that is appropriate for 9th or 10th grade students who are interested in design and engineering. The major focus of the IED course is to expose students to design process, research and analysis, teamwork, communication methods, global and human impacts, engineering standards, and technical documentation. IED gives students the opportunity to develop skills and understanding of course concepts through activity-, project-, and problem-based (APPB) learning. Used in combination with a teaming approach, APPB-learning challenges students to continually hone their interpersonal skills, creative abilities and understanding of the design process. It also allows students to develop strategies to enable and direct their own learning, which is the ultimate goal of education.*

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Foundations of Engineering and Technology
- Engineering Concepts
- Engineering Applications

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Algebra/Geometry
- Trigonometry/Physics

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- State Registered Apprenticeships
- Special Purpose Schools
- On-the-Job Training
- Military

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- TSA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Civil Engineer

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$56,259 annual salary

#### Electrical Engineer

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$52,990 annual salary

#### Industrial Engineer

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$47,720 annual salary

#### Materials Engineer

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$51,420 annual salary

#### Mechanical Engineer

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$47,900 annual salary

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Civil Engineer

Designer

Drafter

Machinist

Manufacturing

Mechanical Engineer

Quality Control Inspector



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## TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

# AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE AND LIGHT REPAIR PATHWAY



*The auto mechanics of the past were self-taught, learning from local auto shops or dealerships. Employers are now hiring employees with good people skills and backgrounds in electronics, computers and communications, along with math and problem-solving skills. This program will teach “head skills” and “hand skills” to prepare the student for the world of automotive technology careers and to meet the needs of prospective employers.*

### PATHWAY COURSES

- Basic Maintenance and Light Repair
- Maintenance and Light Repair 2
- Maintenance and Light Repair 3

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
- Business Essentials
- Computer Applications
- Engine Performance Concepts
- Entrepreneurship
- World Language
- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Concepts
- Money Management
- Physics
- Preventative Maintenance Inspection
- Work-Based Learning

### POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

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#### TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- ASE
- Automotive Technology/Technician
- Welding

#### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Education
- Business Management
- Automotive Engineering

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- SkillsUSA

### TOP CAREERS CHOICES

#### Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics

Post-Secondary Vocational Award needed  
\$34,549 annual salary  
1,000 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Bus and Truck Mechanic/Diesel Engine Specialist

Post-Secondary Vocational Award needed  
\$36,504 annual salary  
380 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment

Post-Secondary Vocational Award needed  
\$47,611 annual salary  
130 annual average openings in Georgia

#### Vocational Teacher, Post-Secondary School

Bachelor Degree or higher plus  
work experience  
\$44,637 annual salary  
250 annual average openings in Georgia

### ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Auto Manufacturer Sales  
Auto Manufacturer Service  
Auto and Body Technician  
Automotive Engineer and Mechanist  
Automotive Parts Sales and Sales  
Body Shop Manager  
Dealership and Shop Owner  
DOT Salvage Inspector  
Insurance Adjuster  
Parts Professional  
Quality Control Technician  
Retail  
Service Advisor and Director Dealership  
Specialized Technician Teacher  
Technician (ASE Certified)  
Warranty Clerk  
Waste Management (EPA)



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