



Georgia Career Pathways: Program of Study

Government & Public Safety

Learner Name _____

Date _____

Learner Signature _____

Advisor/Counselor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

This plan of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your education. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals.

All plans will meet minimum high school graduation requirements as well as minimum college entrance requirements.

Applicants to Board of Regents institutions should be advised that meeting minimum requirements will not guarantee admission at any institution. Institutions may set additional and/or higher requirements.

High School Education and Career Pathways Graduation Rules for 9 th grade/2008-2009	I. English Language Arts (4 units)	II. Mathematics (4 units)	III. Science (4 units)	IV. Social Studies (3 units)	V. Required Electives (3 units) CTAE and/or Modern Language/Latin and/or Fine Arts	VI. Health & Physical Education (1 unit)
	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 AP Lit and Comp AP Lang and Comp IB English SL (Am Lit) IB English HL (World Lit)	Math 1 Math 2 Math 3 Math 4 OR Accelerated Math 1 Accelerated Math 2 Accelerated Math 3 AP Statistics Calculus AP Calculus AM AP Calculus BC IB Math Methods IB Math Studies SL IB Math SL IB Math HL	Biology Physical Science OR Physics Chemistry OR Environmental Science OR Earth Systems OR an AP/IB course AP/IB course AP Biology AP Physics AP Chemistry IB Biology SL IB Biology HL IB Biochemistry IB Chemistry SL/HL	Am Gov/Civics (1/2 unit) World History US History Economics (1/2 unit) AP World History AP US History AP Government AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics IB Economics SL IB History of the Americas (SL)	<p style="text-align: center;">*Career Pathway Courses: 3 earned credits in JROTC equal a pathway completer</p> 28.03100 JROTC Army Leadership Education 1 28.03200 JROTC Army Leadership Education 2 28.03300 JROTC Army Leadership Education 3 28.03400 JROTC Army Leadership Education 4 28.03500 JROTC Army Leadership Education 5 28.03600 JROTC Army Leadership Education 6 28.03700 JROTC Army Leadership Education 7 28.03800 JROTC Army Leadership Education 8 *Reference the school/district four year curriculum plan as published in the course catalog for course specifics.	*Health ½ Physical Education ½ *NOTE: With local board approval, a student who earns at least three JROTC credits can waive their requirements in Health and PE. Students are still required to meet the total graduation requirements of 23 units. Sample Additional Health & PE courses: Team Sports Rec Games Aerobics Weight Training
	Sample Additional English Courses: Literary Types/Composition Oral/Written Communication	Sample Additional Math Courses: TBA	Sample Additional Science Courses: Microbiology Environmental Science AP Environmental Science Aviation Meteorology Astrophysics	Sample Additional Social Studies Courses: Current Issues The Humanities Technology and Society Sociology AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics	<p style="text-align: center;">Foreign Language</p> 2 units required for admissions to Georgia University System Colleges/Universities For a listing of Foreign Language courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.	
					<p style="text-align: center;">Fine Arts</p> Visual Arts Performing Arts For a listing of Fine Arts courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor or curriculum handbook.	
					VII. Other Electives (4 units)	
					For a listing of other elective courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.	
Career Enhancement Opportunities	Career-Related Education Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Career Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Related <input type="checkbox"/> Connecting <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Work-Based Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability Skill Dev/Job Shadowing • Cooperative Education • Internship • Youth Apprenticeship • Clinical Experience 		Postsecondary Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-Year Universities/Colleges • 2-Year Colleges • Technical Colleges • State Registered Apprenticeships • Special Purpose Schools • On-the-Job Training • Enrollment in College Senior ROTC • Enlistment in the Armed Forces 		Possible postsecondary credit opportunities may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Placement ▪ Articulated Credit (Technical Colleges) ▪ Dual Enrollment/ACCEL (Degree Programs) ▪ Dual Enrollment/HOPE (Certificate and Diplomas) ▪ Joint Enrollment ▪ College Credit through the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Students who complete 2 or more credits of JROTC may receive training credit through the various branches of the military if they voluntarily join. The services may accelerate promotions for those students. Students who complete 3 or more credits of JROTC coursework may receive college training credit, exemptions, and/or promotions at colleges/universities offering ROTC programs. Contact the JROTC instructor and counselor/advisor at the high school for more information.	

Go to GACollege411 and Career Planning at www.GACollege411.org for more information about your education and career planning including valuable financial information (grants and scholarships including HOPE Program, loans, FAFSA and CSS forms).

Current GEORGIA Graduation Rule for student entering the 9 th grade in fall of 2008-2009 Areas of Study:	Credits	Postsecondary Programs of Study Technical College System of Georgia and University System of Georgia Colleges and Universities
I. English/Language Arts	4	<p>Students can continue career pathways by entering the job market and receiving on-the-job training or by entering a technical, 2-year, or 4-year college/university to receive specific job training relating to a managerial/leadership position of choice. Job fields may include government, private industry, entrepreneurship, and non-profit organizations to name a few.</p> <p>ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) programs offered at various colleges/universities in Georgia and throughout the U.S. train qualified young men and women to become officers in the military services upon graduation from college. Click on the following link for a sample listing of these programs.</p> <p>http://academic.udayton.edu/rotc/schools.htm www.GACollege411.com www.GCIC.Pechnet.Edu (Students will need system password & ID to access GCIS – see counselor or adviser)</p> <p>North Georgia College & State University is Georgia’s senior military college. http://www.ngcsu.edu/military/index.htm</p>
II. Math	4	
III. *Science	4	
IV. Social Studies	3	
V. **Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE), and/or Modern Language/Latin, and/or Fine Arts	3	
VI. Health & Physical Education	1	
VII. Electives (4 units)	4	
TOTAL UNITS	23	<p>* 4th Science may be used to meet both the required science and required elective in CTAE sequence of courses (V) **Student <u>must</u> complete 3 units in a pathway to complete CTAE pathway and take end of pathway assessment; Student <u>must</u> complete 2 years of the same foreign language for admissions to Georgia Board of Regents colleges/universities.</p>

Students enrolled in JROTC Programs may find high-demand, high-wage, and high-skilled occupations in the public sector at www.occsupplydemand.org or if they plan on a career in the military they will find “Military Occupations” listed on GACollege 411 under the Career Planning Tab.

ARMY JROTC PATHWAY

The Junior Reserve Officer’ Training Corps is a leadership education program. This program will help students build a strong knowledge base of self discovery and leadership skills applicable to many leadership and managerial situations. Mastery of the Army Junior ROTC standards through project-based learning, service learning and leadership development activities will prepare students for the 21st Century leadership responsibilities. The curriculum focus is reflected in its mission statement, **“To motivate young people to be better citizens.”**

Desired Learning Outcomes:

This program intends to teach students to:

- Maximize potential for success through learning, self-management and development of employability “soft skills”
- Develop leadership skills
- Incorporate principles of mental and physical wellness into behaviors and decisions with health and wellness awareness
- Build effective relationships with peers, co-workers, and the community with information and communications skill development
- Apply physical and political geography to building global awareness
- Understand the importance that financial, economic, business, and entrepreneurial literacy have in the work force
- Correlate the rights and responsibilities of citizenship to the purposes of the U.S. government through civic literacy
- Relate events in U.S. history to choices and responsibilities Americans have today
- Characterize the role of the military and other national service organizations in building a democracy and maintaining peace in a democratic society.