



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
- Introduction to Engineering Drawing and Design
- Introduction to Graphics and Design
- Work-Based Learning
- World Language

POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Business Information Systems
- CISCO CCNP Specialist
- CISCO Network Specialist
- Computer Forensics
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Programming
- Computer Science
- Computer Software Engineering
- Computer Support Specialist
- Drafting Technology
- Information Science
- Information Technology
- Internet Specialist/Website Design
- LINUX/UNIX System Administrator
- Mathematics
- Networking Specialist
- PC Repair & Network Technician
- Wireless Engineering Technology
- Wireless Networking Technician

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- See www.GAcollge411.org for additional information.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Forsyth Central High School
- North Forsyth High School
- Denmark High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- South Forsyth High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Lambert High School
- West Forsyth High School

TOP CAREER 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



Source: GADOE Plans of Study

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