



West Forsyth High School Pathway Night

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Our Pathways

Career Tech

Fine Arts

World Language

Advanced Placement



Career Tech Pathways

Why Take Career Tech Courses?

- Theory and Application
- College preparation and genuine college and career direction
- Students make friends and participate in CTSO (Career Tech Student Organizations) together
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Recognitions
 - National Technical Honors Society
 - Pathway Completion Medallions



Career Tech Pathways at West

- Audio Video Technology and Film
- Computer Science
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering and Technology
- Fashion Marketing
- Healthcare - Allied Health and Medicine
- Healthcare - Pharmacy
- Marketing Management
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Teaching as a Profession
- Web Development



Audio Video Technology and Film

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



Computer Science

- Introduction to Software Technology
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A



Cosmetology

- Introduction to Personal Care Services
- Cosmetology Services II
- Cosmetology Services III



Culinary Arts

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



Engineering and Technology

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



Fashion Marketing

- Marketing Principles
- Fashion, Merchandising, Retail
- Advanced Fashion, Merchandising, Retail



Healthcare – Allied Health and Medicine

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



Healthcare – Pharmacy

- Introduction of Healthcare Science
- Essentials of Healthcare
- Pharmacy Operations and Fundamentals



Marketing Management

- Marketing Principles
- Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- Marketing Management



Nutrition and Food Science

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



Sport and Entertainment Marketing

- Marketing Principles
- Introduction to Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Advanced Sports and Entertainment Marketing



Teaching as a Profession

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



Web Development

- Introduction to Software Technology
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Web Development



Work-Based Learning



Internship

Structured real-world experiences that connect a student's career goal and classroom learning in a productive work environment.

Mentorship

A career mentorship, or job shadowing experience with a community mentor designed around the individual student's interest in a specific field or career

Why Take Fine Arts Courses?

- Data from The College Board show that in 2015, students who took four years of arts and music classes while in high school scored an average of 92 points higher on their SATs than students who took only one-half year or less.
- West Fine Arts Students are regularly awarded substantial scholarships.



WFHS Fine Arts Pathways

- Chorus
- Dramatic Arts
- Theatre
- Instrumental Music
- Visual Arts



Chorus and Theatre

- Acting
- Advanced Drama
- Chorus
- Musical Theatre
- Technical Theater



Instrumental Music

- Band
- Orchestra
- Percussion
- Guard



Visual Arts

- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Sculpture
- AP Studio 2D
- AP Studio 3D



Why Take World Language Courses?

- Improved analytical and problem solving skills
- Increased creativity, vocabulary and listening skills
- Competitive edge in a global economy
- Gain a more profound understanding of own culture
- Recognitions
- National Spanish and Latin Honor Societies



WFHS World Languages

Spanish

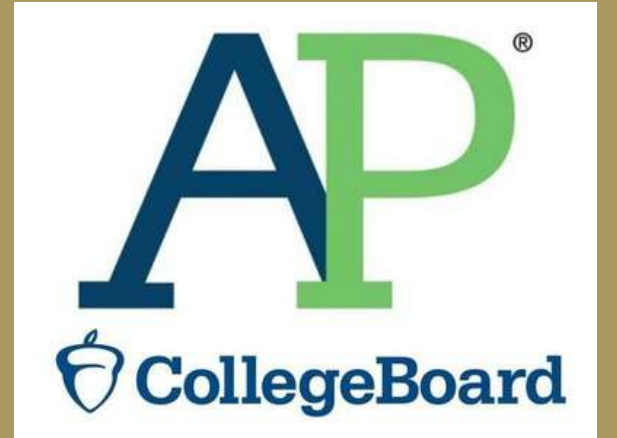
- Levels I, II, III, IV
- AP Spanish Language

Latin

- Levels I, II, III, IV
- AP Latin



Why Take AP Courses?



- Get into the college of your choice: AP Courses enhance a student's academic transcript, offering better opportunities for college admissions.
- Develop skills that lead to success in college: AP Courses require higher level critical thinking skills.
- Save money: Many colleges award credit for passing scores on AP exams.
- Finish college sooner: Students who receive course credit for AP exam scores may finish college earlier or may be able to take additional college courses.

WFHS Advanced Placement Courses

Math

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Language Arts

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

Science

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics

Social Studies

- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP US History
- AP US Government
- AP World History

Fine Arts

- AP Studio Art (2D or 3D)

World Languages

- AP Latin
- AP Spanish Language

Pathway Completion Recognition

- Seal on Diploma



- FCS Pathway Medallion



Pathway Completion Recognition

- Advanced Academic

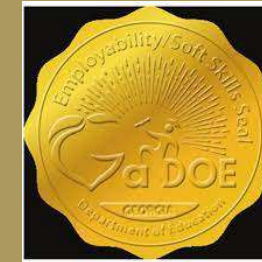


- ✓ Completion of three required units in an Advanced Academic Subject Area
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Community Service Project related to Advanced Academic Subject Area
- ✓ Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses
- ✓ Member of National Honor Society (NHS) and/or the honor society for the academic subject area
- ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses

N/A

Pathway Completion Recognition

- Career Pathway



- ✓ Completion of the three specific courses within a Career Pathway subject area
- ✓ Active member of Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) related to the Career Pathway for a minimum of two years.
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Community Service Project in the Career Pathway Subject Area
- ✓ Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses
- ✓ Active member of National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)
- ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses

EMPLOYABILITY/SOFT SKILLS SEAL:

- ✓ Completion of state-recognized soft skills program approved by local system and business partners (GeorgiaBEST)

Distinguished Employability/Soft Skills Seal:

- ✓ Complete the *Employability/Soft Skills Seal* **AND** earn at least one unit in a state-approved *Work-Based Learning* program (*Internship Forsyth/Mentorship Forsyth*) in the concentrated pathway area

PATHWAY SKILLS SEAL:

- ✓ Complete a CTAE pathway **AND ONE of the following:**
- ✓ Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam
- ✓ Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- ✓ Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program (*Internship Forsyth/Mentorship Forsyth*) in the concentrated pathway area
- ✓ Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone
- ✓ Earn a minimum score of 36 on the ASVAB test

OR:

- ✓ Via dual enrollment complete two Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in one pathway, earning a Technical College Diploma, or earning an Associate's Degree (Senate Bill 2 requirements)

Distinguished Pathway Skills Seal:

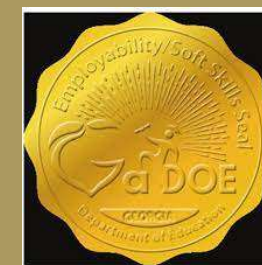
- ✓ Complete the *Pathway Skills Seal Requirements* **AND TWO of the following:**
- ✓ Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)
- ✓ Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- ✓ Earn at least one unit in a state-approved *Work-Based Learning* program (*Internship Forsyth/Mentorship Forsyth*) in the concentrated pathway area
- ✓ Complete all components of the *Career-Related Capstone Project* in the concentrated pathway area, as outlined by the Ga DOE
- ✓ Earn a minimum score of 36 on the ASVAB test

LEADERSHIP SKILLS SEAL:

- ✓ Complete one year of membership in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) or complete two (2) years of JROTC
- ✓ Prepare a portfolio to include a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation **AND ONE of the following:**
- ✓ Present to business and industry, civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members on behalf of CTAE, CTSOs, or JROTC

Pathway Completion Recognition

- Career Pathway



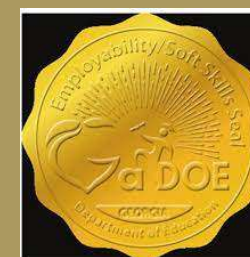
- ✓ Receive a regional, state, or national honor and/or recognition
- ✓ Participate in at least 40 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns
- ✓ Earn a minimum score of 36 on the ASVAB

Distinguished Leadership Skills Seal:

- ✓ *Complete two years of membership in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) or complete three (3) years of JROTC*
- ✓ *Present to business and industry, civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members on behalf of CTAE, CTSOs, or JROTC*
- ✓ *Hold or previously held a leadership office at the local, regional, state, or national level in a state-recognized CTSO during high school or a JROTC Command or Staff position within the unit.*
- ✓ *Participate in at least 80 hours of documented community service and/or community service campaigns*

Pathway Completion Recognition

- Fine Arts Pathway

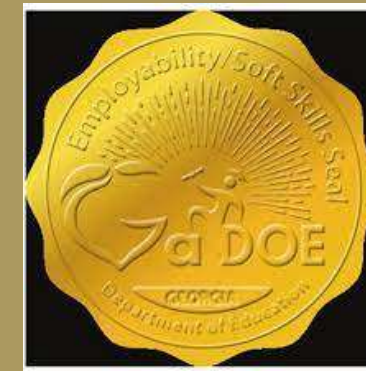


- ✓ Completion of at least three courses in a specific Fine Arts subject area:
 - Music (instrumental, vocal, technology)
 - Theatre
 - Visual Arts
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Community Service Project related to Fine Arts Subject Area
- ✓ Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses
- ✓ Member of National Honor Society (NHS), International Thespian Society (ITS), Tri-M Music Honor Society (Tri-M), or National Art Honor Society (NAHS)
- ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses
- ✓ Participation in Extracurricular and Other School-Sponsored Activities (ex. District and All-State events, Scholastic Art and Writing, GHSA One-Act and Literary, extra performing opportunities, etc.)

- ✓ Completion of at least three courses in a specific Fine Arts subject area *at least 1 must be second level
 - Instrumental
 - Vocal
 - Theatre
 - Visual Arts
- ✓ Completion of *either*
 - A 4th Fine Arts course **OR**
 - An approved CTAE creative industry focus course
- ✓ Extracurricular and other school-sponsored activities related to Fine Arts
- ✓ Minimum 20 hours of community service related to Fine Arts (can be combined with requirements for NHS, ITS, Tri-M, or NAHS)
- ✓ Capstone project/ presentation that includes a writing component

Pathway Completion Recognition

- World Language Pathway



- ✓ Completion of three courses in the same World Language subject area
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Community Service Project related to World Language Subject Area
- ✓ Member of National Honor Society (NHS), Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS), French National Honor Society (FNHS), German National Honor Society (GNHS), or Latin National Honor Society (LHS)
- ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses

Seal of Bilingualism:

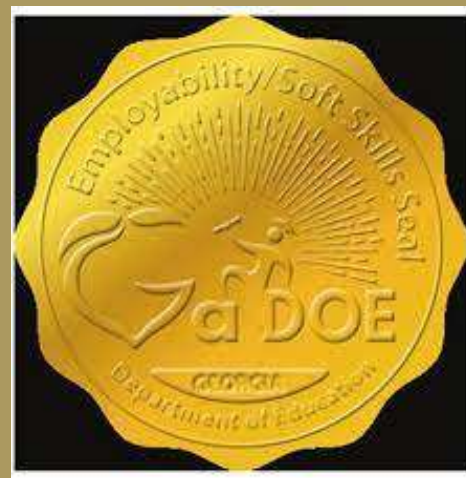
- ✓ ELA GPA of 3.0 or better
- ✓ AP World Language Exam with a score of 4 or higher
OR
- ✓ IB World Language Exam (SL and HL only, not ab initio) with a score of 5 or higher
or if an AP or IB World Language course in the target language is not offered at the school:
- ✓ Proficiency Test with minimum score from approved DOE list:
<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Georgia%27s-Seal-of-Bilingualism.aspx>

International Skills Diploma:

- ✓ At least three credits in the same world language
- ✓ At least four credits in International Focus courses (see approved IF course list from DOE)
- ✓ At least four extracurricular activities and experiences with global themes and/or in global contexts (e.g. exchange programs, international and language clubs, travel abroad, etc.)
- ✓ At least twenty hours of community service involving a global/cross-cultural public service project
- ✓ Capstone presentation on the knowledge gained in the courses and activities

Pathway Completion Recognition

- Students can earn multiple seals for their diploma
- Students can qualify for multiple medallions
 - Only one Medallion Issued
 - Other medallion qualifications indicated by pin on medallion
 - Only one area of advanced academic recognition



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