# **Agricultural Education Cluster**

Animal Sciences-KHS Career Pathway Agricultural Engineering-KHS Career Pathway Environmental Science and Aquaculture-KHS Career Pathway Plant Science-College Career Pathway

> Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Career Cluster: Agricultural Education KHS Career Pathway Animal Science

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> This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers: Veterinary Technician Ag Sales Dog Groomer Farm Credit Milk Tester Kennel Operator Animal Health Researcher Stable Manager Ag Extension Pet Store Manager Animal Genetics Ag Education **Poultry Management** Animal Nutritionist Food Processing

To complete the KHS Animal Science Career Pathway, students must take all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, you will find additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Bonnie Kegler bkegler@killinglyschools.org



Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Career Cluster: Agricultural Education KHS Career Pathway: Agricultural Engineering

KILLINGLY HIGH SCHOOL Career Pathways To complete the KHS Animal Science Career Pathway, students must take all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, you will find additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway

## This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Welder Parts Salesperson Builder Surveyor Harvester Equipment Operator Landscaper Plumber Equipment Salesperson Truck Driver Mechanic Small Gas Engine Repair Electrician Farmer Tool Salesperson

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mr. Kenneth Couture <u>kcourture@killinglyschools.org</u>



Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Career Cluster: Agricultural Education KHS Career Pathway: Environmental Science & Aquaculture

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#### To complete the KHS Animal Science Career Pathway, students must take all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, you will find additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway

## This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Forester Marine Biologist **Outdoor Recreation** Aquarist Conservation Law Officer Tropical Fish Breeder *Hydrologist* Soil Scientist Wildlife Biologist Fish Farmer Conservation Educator Lab Technician GIS Mapping Specialist Environmental Journalist Park Ranger Fisheries Specialist



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> > Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

#### Career Cluster: Agricultural Education College Career Pathway: Plant Science



To complete the Plant Science College Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses within Section 1. Section 2 Identifies the College Courses in this pathway. In Section 3, you will find additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

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> \*These courses earn UCONN Credit, but not KHS Credit. The courses are not separate courses at KHS, but integrated within the Plant Science courses listed above.

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Bethany Knowlton bknowlton@killinglyschools.org



# Arts and Communication Career Cluster

## Arts

Fine Arts-KHS Career Pathway Graphic Design-College Career Pathway Graphic Design-KHS Career Pathway Music-KHS Career Pathway Photography-College Career Pathway Photography-KHS Career Pathway Theatre Arts-KHS Career Pathway

## Communication

Journalism-KHS Career Pathway

## **Video Technology/Communication**

Broadcast Television-KHS Career Pathway Film Production-KHS Career Pathway

> Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Career Cluster: Arts and Communication KHS Career Pathway: Fine Arts

Art Educator Art Historian Art Therapist Art & Culture Program Director **Billboard Artist** Digital Imager **Exhibiting** Artist Gallery Curator Muralist Museum Curator Portrait Artist Poster Artist Printmaker Scenic Artist Sculptor Set Designer Textile Artist

To complete the KHS Fine Arts Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Beth Tippett btippett@killinglyschools.org



Student's Name\_\_\_ Date

#### Career Cluster: Arts and Communication KHS Career Pathway: Graphic Design

Advertising Designer/ Director

Layout Artist Brand Identify Designer Logo Designer Package Designer Fashion Designer Graphic Designer Merchandiser Marketing Consultant Medical Illustration Toy Designer Special Effects Video Game Design *Interior/Exterior Designer* Furniture Design **Promotional Designer** Freelance Designer Exhibit Designer Web Designer Multimedia Interactive Designer *Photo/Editing Repair* Animation/3D Design Illustrator Creative Art Director

To complete the KHS Graphic Design Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

Do you have a question about this pathway Please contact the Career Pathway teach listed below, the Career Center Director your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Jamie Carver jcaver@killinglyschools.org

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areer Cluster: Arts and Communication KHS Career Pathway: Performing Arts-Music

#### To complete the KHS Performing Arts-Music Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students can take additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

**Professional Vocalist Professional Instrumentalist** Pr-K-8 Music Educator 9-12 Music Educator Collegiate Music Educator Music Therapist Music Journalist/Writer Lobbyist Music Historian/Theorist Composer/Arranger *Copyist/Score Preparer* Music/Arts Management Music Business Song Writer **Recording Engineer** Conductor Private Music Instructor Music Librarian

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

Teachers for this Career Pathway: Ms. Pamela Rodgers-Vocal Teacher prodgers@killinglyschools.org

Mr. Jeff Ethier-Band Teacher jethier@killinglyschools.org



#### Career Cluster: Arts and Communication KHS Career Pathway: Photography

# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Action Photographer Advertising Product Aerial Photographer Archival/Documentation Automotive Photographer Baby/Children Photographer Catalog Photographer Cruise Ship Photographer Environmental Photographe Fashion Photographer Food Photographer Greeting Card Interior Design Photographer Magazine **Portraits** Travel Photographer Wedding Photographer

To complete the KHS Photography Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.



Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Ms. Danica Pellissier dpellissier@killinglyschools.org

## Career Cluster: Arts and Communication KHS Career Pathway: Performing Arts-Theatre

Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_

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Actor Artistic Director *Casting Director* Mime Performance Artist Puppeteer Dramaturge Storyteller Theater Therapist Instructor Drama Teacher Script Writer **Production Assistant** Human Resource Specialist **Publicity** Social Worker Teacher Child Life Specialist Lawyer

To complete the KHS Performing Arts-Theatre Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 3 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Rachel Lacy rlacy@killinglyschools.org



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**Business Writing** Technical Writing **Production Assistant** Electronic Media Specialist Journalist News Anchor News Producer News Reporter Newspaper Publishing Publisher Researcher Teacher Editor Free Lance Reporter **Publicity and Promotions** Reporter Script Writer

To complete the KHS Journalism Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.



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Assistant Director Associate Producer Audio Engineer Camera Operator Computer Graphics **Operator** Director Editor Engineer Floor Director Lighting Director News Anchor News Reporter News Producer **Production Assistant** Publicity and Promotions Researcher Script Writer Technical Director

To complete the KHS Broadcast Television Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mr. Dan Durand ddurand@killinglyschools.org



Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

#### **Career Cluster: Arts and Communication** KHS Career Pathway: **Film Production**

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#### This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Assistant Director Associate Producer Audio Engineer Camera Operator **Computer Graphics Operator** Director Editor Engineer Floor Director Lighting Director News Anchor News Reporter News Producer **Production Assistant Publicity and Promotions** Researcher Script Writer Technical Director

To complete the KHS Film Production Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mr. Dan Durand ddurand@killinglyschools.org



# **Business and Finance Career Cluster**

Accounting-College Career Pathway Accounting-KHS Career Pathway Business Management-KHS Career Pathway Marketing-KHS Career Pathway Personal Finance-KHS Career Pathway Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

#### Career Cluster: Business and Finance KHS Career Pathway: Accounting

# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Certified Public Accountant Bookkeeper Collections Executive Investment Executive Tax Preparer Actuary **Budget** Analysis Controller *Merger/Acquisitions* Manager **Billing Supervisor** Forensic Accountant Financial Advisor Auditor Chief Financial Officer Finance Director Payroll Clerk Accounts Receivable Clerk Loan Officer

To complete the KHS Accounting Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 1.5 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Donna Guillot dguillot@killinglyschools.org

> > Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

#### Career Cluster: Business and Finance KHS Career Pathway: Business Management

To complete the KHS Business Management Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2.5 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

**Operations Manager** Entrepreneur Government Management Management Analyst Purchasing Manager Administrative Service Manager **Development Manager** Facilities Manager Hospital Management Manufacturing Management Public Relations Management Meeting & Convention Planner Chief Executive Officer General Manager Human Resources Manager Promotions Manager Hotal Managamont

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mr. Chad Neal cneal@killinglyschools.org



Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

# **Career Cluster: Business and Finance**

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## KHS Career Pathway: **Personal Finance**

To complete the KHS Personal Finance Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 3 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

#### This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers: Real Estate Broker

Bookkeeper Collections Executive Investment Executive Tax Preparer Actuary **Budget Analyst** Financial Analyst Sales Agent Securities/Commodities Auditor Insurance Underwriter

Agent

Finance Director Loan Officer

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mr. Chad Neal cneal@killinglyschools.org

Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Career Cluster: Business and Finance KHS Career Pathway: Marketing

#### To complete the KHS Marketing Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

## This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

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*E-Commerce Manager* Entrepreneur Customer Service Clerk Event Manager International Merchandising Market Researcher Market Manager Media Coordinator Merchandising **Project Manager** Public Relations Specialist Public Relations Writer *Research & Development* Sales Engineer Sales Representative Store Manager Wholesale & Retail Buyer Salesperson

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Gena Torre gtorre@killinglyschools.org



# **Career Explorers**

For students who have not discovered which career they may be interested in pursuing. This gives students the opportunity to explore different Career and Technical Education areas and gain valuable skills needed for employment. Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_



KILLINGLY HIGH SCHOOL Career Pathways To complete the KHS Career Explorer Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

This pathway enables students to explore careers of their interests. This is for students who have not chosen a specific career pathway to follow. Students in this

pathway must take at least 4 Career and Do you have a question about this pathway? Technical Education courses in different areas. The following is a list of all listed below, the Career Center Director or Career and Technical Education courses you may choose for this pathway:

Child Development 1 Teacher for this Career Pathway: Digital Photography Graphic Design 1 Theatre Arts Journalism Music Forensics Fundamentals of Technology Transportation Introduction to Studio Accounting 1 Business Management Sport Management Entrepreneurship Marketing



# **Construction & Industrial Design Cluster**

## **Architecture & Construction**

Architecture-College Career Pathway Architecture-KHS Career Pathway Construction-KHS Career Pathway

## **Industrial Design**

Industrial Design and Engineering-College Career Pathway

## Industrial Design and Engineering-KHS Career Pathway

Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

## <u>Career Cluster: Construction and</u> <u>Industrial Design</u> KHS Career Pathway: Architecture

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Architect Framer/Builder Contractor Civil Engineering Structural Engineer Masonry/Concrete Trades Plumber Land Developer Surveyor Interior Designer Estimator Heavy Equipment Operator Inspector Construction Foreman *Kitchen and Bath Designer* Electrician HVAC Technician Specialist Drywall/Sheetrock Specialist Installer

To complete the KHS Architecture Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teachers for this Career Pathway: Mr. Todd Zagurski <u>tzagurski@killinglyschools.org</u>

Mr. James Hutson jhutson@killinglyschools.org



Student's Name		
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## <u>Career Cluster: Construction and</u> <u>Industrial Design</u> KHS Career Pathway: Construction

To complete the KHS Construction Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Architect Framer/Builder Contractor Civil Engineering Structural Engineer Masonry/Concrete Trades Plumber Land Developer Surveyor Interior Designer Estimator Heavy Equipment Operator Inspector Construction Foreman *Kitchen and Bath Designer* Electrician HVAC Technician Specialist Drywall/Sheetrock Specialist Installer

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teachers for this Career Pathway: Mr. Todd Zagurski tzagurski@killinglyschools.org

Mr. James Hutson jhutson@killinglyschools.org



# Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_ Career Cluster: Construction and Industrial Design KHS Career Pathway: Industrial Design and Engineering

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# This Career Pathway could lead to e of the following careers:

Civil Engineer Structural Engineer CAD Designer/Specialis Mechanical Engineer Architect Machinist Production Specialist Robotics Specialist Automation Programm. Logic Control Programm. Production Foreperson Architectural Engineer CNC Operator Industrial Designer To complete the KHS Industrial Design and Engineering Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

> Teachers for this Career Pathway: Mr. Todd Zagurski <u>tzagurski@killinglyschools.org</u>

Mr. James Hutson jhutson@killinglyschools.org



# <u>Education and Human Development</u> <u>Career Cluster</u>

## Education

Early Childhood Education-College Career Pathway Early Childhood Education-KHS Career Pathway

## **Human Development**

Human Services-KHS Career Pathway

Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date

#### Career Cluster: Education and Human Development KHS Career Pathway: Early Childhood Education

# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Child and Family Advocate Child Life Specialist Child Psychologist Pediatric Nurse Pediatrician Social Worker Kindergarten Teacher Elementary School Teacher Infant and Toddler Teacher Nanny Head Start Director Preschool Teacher Labor and Delivery Nurse Adoption Consultant Parenting Skills Genetic Counselor Nutrition Educator Elementary School Principal Teacher's Assistant Instructional Assistant Childcare Worker

To complete the KHS Early Childhood Education Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Martha Goldstein-Schultz <u>mgoldstein@killinglyschools.org</u>



Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Career Cluster: Education and Human Development KHS Career Pathway: Human Services

Clinical Psychologist Psychology Research Marriage and Family *Therapist* Therapist Counselor Social Worker Police Officer Corrections Officer Nurse Nursing Assistant Nursing Home Activities Director Human Resources Community Worker School Counselor

To complete the KHS Human Services Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Martha Goldstein-Schultz <u>mgoldstein@killinglyschools.org</u>



# <u>Government and Public Administration</u> <u>Career Cluster</u>

Criminal Justice-KHS Career Pathway Global Studies-KHS Career Pathway Legal Services-KHS Career Pathway

> Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

#### Career Cluster: Government & Public Administration KHS Career Pathway:

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> To complete the KHS Criminal Justice Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

#### This Career Pathway could lead to one of

the following careers: Lawyer Private Investigators and **Detectives** Police Officers Federal Marshals Forensics Analysts Paralegals **Probation Officers** Corrections Officers Victim Advocates Court Clerks Conservation Officers Border Patrol K-9 Officer CIA Officer Correctional Counselor Forensic Accountant Forensic Nurse Forensic Pathologist Forensic Psychologist Crime Scene Investigator Do you have a witest affi about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Ms. Audrey Jones ajones@killinglyschools.org

Student's Name			
Date			

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## Career Cluster: Government & Public Administration KHS Career Pathway: Global Studies

To complete the KHS Global Studies Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 3 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

Air Passenger Company International Consulting Firm Non-Profit Organization Tourism Hospitality Stock Broker Political Science Government Agency Law Firm Shipping Company Import/Export Agent *Economist* International Relations Officer International Banking Multinational Corporation Interpreter г · г I

Do you have a question about this pathway? Please contact the Career Pathway teacher listed below, the Career Center Director or your School Counselor.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Ms. Audrey Jones ajones@killinglyschools.org



Administrative Law Court Reporter Investigator Legal Assistant Mediator/Arbitrator Elected Official Attorney File/Document Manager Judge Legal Secretary Negotiator Lobbyist Case Management Specialist Information Officer Law Clerk Magistrate Paralegal Legal Advocate

To complete the KHS Legal Services Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 3 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Ms. Audrey Jones ajones@killinglyschools.org



# **Information Systems Career Cluster**

Programming and Software Development-College Career Pathway Programming and Software Development-KHS Career Pathway Interactive Media-College Career Pathway Interactive Media-KHS Career Pathway Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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#### <u>Career Cluster: Information Systems</u> KHS Career Pathways: Programming & Software Development

This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers: *Software Engineer Computer Engineer* Program Manager Programming Engineer Software Applications **Specialist** Test Engineer **Application Analyst** Data Modeler Programmer Project Lead Systems Analyst Game Developer **Business Analyst Operating System** Designer Program Analyst Simulation Developer Technical Writer Natabasa

To complete the KHS Programming & Software Development Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2.5 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Ms. Jacqueline Brooks jbrooks@killinglyschools.org



Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

## Career Cluster: Information Systems KHS Career Pathway: Interactive Media

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# This Career Pathway could lead to one of the following careers:

3D/2D Developer Motion Graphics Specialist Web Developer Media Developer Instructional Developer Web Administrator Virtual Reality Specialist Webmaster Site Developer Technical Writer Simulation Developer Production Assistant Media Specialist Advertising Specialist To complete the KHS Interactive Media Career Pathway, students must complete all the required courses in Section 1. In Section 2, students must take 2 credits from the list of additional courses chosen by the instructor to enhance the knowledge and skills within this Career Pathway.

> Teacher for this Career Pathway: Mrs. Gena Torre gtorre@killinglyschools.org



#### 1. Quinebaug Valley Community College "Partnership Program"

This is an opportunity for a junior or senior with a minimum of 3.0 GPA to enroll in *one free* semester course at QVCC (pending available funding). Students are encouraged to take advance classes at QVCC through the Partnership Program. One college class per semester is typically provided at no cost. The course can be transferred to the high school at the end of the semester for credit (1/2 credit). QVCC will waive the tuition, college fee, and application fee for this program. The credits could possibly transfer to the student's college of choice after graduation. Students must take a Basic Skills Assessment only if a prerequisite in English or Math is required for the college course.

#### 2. Quinebaug Community College "<u>Running Start</u>" Program

By participating in this program seniors spend their entire year at QVCC and are able to earn dual credit to meet high school and college requirements. The program is open to **seniors** who hold a minimum of 2.8 GPA. Students must obtain recommendation by their counselor and permission from parent/guardian. Application deadlines are May 30<sup>th</sup> for the fall semester and November 30<sup>th</sup> for the spring semester and **must be done in the student's junior year.** Students are assigned a college advisor who is familiar with the needs of high school requirements. Students must maintain a full-time semester schedule (4 courses) and must also meet remaining high school graduation requirements. Also, students may take Virtual High School Online Courses to further enrich their career pathway experience after consulting the pathway teacher. All expenses are paid by the student/family. **Financial Aid is not available** to high school students. (**One class per semester may be free**, per criteria of the "High School Partnership Program"). For more details, students are asked to meet with their counselor.

#### 3. QVCC College Course

A high school student who is 16 years or older and who has maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA may elect to take a college-level course (100 level or higher) for dual credit. All expenses are paid by the student/family. The student can transfer the course credit to KHS for high school credit (1/2 high school credit for semester college course).

#### 4. 5<sup>th</sup>-Year at QVCC for High School Completion

A 5<sup>th</sup>-year student may opt to finish high school by taking classes as QVCC. The student would receive high school and college credit. All expenses are paid by the student/family, however, there may be opportunities for financial assistance available.

#### SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PROGRAM

It is our continued goal to work and assist our student body to craft an individual student education and occupational plan that involves a process of career choice, identification of a career pathway and a variety of opportunities for post-secondary education through extensive career counseling, utilization of the Career Center, the School-to-Career office and meeting Performance Graduation Requirements.

The School-to-Career Program encourages students to choose a broad career pathway, or cluster, that relates to their aptitudes and interest. Each career cluster delivers core academics in a career context and provides similar work-based experiences. As students progress, they and parents learn of career options available to them and the education that is required for each option. The program emphasizes career exploration and guidance to help students discover career options and select courses for a smoother transition and more productive transition from high school.

#### Career Center

The **Career Center** houses computers with full internet access and a laser printer is also available for student use. Students may utilize these resources for class assignments on an *as available* basis. The Career Center maintains information where students can learn about available jobs, obtain scholarship information and applications and visit career related web sites. Among those valuable opportunities and activities that are offered through the School-to-Career Program and Career Center are:

Job-Shadow Exploration Portfolio Development Volunteer Experiences Career Counseling Job Postings/Opportunities Employability Skill Development/Mock Interviews Speakers Bureau specifically aimed at connecting activities from community partners Apprenticeship Training Placement Career Fairs Company Tours

#### **School-to-Career Advisory Board**

Currently there are 5 specific Career Pathway Advisory Boards that support Killingly High Schools' School-to-Career Program. Membership is quite diversified with representation from education, industry, technical trades, students, alumni, Quinebaug Valley Community College and State Representatives.

#### **Career Pathway Student Representatives**

There are approximately 20 student representatives representing the 8 career pathways. Students take an active role in the development of topics to be discussed at scheduled Advisory Board Meetings. In addition, students take an active role in co-chairing scheduled meetings and developing leadership training workshops.

#### **Career Pathway Alumni Association**

The Career Pathway Alumni Association was developed in the fall of 2004. Graduates from each of the career pathways are encouraged to participate at a scheduled advisory board meeting. The long-term goal of the association is to provide vital resources to pathways to insure future growth and development.