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EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Killingly High School

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Career Pathway: Early Childhood Education

Career Cluster: Education & Human Development

To complete the **Early Childhood Career Pathway**, students must complete all of the required courses within Section 1, as well as earn 1.5 credits from Section 2.

To complete this **Advanced Pathway**, students must complete all required courses in Section 1 and earn a total of 3 credits in Section 2.

Section 1- Required Courses	Credits Earned at KHS	College Credits Earned
Child Development I	.5	
Child Development II	.5	
Early Childhood Education	1	
Psychology	.5	
PGR 1.8 – Job Shadow in Early Childhood Education	(This requirement will be implemented for all students in the graduating class of 2021 and beyond)	
Section 2- Additional Courses	Credits Earned at KHS	
Anatomy & Physiology	1	
Sociology	.5	
Foods & Nutrition	.5	
French I	1	
Spanish I	1	
Theater Arts I	.5	
Theatre Arts II	.5	
Intro to Data Science	.5	
App Creators	.5	

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Occupations Related to the ECE and Human Services Pathway: Day Care Provider, Pre-School/Kindergarten /Elementary School Teacher, Paraprofessional, Camp Counselor, Children’s Program Developer, Children’s Museum Director, Elementary School Principal, Parent Educator, Head Start Director, Social Worker, Child Welfare, Adoption, Pediatric Nursing Assistant, Nurse, Labor & Delivery Nurse, NICU Nurse, Doula, Child & Family Advocate, Children’s Policy Developer, Lobbyist for Children’s Issues

Units Covered: Early Childhood Education, Child Development I & II, Foods & Nutrition I and International Cooking. Course content includes units on defining roles of individuals and family members, with emphasis placed on leadership, decision making, consumer skills, personal and family relationships, parenting, and health. Foods courses include instruction in nutrition and developing cooking skills.

Professional Organizations This Pathway Opens to You: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Childhood Development Education Alliance (CDEA), American Clinical Social Worker Association (ACSWA), National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the National Association for Nutritional Professionals (NANP), Headstart