

**GREAT PLAINS TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
COURSE OF STUDY**

<b><u>Career Cluster:</u></b>	Architecture and Construction
<b><u>Career Pathway:</u></b>	Maintenance/Operations
<b><u>Program:</u></b>	Service Careers (AC0046000) Service Careers Building & Ground Maintenance (AC0040027)
<b><u>Program Hours:</u></b>	Secondary Students: 1,050 Hours
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<b><u>Academic Credit:</u></b>	Secondary Students: 3 high school credits per year

**Program Description:**

This program prepares students to work in industry as an assistant to a cleaning specialist, groundskeeper, housekeeper, janitor, or custodian. Instruction includes hand tools, chemical safety, maintaining floors and other surfaces, laundry, facility care, basic grounds care, and customer service. All students, including students on IEPs and 504s, will receive specialized individualized instruction. Enrollment in this program is by special permission only.

**Program Goals:**

Students enrolled in this program will be given the opportunity to develop the skills and attitudes needed to successfully enter a Service Career field according to their personal choice, ability, and resourcefulness.

Upon achieving the goals of this program, students will:

- Become competent in the fundamental skills of the occupation.
- Become qualified for further related education and/or entry into the job market.
- Participate as responsible citizens in the community.
- Develop positive and realistic self-images.
- Develop the ability to work with limited or no supervision.
- Accept and abide by the rules and regulations established by the school and/or place of employment.
- Develop the ability to work in a team environment.

**Related Career Opportunities:**

- Cleaning Specialist
- Janitorial Services
- Housekeeper
- Grounds Keeper

**Program Objectives:**

After successful completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- Develop strategies to self-advocate.
- Identify safety signs & placards and appropriate use of PPE.
- Demonstrate a positive, desirable work attitude.
- Demonstrate the ability to safely and correctly use equipment related to the course of study.
- Demonstrate the ability to safely use chemicals related to the course of study training.
- Complete individual training in service career fields.
- Use industry accepted time keeping devices effectively.

**Program Course Sequence:**

- HS Student (Year One): Course Sequence I
- HS Student (Year Two): Course Sequence II

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**DESCRIPTION OF COURSES  
SEQUENCE I**

<b><u>Course #</u></b>	<b><u>Course Name</u></b>	<b><u>HST</u></b>	<b><u>HSL</u></b>
<b>TI00129</b>	<b>Life Skills</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
This course is the core of each of the Service programs and contains instruction in Leadership, SkillsUSA student organization, Employability Skills and taking students through the Professional Development Program (PDP), Time Management, Customer Service, Job Interview Skills.			
<b>TI00130</b>	<b>Safety, Ground Rules and Hand Tools</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>135</b>
Students will learn safety procedures, general ground rules and hand tools for a custodian and facility care.			
<b>FC00131</b>	<b>Chemical Safety</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>
This course will provide hands on training of the safe use and identification of chemicals used throughout the course.			
<b>FC00158</b>	<b>Maintaining Floors and Other Surfaces</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75</b>
Students will learn routine floor care tasks, floor coatings, periodic tasks, choosing floor care methods and floor care problems, basic commercial upholstery care, and window cleaning.			
<b>FC00132</b>	<b>Laundry Service</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>
This course teaches students to properly load and unload the washer, dryer as well as safely measure chemicals, proper folding techniques, ironing, and stain removal.			

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<b>Sequence I Subtotal Hours:</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Total</b>
High School Student:	195	330	525

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**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE  
SEQUENCE II**

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>HSL</u>
<b>FC00133</b>	<b>Facility Care/Housekeeping/Basic Grounds Care</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>395</b>
<p>Students will practice and learn procedures for the cleaning &amp; care of all surfaces to include bathrooms/restrooms, flooring, walls, ceilings, and windows. Students will learn basic grounds keeping skills and understand the safety procedures and general use of grounds keeping equipment.</p>			

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<b>Sequence II Subtotal Hours:</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Total</b>
High School Student:	130	395	525

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<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Total</b>
High School Student:	325	725	1,050

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**Evaluation Policy:**

**Employability Grades (100 points per week; 40% of final grade)**

The employability skills grade is based on 20 points per day (which may include: attitude, attendance, safety, punctuality, cooperation, participation, clean-up, class preparation, school/classroom rules, and time management. Students will be allowed to make up unearned employability points for **excused** absences only. Full credit will be given for assignments/tests that have been made up (see Student Handbook).

**Performance Grades (40% of final grade)**

- Program projects
- Performance or skill tests
- Homework
- Written Assignments

**Test Grades (20% of final grade)**

- Test grades will be based on a 100-point scale.
- Test grades include skills tests or written tests.
- A test will be given for each unit of instruction.
- Tests are to be taken as a unit is completed.

**Final Grade (9 Weeks Period)**

9-weeks grade will be calculated by averaging grades in each category and summing each category according to their assigned weight. Progress reports will be sent to home schools at six and twelve-week intervals each semester as required or requested. Grades are accessible on-line at <http://sonisweb.greatplains.edu/studsect.cfm>

**Grading Scale:**

The grading scale as adopted by the Board of Education is as follows:

- A = 90 – 100
- B = 80 – 89
- C = 70 – 79
- D = 60 – 69
- F = Below 60
- W = Withdrawn
- I = Incomplete
- N = No Grade (Refer to Student Handbook)

**Make-Up Work Policy:**

**All Make-Up Work Is The Responsibility Of The Student.** Make-up work will be handled as specified in the Student Handbook. Please be sure to read and understand all student policies, especially make-up of assignments, tests and employability due to absences. Students should always arrange for any make-up work with the instructor as per the Student Handbook. Students should keep track of his or her progress and grades.

**Attendance Policy:**

For specific information related to attendance and tardiness refer to the Student Handbook. Students should keep a written record of their absences and tardiness.

**Course Requirements and Expectations:**

The general course requirements and expectations include:

- Teaching methods consist of lecture and “hands on” projects.
- The student must demonstrate the ability to apply safety to all aspects of the program training.
- Recommend participation in Skills USA.

**Student Behavior Includes:**

- Safety glasses must be worn at all times when in the shop area.
- Name badges must be worn at all times.
- Follow all rules and regulations of Great Plains Technology Center and Classroom Program.

***NOTE: For additional information or questions regarding the GPTC School policies and procedures, please refer to the Student Handbook and/or the Instructor.***

**Industry Alignments:**

- No Industry Alignments – Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Competency Profile Utilized

**Certification Outcomes:**

- Competency Profile

**CIP Code and SOC Code Crosswalk:**

- CIP Code – 46.0401 Building/Property Maintenance
- SOC Code – 37-1011 First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers