

**Path College Career I****Grade Placement: 9****Semesters 2; Credits: 1****Prerequisite: None**

The Path-College Career Prep courses advance intellectual curiosity, dependability, emotional stability, and perseverance through tasks that foster deeper levels of thinking and reasoning in the four core content areas. The Path secondary courses focus on developing the habits and skills that are expected in college study and the workforce. High School Path students develop personal/interpersonal and cognitive skills that are essential to productivity in both the collegiate and business worlds. Further, high school Path students will be expected to meet the rigor of the Distinguished Achievement Plan (DAP), and will be availed to an interdisciplinary tutorial support structure that will promote the attainment of the four advanced measures of the Distinguished Achievement Plan (DAP), i.e. passing AP exams, juried research, and successful dual credit coursework. Most importantly, Path courses are unique as they contemporaneously develop the cognitive, social, and reasoning skills that are vital to student post-secondary success in college and in the workforce. There will be an emphasis on study skills and time management, along with the creation and development of a graduation portfolio.