# **HOW TO CHOOSE AN ACADEMY AND PATHWAY**

2022-2023



# STEP 1

# Identify your interests.

Identifying your personal interests will help you choose an academy and pathway that's right for you.

# STEP 2

#### Review your Pathway options.

Read through the Pathway options and determine which best fits your college or career interests.

# STEP 3

# Complete your application.

Work with your Freshman Seminar teacher and/or school counselor to apply for your top 2 Pathway choices.

# I enjoy:

Creativity
Imagination
Working With Others
Communication
Writing
Learning a New Language

### I enjoy:

Decision Making
Problem Solving
Leadership
Thinking
Analysis
Focusing on Goals

# I enjoy:

Caring For Others
Science
Understanding How The
Human Body Works
Attention to Detail
Curious Things

### I enjoy:

Research and Analysis
Building or Fixing Things
Math
Solving Puzzles
Working with Tools

# I enjoy:

Community Service
Listening and Encouraging
Being Helpful
Working with Children
and Adults
Impacting Society

#### **Academy Theme:**

Arts, Media & Communication

#### **Academy Theme:**

Business, Marketing, Information Technology

### **Academy Theme:**

Health and Human Services

#### **Academy Theme:**

Manufacturing, Engineering and Skilled Trades

#### **Academy Theme:**

Public Service

### Pathways:

Dance
Instrumental Music
IT Interactive Media
Product & Fashion Design
Theatre
Visual Art & Design
Vocal Music

Pathways:
Aesthetics & Cosmetology
Business Management
Business Hospitality Management
Computer Programming &
Software Development
Culinary Arts
Culinary Careers
Cybersecurity &
Network Defense

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Digital Science
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Hospitality & Tourism
Information Technology
IT Support & Services
Marketing

### Pathways:

Allied Health
Animal Studies
Biotechnology
Healthcare
Healthcare Operations
Nursing & Patient Care
PLTW Biomedical Science
Sports Medicine &
Health Care Professions

#### Pathways:

Advanced Manufacturing Automotive Technology Commercial & Residential Construction & Masonry Construction & **Building Technology Electrical Engineering Engineering Technology Energy & Environmental** Protection HVAC/R Mechatronics **PLTW Aerospace** PLTW Architecture **PLTW Engineering** PLTW Environmental Engineering Welding Technology

# Pathways:

Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Education Professions
& Leadership
Fire Safety

Arts, Media & Communication		
Dance	Firestone	
Instrumental Music	Firestone	
IT Interactive Media	East, Ellet	
Product & Fashion Design	Firestone	
Theatre	Firestone	
Visual Art & Design	Firestone	
Vocal Music	Firestone	

Manufacturing, Engineering and Skilled Trades		
Advanced Manufacturing	Garfield	
Automotive Technology	East, Ellet	
Commercial & Residential Construction & Masonry	Buchtel	
Construction	Ellet	
Construction & Building Technology	Garfield	
Electrical Engineering	East	
Energy & Environmental Protection	Garfield	
Engineering Technology	Garfield	
HVAC/R	North	
Mechatronics	Firestone	
PLTW Aerospace	Firestone	
PLTW Architecture	Firestone	
PLTW Engineering	Ellet	
PLTW Environmental Engineering	NIHF STEM	
Welding Technology	East	

Business, Marketing, Information Technology		
Aesthetics & Cosmetology	Buchtel	
Business & Entrepreneurship	East	
Business Hospitality Management	East	
Business Management	Garfield	
Computer Programming & Software Development	Buchtel, North	
Culinary Arts	Garfield	
Culinary Careers	Buchtel	
Cybersecurity & Network Defense	NIHF STEM	
Digital Science	Firestone	
Entrepreneurship	Firestone	
Entrepreneurship, Business & Marketing	Buchtel	
Entrepreneurship & Marketing	North	
Finance	East	
Hospitality & Tourism	Ellet	
Information Technology	Garfield	
IT Support & Services	North	
Marketing	Ellet	

Public Service		
Criminal Justice	Ellet	
Early Childhood Education	North	
Education Professions & Leadership	Buchtel	
Fire Safety	Ellet	

#### **Health and Human Services** Allied Health North **Animal Studies** Ellet Biotechnology NIHF STEM Healthcare East Healthcare Operations North Nursing & Patient Care Garfield PLTW Biomedical Science North Sports Medicine & Buchtel **Health Care Professions**

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# Need more help?

To learn more about which pathway is right for you, log into Xello and complete "My Matchmaker" or talk to your counselor.

