



# 2024- 2025

## COURSE OFFERINGS



Welcome to the Career and Technical Education (CTE) section of the Course Catalog. Tailored to meet the demands of today's workforce, our diverse CTE pathways include: Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Sciences, Skilled and Technical Sciences, and STEM. Each course in these pathways combine theoretical foundations with real-world applications to prepare students for success in their chosen career pathway. Whether starting your high school journey or getting ready to graduate, our catalog of courses offers each student a pathway to a rewarding future.

### **Career and Technical Education (CTE):**

All courses listed under CTE count towards fulfilling the one-credit graduation requirement of CTE/Occupational Education. Please be advised that courses listed in the course catalog are not necessarily offered at each high school, each trimester. See your school counselor for a CTE course offering list at your school. Our CTE courses are organized into one of six Career Pathways, which are aligned to the State's Program Areas.

### **Equivalency Credits:**

CTE courses may also count towards an academic credit and/or graduation requirement. Credit equivalencies are listed in the course description.

### **Dual Credit/College Credit:**

Many CTE courses offer free college credits, known as Dual Credit, at local community and technical colleges. Students must earn a C or better and have met 80% of the college course competencies. Earning a C grade does not automatically qualify a student for dual credit. Dual credit opportunities are subject to change based on course offerings and approval at the community and technical colleges. Visit the [Dual Credit](#) page on the PC3 website for the most current information.

Students can meet a pathway requirement by earning a minimum of 2.0 credits in a designated CTE pathway that is aligned to their High School and Beyond Plan. CTE Pathways can be earned at all high schools and Pierce County Skills Center. CTE pathways are in the following program areas (not all pathways are available at each building):

- Agriculture Education
- Business & Marketing
- Family & Consumer Science
- Health Services
- Skilled & Technical Sciences
- STEM

More information about specific courses within those pathways can be found in our course catalog online at [bethelsd.org/coursecatalog](http://bethelsd.org/coursecatalog).