

HOW TO CHOOSE AN ACADEMY AND PATHWAY

2024-2025



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.

<p>I enjoy: Creativity Imagination Working With Others Communication Writing Learning a New Language</p>	<p>I enjoy: Decision Making Problem Solving Leadership Thinking Analysis Focusing on Goals</p>	<p>I enjoy: Caring For Others Science Understanding How The Human Body Works Attention to Detail Curious Things</p>	<p>I enjoy: Problem Solving Research and Analysis Building or Fixing Things Math Solving Puzzles Working with Tools</p>	<p>I enjoy: Community Service Listening and Encouraging Being Helpful Working with Children and Adults Impacting Society</p>
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<p>Academy Theme: Arts, Media & Communication</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Business, Marketing, Information Technology</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Health and Human Services</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Manufacturing, Engineering and Skilled Trades</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Public Service</p>
<p>Pathways: Dance IT Interactive Media Music Product & Fashion Design Theatre Visual Art & Design</p>	<p>Pathways: Aesthetics & Cosmetology Business Management Business Hospitality Management Computer Programming & Software Development Culinary Arts Culinary Careers Cybersecurity & Network Defense Digital Science Entrepreneurship Finance Hospitality & Tourism IT Support & Services Marketing</p>	<p>Pathways: Allied Health Animal Studies Biotechnology Healthcare Healthcare Operations Nursing & Patient Care PLTW Biomedical Science Sports Medicine & Health Care Professions</p>	<p>Pathways: Advanced Manufacturing Automotive Technology Commercial & Residential Construction & Masonry Construction & Building Technology Engineering Technology Energy & Environmental Protection HVAC/R Mechatronics PLTW Aerospace PLTW Architecture PLTW Engineering PLTW Environmental Engineering Welding Technology</p>	<p>Pathways: Criminal Justice Early Childhood Education Education Professions & Leadership Fire Safety</p>

Are there other courses you still want to take? Electives can be taken across all academies to enhance your learning experience. Talk to your counselor about your options.

Arts, Media & Communication

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

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
IT Support & Services	North
Marketing	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 & Health Care Professions	Buchtel

Manufacturing, Engineering and Skilled Trades

Advanced Manufacturing	Garfield
Automotive Technology	East, Ellet
Commercial & Residential Construction & Masonry	Buchtel
Construction	Ellet
Construction & Building Technology	Garfield
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

Public Service

Criminal Justice	Ellet, Garfield
Early Childhood Education	North
Education Professions & Leadership	Firestone
Fire Safety	Ellet

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs are available at Akron Early College. Visit akronearlycollege.akronschools.com.



College & Career Academies
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International Baccalaureate Programme is available at Firestone CLC. Visit firestoneclc.akronschools.com.



Need more help?

Your teachers and school counselors will work with you to help you determine which pathway is right for you. If you have questions about the process, reach out to your school counselor.



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