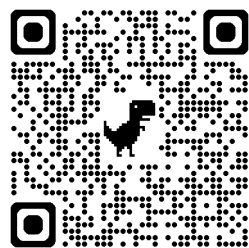
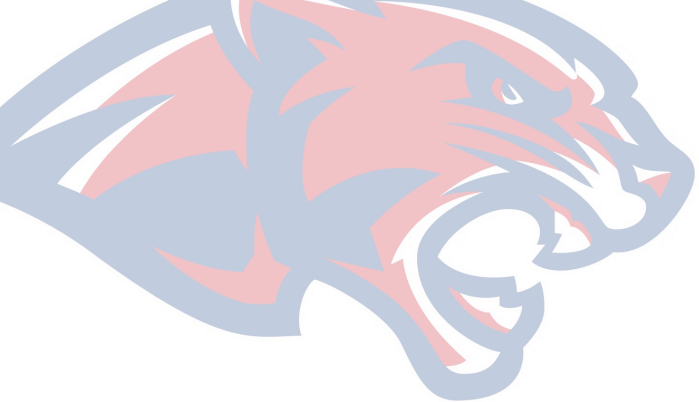




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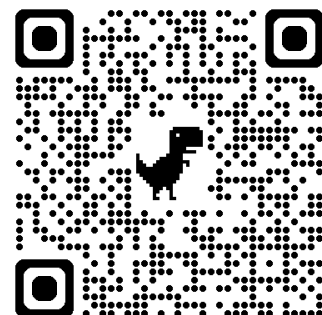
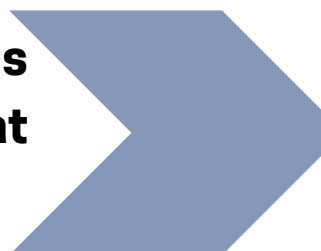
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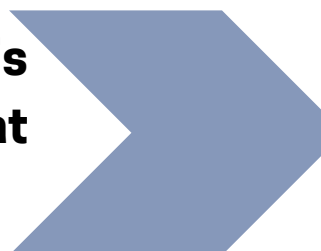


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High School Course Selection

High school course selection as a freshman is very exciting but can be confusing and overwhelming as well. We hope that this guide and communication with your school counselor allows the process to go as smoothly as possible.

The following pages will give you an insight into the “Pathways” offered at Bullard High School. The student, along with a parent/guardian, should carefully look into the opportunities presented by each Pathway and choose the one that best fits the student’s future plans and goals.

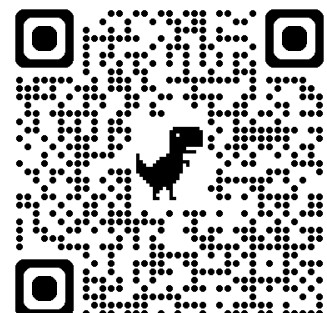
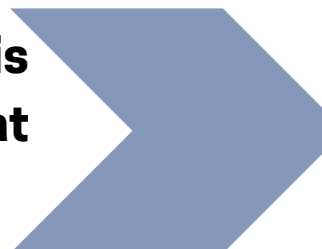
Most of the courses listed on your chosen Pathway information sheet are set, but you do have a few choices in addition to the designed Pathway.

Please read through the information provided in this guide carefully, use the corresponding QR codes provided to get more in-depth information and, as always, contact your school counselor if you have any questions.

Make sure your selections are well thought out. Mid-year schedule changes and changes to a student’s chosen program of study must be approved by the student’s counselor and administrator.

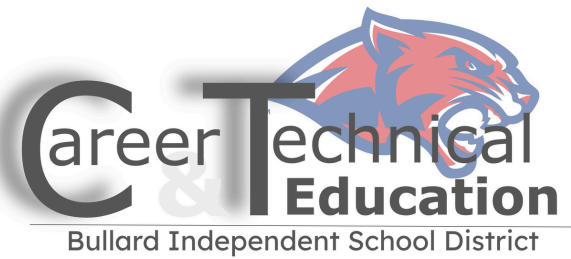
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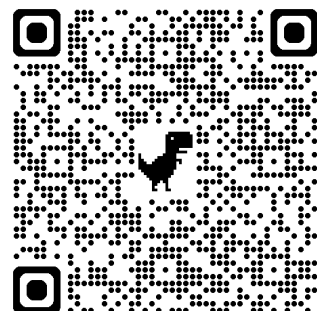
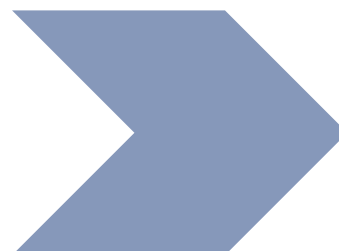
Pathways and Programs of Study

How do I choose?



- Learn about available jobs, and any required post-high school or technical training.
- Explore new career opportunities.
- Research wage and occupation information, required levels of education and training requirements.
- Discover your interests and abilities; use labor market resources at www.texasrealitycheck.com and at www.texasworkforce.org/customers/jsemp/career-exploration-trends.html.
- Research which jobs are among the fastest and most in-demand in Texas at www.texascaresonline.com/hotshots/hotshotslists.asp.

Complete CTE Program of Study
Information



Health Science **PATHWAY**

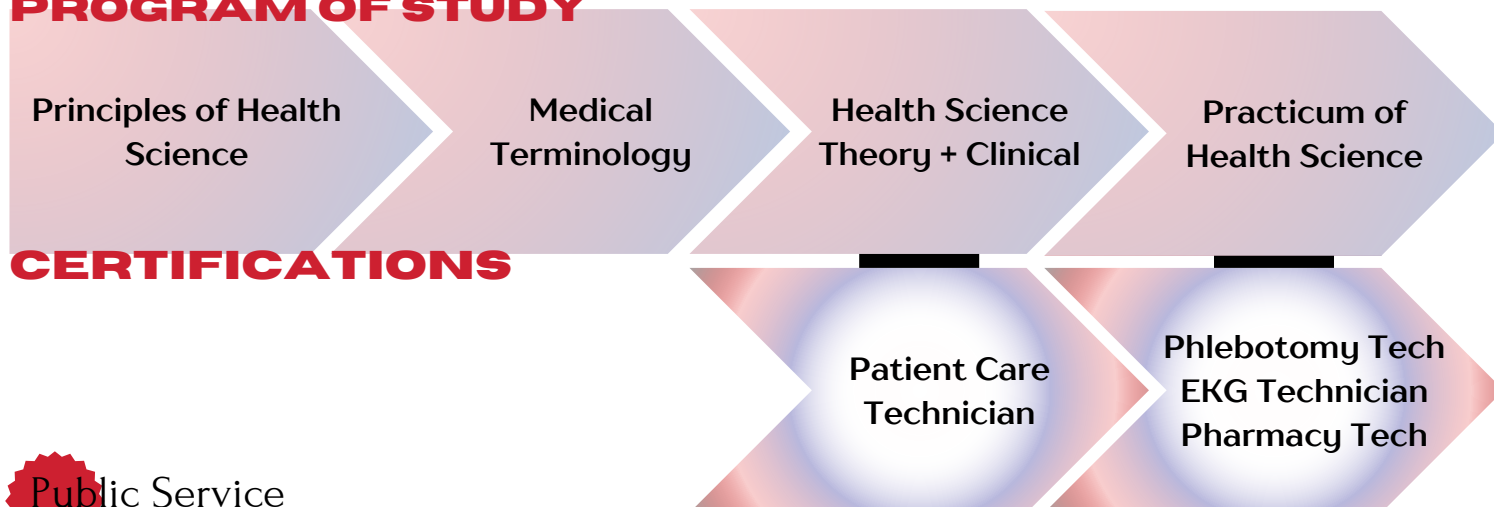


The Nursing Science program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with patient care. This program of study includes the practice of caring for patients, performing routine procedures such as monitoring vital signs, developing, and implementing care plans, maintaining medical records, and managing disease or pain.

Health Science

Patient Care Technician - Pharmacology - Phlebotomy Technician - EKG Technician

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Math for Medical Professionals
Biology	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology	Medical Microbiology
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
Spanish or ASL	Spanish or ASL		

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Animal Science **PATHWAY**

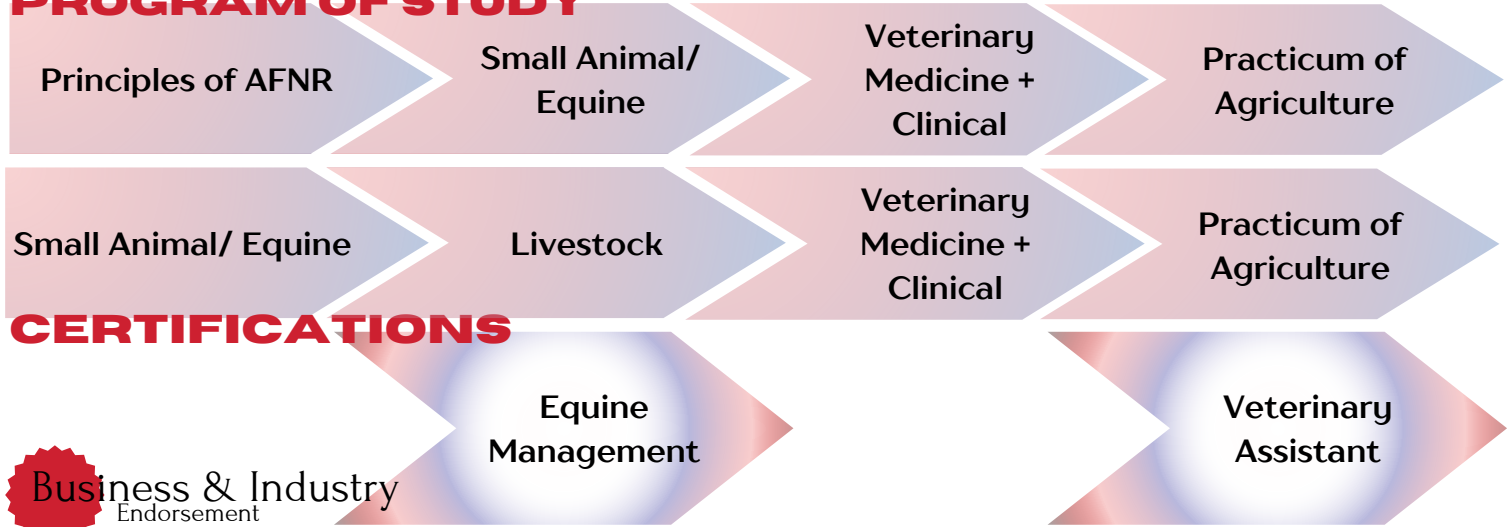


The Animal Science program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with the science, research, and business of animals and other living organisms. This program of study includes applying biology and life science to real-world life processes of animals and wildlife, either in laboratories or in the field, which could include a veterinary office, a farm or ranch, or any outdoor area harboring animal life. Students will research and analyze the growth and destruction of species and research or diagnose diseases and injuries of animals.

**Agriculture, Food
& Natural Resources**

Veterinary Assistant - Equine Management & Evaluations

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	Business English
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Financial Math
Biology	Chemistry	Advanced Animal Science	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
Spanish or ASL	Spanish or ASL		

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Digital Communications

PATHWAY

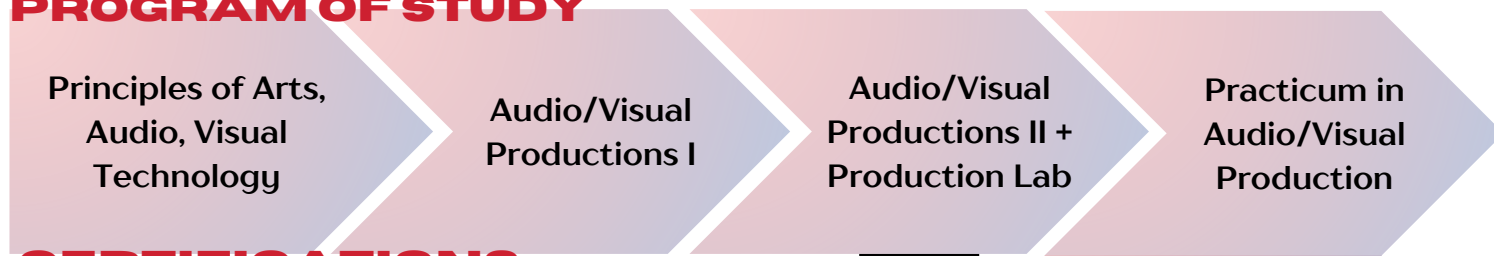


The Digital Communications program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with the production of audio and visual media formats for various purposes, such as TV broadcasts, advertising, video production, or motion pictures. The program of study includes operating machines and equipment such as microphones, sound speakers, video screens, projectors, video monitors, sound and mixing boards, and related electronic equipment to record sound and images.

**Arts, A/V Technology
& Communications**

Adobe Premier Pro Video

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	Business English
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Financial Math
Biology	Chemistry	Forensics, Environmental Systems	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
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Graphic Design

PATHWAY

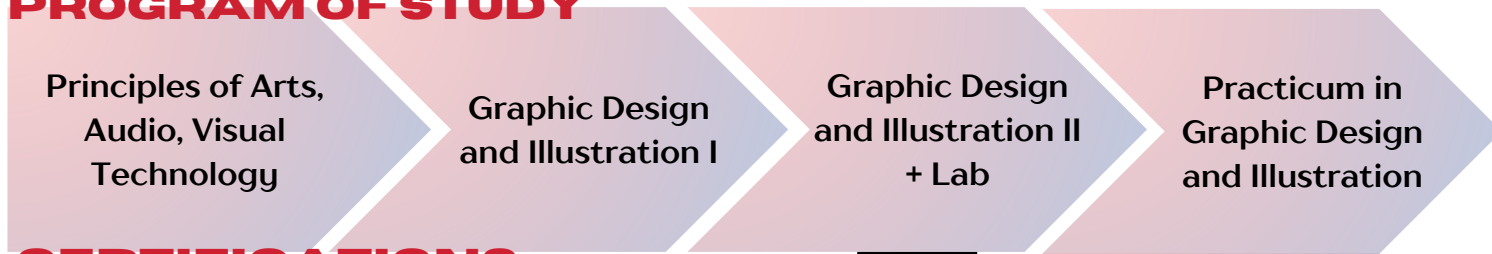


Arts, A/V Technology
& Communications

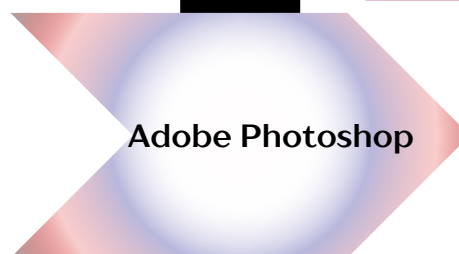
The Graphic Design and Interactive Media program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with designing or creating graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. The program of study includes designing clothing and accessories and creating special effects, animation, or other visual images using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media for use in computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.

Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	Business English
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Financial Math
Biology	Chemistry	Forensics, Environmental Systems	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
Spanish or ASL	Spanish or ASL		

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Culinary Arts **PATHWAY**

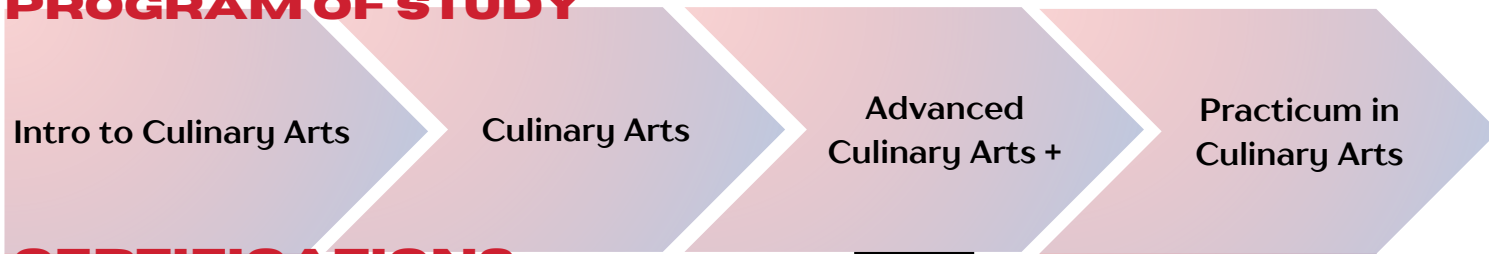
The Culinary Arts program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with the planning, directing, or coordinating activities of a food and beverage organization or department. This program of study includes opportunities involved in directing and participating in the preparation of food.



**Hospitality
& Tourism**

ServSafe Manager

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Financial Math
Biology	Chemistry	Food Science	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
Spanish or ASL	Spanish or ASL		

Advanced course offerings such as Honors, Dual Credit, and Advanced Placement Courses may be substituted for their respective graduation requirements with approval of the student's counselor.

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Small Business & Entrepreneurship **PATHWAY**

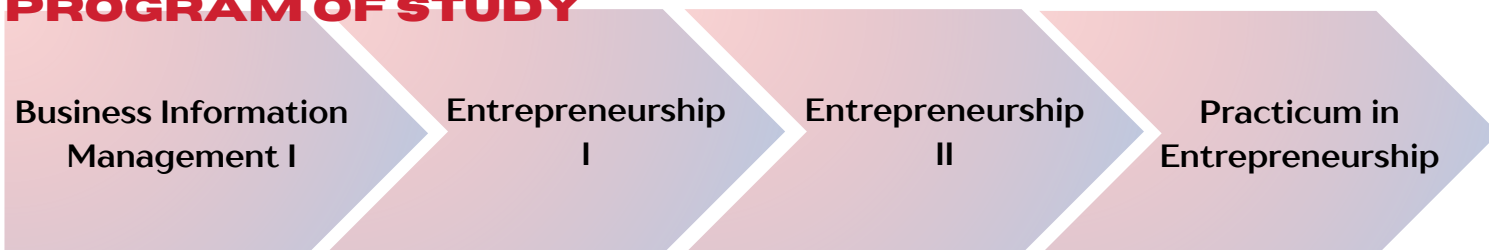


The Entrepreneurship program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with planning, launching, directing, and coordinating public or private sector ventures. This program of study includes formulating policies, launching businesses or organizations, managing daily operations, analyzing management structures, and planning for the use of materials and human resources.

**Business,
Marketing,
& Finance**

Entrepreneurship & Small Business

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

English I	English II	English III	Business English
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Financial Math
Biology	Chemistry	Forensics, Environmental Systems	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
Spanish or ASL	Spanish or ASL		

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Business Management **PATHWAY**

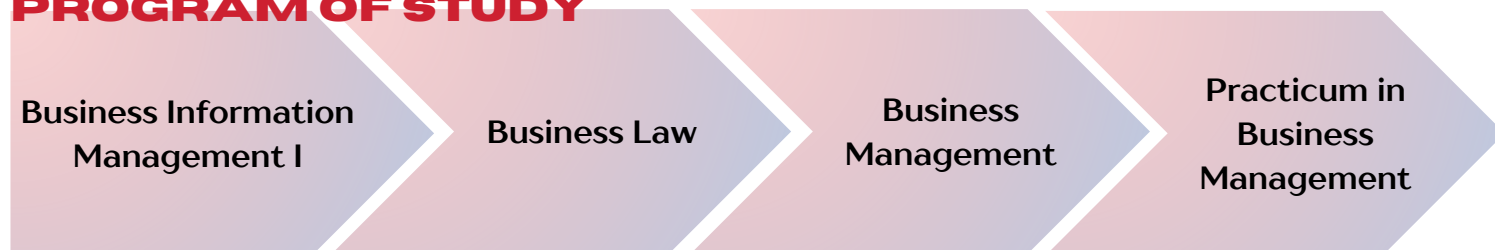


The Business Management program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with planning, directing, and coordinating the administrative services and operations of an organization. It includes formulating policies, managing daily operations, and allocating the use of materials and human resources. This program of study also introduces students to mathematical modeling tools and organizational evaluation methods.

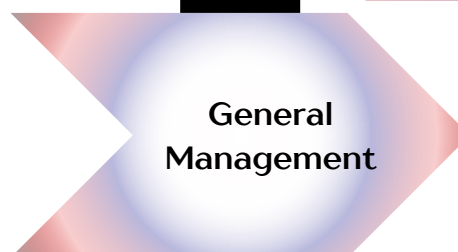
**Business,
Marketing,
& Finance**

General Management

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	Business English
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Financial Math
Biology	Chemistry	Forensics, Environmental Systems	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
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Engineering

PATHWAY



The Engineering Foundations program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with a wide range of skills applied in the Engineering industry. Students will design, test, and evaluate projects related to engines, machines, and structures. This program of study includes applying scientific, mathematical, and empirical evidence to solve problems through innovation, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of different engineering systems.

Autodesk Associate AutoCAD - Autodesk Associate Fusion 360

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Principles of
Engineering

Manufacturing
Engineering
Technology I

Engineering
Design and
Presentation I

Engineering
Design and
Presentation II +

CERTIFICATIONS

Autodesk
Associate
AutoCAD

Autodesk
Associate Fusion
360

S.T.E.M

Endorsement

CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

English I	English II	English III	English IV
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre Cal
Biology	Chemistry	Forensics, Environmental Systems	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
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Architecture **PATHWAY**

The Architectural Drafting and Design program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with developing, engineering, and designing building structures and facilities. This program of study includes reading, interpreting, and drawing blueprints for interior and exterior construction projects.



**Architecture
& Construction**

Autodesk Associate AutoCAD - Autodesk Associate Fusion 360

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre Cal
Biology	Chemistry	Forensics, Environmental Systems	Physics
World Geography	World History or Psychology/Sociology	U.S. History	Government/ Economics
Spanish or ASL	Spanish or ASL		

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Agricultural Technology & Mechanics **PATHWAY**

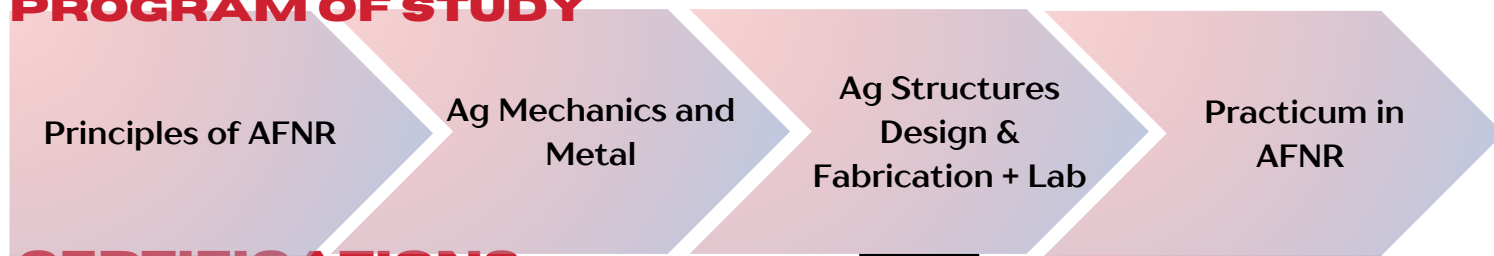


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**Agriculture, Food
& Natural Resources**

NOCTI Agriculture Mechanics

PROGRAM OF STUDY



CERTIFICATIONS



CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Alg I	Geometry	Algebra II	Financial Math
Biology	Chemistry	Forensics, Environmental Systems	Physics
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These offerings may be found on the "Advanced Course Offerings" page.

Advanced Course OFFERINGS

Advanced course offerings may be substituted for any course in the 4 year plan for the corresponding boxes below.

Advanced offering scheduling is subject to students meeting pre-requisite and performance standards for the specific content area.

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English I Honors	English II Honors	Dual Credit English III AP English III	Dual Credit English IV AP English IV
Geometry Geometry Honors	Geometry Honors Algebra II Algebra II Honors	Algebra II Honors AP Pre Calculus	AP Calculus
Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Biology AP Chemistry	AP Biology AP Chemistry Physics Honors
World Geography Honors	AP European History AP Human Geography	Dual Credit U.S. History AP U.S. History	Dual Credit Government/ Economics AP Government/ Economics
	Spanish 3 Honors	AP Spanish	

Elective Course OFFERINGS

REQUIRED SELECTIONS

All students must choose earn 1 credit for P.E and 1 credit for Fine Arts selected from the options below:

P.E.

FINE ARTS

P.E.	Band
Athletics	Theater
Outdoor Education	Choir
Fitness and Wellness	Dance
	Floral Design

Endorsements

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENT SELECTION

Endorsements are awarded to students at graduation who fulfill the requirements outlined below. Students have to complete only 1 required criteria listed to earn that endorsement.

Endorsements in **Business and Industry** and **Public Service** will align with a student's Program of Study Selection as listed below. **Arts and Humanities** and **Multi-Disciplinary** align with a student's Fine Arts and Advanced Course selections.

Students may earn more than 1 endorsement.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Animal Science
Agriculture Mechanics
Digital Communications
Graphic Design
Business & Entrepreneurship
Culinary Arts
Architecture

PUBLIC SERVICE

Health Science

S.T.E.M

Engineering

ARTS & HUMANITIES

2 levels each in two languages other than English (LOTE)
4 levels in the same LOTE
Courses from one or two areas (music, theater, art, dance) in ne arts
English electives not included in Business and Industry

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

4 credits in each foundation subject area, including English IV and chemistry and/or physics
4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, LOTE or ne arts

4 Year Plan



STUDENT NAME:

FOUR YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN

Fill in each box according to the course information sheets presented in the guide.

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
	ENGLISH		
	MATH		
	SCIENCE		
SOCIAL	STUDIES		
LANGUAGE			
ELECTIVE			
ELECTIVE			
PROGRAM	OF STUDY		

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date:



2025-2026 Course Selection

Incoming 9th Grade

Student Name:

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Choose up to 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business and Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural Mechanics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Culinary Arts	Bullard High School offers multiple CTE programs of study to prepare students for high-wage, in-demand, and high-skill occupations. These programs are comprised of 4 courses in sequence and provide the opportunity for a student to earn Industry-Based Certifications in their chosen field.					

CORE SUBJECT EDUCATION - Choose 1 from Each Subject Area

English		Math		Science		Social Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Geography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors English I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry (prereq: Alg I in 8th Grade)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors World Geo
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry Honors (prereq: Alg I in 8th Grade)				

LOTE: Choose 1

Fine Arts

PE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Band	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish II (prereq: Span I in 8th Grade)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art II (prereq: Art I in 8th Grade)	Sport:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	JV Belles	<input type="checkbox"/>	P.E.
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Education

Please remember that House Bill 5 graduation requirements require that you select an endorsement based on your elective area(s) of interest.

Endorsement: Choose 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Business and Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts and Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/>	STEM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Disciplinary						

**Course offerings and availability are subject to change based on student enrollment*

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Student Name

Student Signature

TOTAL OF 8 SELECTIONS from this section