

# Pathway: Technical, Career, and Community

Career Cluster: All		
Recommended Course Plan	Courses	Programs
4 years English Language Arts 3-4 years Social Studies 3-4 years Science 3-4 years Mathematics 2-3 years World Languages 4 years Physical Education/Health 1 year Visual/Media/Performing Arts 1 year Business/Practical Arts 1 Semester Financial Literacy Freshman Advisory  Note: The career pathways are suggested courses based on career interest. Students are not locked into one pathway and may select any course as long as they have met all co-requisites and prerequisites.	(9,10,11,12) Crossroads Life Skills Program Bergen County Technical Schools AM/PM Community Based Instruction (CBI) Community Service (MHS) Digital Media Introduction to Woodworking/Furniture Design Student Government Assoc. (Option 2) Technology and Engineering Principles ↓ (10,11,12) Intermediate Woodworking/Furniture Design Broadcast Journalism Digital Film Production ↓ (11, 12) Advanced Woodworking/Furniture Design Education as a Career Peer Leaders Transition Planning ↓ (12) Independent Study	(9,10,11,12) Community Service (Option 2) Virtual High School (MA) Electives ↓ (11, 12) Bergen Community College Prep Program Online College Course Teaching Mentorship Thunderbird Career Pathway Externship Program Bergen County Technical School Adult and Continuing Education Part Time Evening Program Eastwick College Hohokus School of Trades and Sciences ↓ (12) Academic & Career Internship (WBL) Professional Internships

## Career Pathway: Technical Career and Community Authentic Real-life Experiences

Mahwah High School offers a variety of co-curricular opportunities to students to expand their knowledge and understanding outside of the academic classroom. Technical Career and Community Pathway students will have the opportunity to participate in unique project-based learning opportunities that develop problem solving, technical, and teamwork skills.

Co-curricular Opportunities
<p><b>Athletes in Action</b></p> <p>The Athletes in Action contributes to communities by supporting sports charities, while remaining inclusive to all who want to join. In addition, the hope is to spread awareness for various causes and raise money for those who do not have those same opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Asian American Awareness Club</b></p> <p>If you are interested in advocating for your Asian American peers, learning about and experiencing Asian Culture, or getting involved in fundraising for active change, this club might be perfect for you. This club's goal is to spend meetings planning/hosting fundraisers, learning about different cultures, making posters, talking about current events, and eating snacks.</p>
<p><b>Automobile Club</b></p> <p>Provides students the opportunity to learn about several topics surrounding cars through interactive activities. In this club, students can gain knowledge about the technology behind them, additional enhancements and safety features of vehicles, and racing as a sport.</p>
<p><b>Booth - Audio Visual Team</b></p> <p>The Booth is responsible for all sound and lighting needs that take place in the HS auditorium for high school awards and meetings: the Fall Play and Spring Musical and various out-of-district companies. Students gain a hands-on professional knowledge of audio-visual equipment as well as a knowledge of how to assist in running a show.</p>
<p><b>Chess Club</b></p> <p>Our mission is to empower people through chess one move at a time. Our vision is to enrich the lives of all persons and communities through increasing the play, study, and appreciation of the game of chess.</p>
<p><b>Club of Cultural Appreciation</b></p> <p>This club's goal is to create a safe environment where students from different ethnicities and backgrounds can share their experiences, cultures, and traditions with one another.</p>
<p><b>Fellowship Christian Athletes</b></p> <p>FCA focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping, and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire, and change the world through the gospel.</p>
<p><b>Genders and Sexualities Alliance</b></p> <p>Formerly known as the Gay-Straight Alliance, the GSA is a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender non-conforming teens and their allies. The goals of the GSA are to build community, learn more about LGBTQ+ issues, educate the school community, celebrate diversity, and erase intolerance.</p>
<p><b>Girls Learn International</b></p> <p>During Chapter meetings, students use an extensive curriculum developed by GLI to learn about issues dealing with human rights and girls' education. The GLI curriculum is specifically designed to guide participants in developing critical thinking, problem solving, and advocacy skills essential to effective leadership.</p>
<p><b>Habitat for Humanity</b></p> <p>Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent</p>

place to live. The Habitat for Humanity Club at MHS is a service club that reaches out to the Mahwah community. They raise awareness for the Habitat for Humanity organization by doing service projects, which include shoveling snow for senior citizens, tutoring elementary students, volunteering for the Betsy Ross walkathon, and implementing a training program for the Miles for Marcus Run.

#### **Helping Our Peers Everyday (HOPE)**

HOPE plans activities to promote awareness; holds assembly programs; creates bulletin boards; visits elementary schools; has field trips; and hosts guest speakers to promote awareness to prevent drunk driving, teen pregnancy, and AIDS. We support healthy lifestyles and drug free interests. HOPE supports the violence and tobacco efforts of other clubs.

#### **INTERACT Rotary Club**

Interact clubs bring together young people to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of *Service Above Self*. Interact members connect with leaders in the community to take action to make a difference in their school and community, discover new cultures and promote international understanding, and become leaders in their school and community

#### **LEO Club**

Leo club encourages youths to develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities. We participate in all sorts of community service projects from soup kitchens to homeless shelters, Special Olympics, and Habitat for Humanity, etc.

#### **Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies (REBEL)**

The REBEL Club (Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies) is an anti-tobacco, peer educational club whose purpose is to teach teenagers about the lies and deception the big tobacco companies and vaping industry want them to believe. REBEL has activities that educate and engage its members as well as the greater high school community.

#### **Theater Set Construction**

Theater Set Construction encompasses the assembly of stationary and moveable objects used to create the illusion of the performance occurring in a particular place. Students will paint sets and help to construct some simple sets to enhance school performances.

#### **Student Government Association**

The Student Government Association is here to serve the students of Mahwah High School through the communication between students and the community providing educational and social events, and offering services that contribute to the advancement of the high school and its students.

The SGA consists of student leaders and their faculty advisers in five governing bodies:

*Class Advisers*

*SGA Executive Board*

*Officers Council*

*Government Representatives*

*Activities Council*

#### **Theater Set Design**

Theater Set design creates artificial decoration of an environment that is used as the setting for a performance. Students will artistically design, paint, and decorate the sets for school performances.

#### **Theater Stage Crew**

Students in the Stage Crew will help build the sets for the Fall Play and Spring Musical, including the painting of sets and construction of simple platforms, etc.

#### **Woodworking Club**

Woodworking Club looks to build skills to promote design and fine craftsmanship. Students create projects and build furniture beyond the scope of the course.

