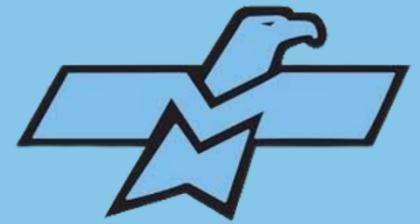


# Mahwah Parent Academy: Career Pathways



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# Career Pathways Program

● Mahwah High School

## Thunderbirds: What's your *Flight Path?*

Collaborate • Innovate • Transform

*Biotechnology Research & Health Science*

*Business Administration*

*Engineering & Technology*

*Government & Social Sciences*

*Information & Computer Science Technology*

*Performing & Communication Arts*

*Technical, Career & Community*

*Visual Integrated Design*



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# *Career Pathways Program*

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*Mahwah High School's Career Pathways elective program provides opportunities for students to design an educational program aligned with their **STRENGTHS** and **INTERESTS** - as well as future college and career interests.*

*\*Students may elect to follow a pathway and are not locked into one pathway during their time at Mahwah High School.*

## VISUAL AND INTEGRATED DESIGN

- Advanced Woodworking/Furniture Design
- Advanced Interior and Structural Design
- Animation
- AP Art History
- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP Three-Dimensional Design
- Computer Modeling
- Digital Photography
- Digital Media
- Digital Film Production
- Graphic Design
- Honors 3D Portfolio Development/Honors Studio Portfolio Development
- Independent Study in Woodworking/Furniture Design
- Interior and Structural Design
- Intermediate Woodworking/ Furniture Design
- Intro to Woodworking/Furniture Design
- Painting and Drawing
- Technology and Engineering Principles
- Three-Dimensional Design
- Visual Arts

## ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

- Advanced Interior & Structural Design
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP Statistics
- Computer Modeling
- Computer Programming and Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Honors Community Problem Solving
- Honors Future Problem Solving
- Honors STEAM Capstone: Research/Internship
- Honors STEAM: Design & Research Statistics
- Humanoid Robotics
- Interior & Structural Design
- T<sup>3</sup> Innovations & Inventions
- Technology & Engineering

## INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

- Animation
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Statistics
- Computer Modeling
- Computer Programming & Design
- Data Structures
- Honors CPS/Honors FPS
- Honors Future Problem Solving
- Honors STEAM Capstone: Research/Internship
- Humanoid Robotics
- Interior & Structural Design
- Statistics
- T<sup>3</sup> Innovations and Inventions
- Tech & Engineering Principles

## GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- AP Art History
- AP Economics
- AP European History
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Psychology
- Business and Personal Law
- Contemporary Issues
- Economics for 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Education as a Career
- Effective Communication
- Film: Historical Perspectives
- Honors Community Problem Solving
- Honors Future Problem Solving
- Honors Sociology
- Practical Psychology
- Racism, Genocide, and the Holocaust
- Student Government Assoc. (Option 2)
- The Big History Project

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting 1
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Statistics
- Business and Personal Law
- Digital Photography
- Economics for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Effective Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Fundamentals of Investing
- Graphic Design
- Honors Accounting II
- Honors Community Problem Solving
- Honors Future Problem Solving
- Honors Marketing
- Honors Sociology
- International Business
- Marketing & Advertising
- Social Media in Business
- Sports and Entertainment Management
- Statistics
- Writing: Creatively & Technically

## TECHNICAL, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY

- Advanced Woodworking/Furniture Design
- Bergen County Technical Schools AM/PM
- Broadcast Journalism
- Community Based Instruction (CBI)
- Community Service (MHS)
- Crossroads Life Skills Program
- Digital Film Production
- Digital Media
- Education as a Career
- Independent Study
- Introduction to Woodworking & Furniture Design
- Intermediate Woodworking/Furniture Design
- Option 2 and other approved programs
- Peer Leaders
- Student Government Assoc. (Option 2)
- Technology & Engineering Principles
- Transition Planning

## PERFORMING ARTS

- Choir 9
- Jazz Band 9
- Marching Band & Color Guard 9
- String Orchestra 9
- Symphonic Band 9
- Choir 10
- Jazz Band 10
- Marching Band & Color Guard 10
- String Orchestra 10
- Symphonic Band 10
- Choir 11
- Jazz Band 11
- Marching Band & Color Guard 11
- String Orchestra 11
- Symphonic Band 11
- Choir 12
- Jazz Band 12
- Marching Band & Color Guard 12
- String Orchestra 12
- Symphonic Band 12

## COMMUNICATION ARTS

- Adv. Play Production (12)
- Animation
- AP Chinese/French/Spanish Language & Culture (12)
- AP Music Theory
- Broadcast Journalism
- CPE/Honors Chinese/French/Span
- Digital Film Production
- Digital Media
- Digital Photography
- Discover Identity Through Contemporary Young Adult Literature
- Education as a Career
- Effective Communication
- Elements of Advanced Acting
- Evolution of American Music
- Film as Literature
- Graphic Design
- Honors Community Problem Solving
- Honors Future Problem Solving
- Journalism
- Music Theory
- Newspaper (Option 2)
- Play Production
- Theater Arts Fundamentals
- Visual Arts
- Writing: Creatively and Technically
- Yearbook (Option 2)



# *Career Pathway Transcript Endorsement*

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*Adds value to the High School Transcript by...*

- signaling to employers, colleges, universities, training programs, and the military that a student has completed a comprehensive, in-depth, and applied course of study in a specialized area;*
- cultivating transferable work habits including self-reflection, self-direction, and perseverance through purposeful and meaningful planning of learning experiences;*
- promoting engagement, effectiveness, and growth by allowing for choice in how, when, and in what ways students learn and demonstrate learning;*
- and supporting learning opportunities that are diverse, rigorous, and connected to the world outside of the school*



**The purpose of the  
CAREER PATHWAY  
ENDORSEMENT  
is to certify a  
student has  
accomplished deep  
learning in a chosen  
area of interest.**

# MHS Career Pathway



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Endorsement Checklist

Academic Study of 15 Credits

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Curricular Involvement

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Community Based Learning (Only One Required)

- Approved Internship
- Approved Externship
- Approved Option Two experience
- Senior capstone project with thirty hours of pre-approved community service related to your selected career pathway



Scan the QR code to review the eight Career Pathways, their course requirements, and the co-curricular activity list.



# Mahwah High School

50 Ridge Road Phone: 201-762-2300  
Mahwah, NJ 07430 Fax: 201-512-0949



# Student Transcript

CEEB Code: 310-742  
Accredited: NJ State Department of Education



## Sample, Sally

Student ID: 3522545  
NJSID: 738750888888  
42 Holiday Court  
Mahwah NJ 07430  
Counselor: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Graduation Date:  
Cumulative Weighted GPA: 101.370

Cumulative Credits: 128.50

Parent/Guardian:  
Sal & Samantha Sample  
DOB: 04/19/06 Gender: F  
District Entry Date: 09/07/2011

Course	Grade	Credits	Course	Grade	Credits	Course	Grade	Credits
Mahwah High School Grade: 2020			Mahwah High School Grade: 09 2021			Mahwah High School Grade: 10 2022		
Algebra 1 (Opt. 2)	94	5.00	Freshman Advisory			Business & Personal Law	97	2.50
Credits Attempted: 5.00	Earned: 5.00		1:45-2:15: Lunch=Cafe	P	1.00	Chemistry CPE	93	6.00
Unweighted Average: 0.00			TUESDAY 2			Hnrs. Algebra 2	94	5.00
			Biology CPE	96	6.00	Hnrs. English 10	96	5.00
			English 9 CPE	92	5.00	Hnrs. Spanish 3	92	5.00
			Geometry CPE	97	5.00	Hnrs. US Hist 1	94	5.00
			Hnrs. Spanish 2	91	5.00	Intr Wood & Furn Design	99	5.00
			Hnrs. World Hist.	96	5.00	Marketing & Advertising	97	2.50
			PE / Health 9	100	4.00	PE (Opt.2) MP3 LD3	P	1.00
			Social Media in Business	99	2.50	PE / Dr. Ed.10	100	3.00
			Sports and Entertainment Management	97	2.50	Credits Attempted: 40.00	Earned: 40.00	
			Visual Arts	97	5.00	Unweighted Average: 95.33		
			Credits Attempted: 41.00	Earned: 41.00				
			Unweighted Average: 95.78					

Course	Grade	Credits	Course	Grade	Credits
Mahwah High School Grade: 11 2023			Mahwah High School Grade: 12 2024		
AP Eng Lang/Comp	96	5.00	AP Calculus BC		0.00
AP Statistics	95	5.00	AP Eng. Lit/Comp		0.00
AP US History	95	5.00	AP Govt. & Politics		0.00
Financial Literacy	95	2.50	AP Psychology		0.00
Hnrs. Physics	91	6.00	Biotech Engineering		0.00
Hnrs. Pre-Calc	95	5.00	Forensic Science		0.00
Hnrs. Spanish 4	93	5.00	Hnrs. Spanish 5		0.00
Journalism: A Study in Print Media	95	2.50	PE/Health 12		0.00
PE/Health 11	100	4.00	Credits Attempted: 38.00	Earned: 0.00	
Peer Leaders ALL LEADERS!	P	2.50	Unweighted Average: 0.00		
Credits Attempted: 42.50	Earned: 42.50				
Unweighted Average: 94.79					

### Grades Legend

Marking System: Numerical- Passing Grade 65  
P or P-m = Pass  
F = Failing  
AUD- Audit  
N- No Credit Due To Attendance

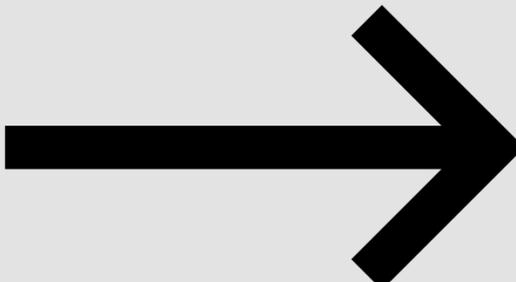
AW- Admin Withdraw  
W- Withdraw  
WP- Withdraw Pass  
WF- Withdraw Fail  
WA-Withdraw Attendance

Sally has earned a Career Pathway endorsement in Government and Social Sciences. To earn this endorsement, Sally completed an academic concentration of study, participated in a co-curricular application of skills and engaged in a community-based learning experience. Info at: <https://www.mahwah.k12.nj.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1309>

Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Printed: 10/04/2023

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# Connecting Classrooms to Careers

<b>Career Pathway Exploration &amp; Job Shadowing Externships (Juniors- Grade 11)</b>	<b>Career and Academic Internships (Seniors- Grade 12)</b>
Get an overview of a career or career pathway	Gain skills and experience in a career pathway
Observe a workplace (hands-off experience)	Work with a team (hands-on experience)
Multiple short-term visits over 1-2 week period of time	Summer program (4-5 weeks)
Transcript Grade- Pass/Fail	Transcript Grade- Pass/Fail
Not included in GPA or rank	Not included in GPA or rank
0.5-1.0 credit	2.5-5.0 credits
Assessment: Capstone Project Presentation	Assessment: Journal/Capstone Presentation
Unpaid	May or may not be paid
Transportation provided by student or parent/guardian	Transportation provided by student or parent/guardian

# RUTGERS

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at University Hospital  
RUTGERS HEALTH



## Career & Academic Internships



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Law Group, P.C.  
Immigration and Nationality Law  
Business and Family Immigration Law

**Business Immigration**

- Investor Visas (EB-5, E-2, New Company L-1A)
- Work Visas (H-1B, H-3, J-1, E, TN, L, O, P, R)
- Employment-Based Green Cards (PERM, EB-1, EB-2, EB-3, EB-4 and EB-5)
- Intracompany Transfers (New Company L-1 Visa, L-1A Visa, and L-1B Visa)
- Employers Immigration Compliance (I-9 Audits, FDNS Site Visits, DOL Audits & Investigations)
- Business Travel (B-1 Visa) & Tourism (B-2 Visa)

**Family Immigration**

- Fiancee / Fiancé Visas (K-1, I-129F)
- Marriage Visas (K-3, CR-1, I-130)
- Immediate Relative & Family Preference (I-130)
- Adjustment of Status / Green Card (I-485)
- Green Card Replacement & Renewal (I-90)
- Work Permits (I-765)
- Removal of Conditions (I-751)
- Naturalization & Citizenship (N-400, N-600)
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Consular Processing at all Consular Offices worldwide

**Other U.S. Immigration Services**

- Waivers (J-1 Waiver, Hardship Waiver, I-601)
- Asylum & Removal Defense
- Humanitarian Reinstatements
- Motions To Reopen and Reconsider, Appeals
- U Visa for Victims of Certain Crimes
- DACA - Dreamer Cases

**Canadian Immigration**

- Foreign Skilled Worker Program (FSW)
- International Mobility Program (ICT)
- Global Talent Stream
- Start-up visa
- Study Permits
- Temporary Resident Permit
- Criminal Rehabilitation
- Authorization to Return to Canada
- Record Suspensions
- Family-Based Sponsorships
- Canadian Citizenship
- Humanitarian & Compassionate Considerations

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# THANK YOU!

## Thunderbird CAREER PARTNERS



Become a  
Career Partner  
Today!

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# College Dual Enrollment



In our dual-enrollment program, high school students may earn college credit, high school credit, or a combination of both.

- MHS offers 31 courses that qualify for MHS and college credit from seven colleges/universities.
- In 2024-2025, 121 students earned college credits in 184 classes; 36 students, graduates from the Class of 2025, over four years earned six or more credits.

# College Dual Enrollment



<https://hs.mahwah.k12.nj.us/departments/guidance-school-counseling-services/dual-enrollment-courses-earn-both-mhs-and-college-credits>

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*OPTION  
TWO  
PROGRAMS*

**Mahwah High School**

Website: <https://hs.mahwah.k12.nj.us/departments/guidance-school-counseling-services/option-two-programs-and-guidelines>



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# Future Ready



## Post-Graduation Plans

	2025	2024	2023
<b>Graduates</b>	205	226	198
<b>4 - Yr. Colleges</b>	83%	82%	86%
<b>2 -Yr. Colleges</b>	10%	7%	5%
<b>Career Education /Postgraduate</b>	3%	4%	3%
<b>Other (Employment, Military, etc.)</b>	4%	7%	6%

# Questions

