

**WELCOME CLASS OF
2027-2030!!**

SOUTHERN GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL



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Graduation Requirements



22 CREDITS TOTAL

- * English 1, 2, 3, 4
- * Math 1, 2, 3, and a 4th Math (Math 4, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics)
- * Physical Science or Chemistry, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science
- Civic Literacy or AP Government, World History, American History, and Economics & Personal Finance
- PE/Health and CPR
- * 1 Visual Art, Chorus, Band, or Theatre – class of 2029 & beyond.
- * 1 computer science class – class of 2030 & beyond
- * 2 levels of Foreign Language (Recommended if going to college)
- * Electives –Arts, CTE, PE



Grading Scale and GPA



GPA:

Standard Classes

A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

Honors Level Classes

A=4.5 B=3.5 C=2.5 D=1.5 F=0

AP level Classes & CCP

A=5 B=4 C=3 D=2 F=0

GPA is the average of ALL your grades since
9th grade!



What are Credits?

- Passing 1 class = 1 credit
- Honors/AP DO NOT give you more credits!
- You need **5** credits to PROMOTE to 10th grade
- You need **10** credits to PROMOTE to 11th grade
- You need **16** credits to PROMOTE to 12th grade



A large group of students and staff are posing for a group photo. In the background, there is a white bus with "DILLON" written on its side and a red building with a blue and white geometric pattern on its wall. The students are dressed in a variety of casual attire, including hoodies, t-shirts, and hats. Some are wearing blue and white polo shirts with logos. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a school or community event.

GUILFORD GUARANTEE

- Our promise to Guilford County families: Your child can graduate with at least 12 college credits up to an associate's degree or an industry-recognized credential or meaningful workplace experience such as an internship, apprenticeship or job shadowing.





CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE (CCP) VS. ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

WHICH DO I CHOOSE?

HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?
PROS AND CONS?



OVERVIEW OF CCP AND AP

- **Career and College Promise**

- The Career and College Promise (CCP) program was authorized by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2011 and became effective in 2012. CCP is a dual enrollment program that allows eligible high school students to take college courses at the North Carolina community college and universities for free. The program's goal is to provide students with opportunities to earn college credits, credentials, and entry-level job skills. CCP courses begin a student's college transcript.

- **Advanced Placement**

- The Advanced Placement® Program (AP) enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school.
- AP courses are available in seven subject categories.
- Each AP course is modeled on a comparable introductory college course in the subject.
- Each course culminates in a standardized college-level assessment, or AP Exam.
- AP Exams are given in May each year at testing locations all over the world.
- Schools must be authorized by the AP Course Audit to offer approved AP courses and use the "AP" designation.



BENEFITS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

SOURCE: [APCENTRAL.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org)

- **Build skills and confidence.**
- AP students learn essential time management and study skills needed for college and career success.
- **Stand out to colleges.**
- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions.^[2]
- **Succeed in college.**
- Research shows that students who receive a score of 2 on their AP Exams are ready for college work.^[3]
- Research shows that students who receive a score of 3 or higher on AP Exams typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers.^[4]
- 3 out of 4 AP students enrolled in a four-year college start school with some AP credit.^[5]
- **Save time and money in college.**
- Research shows that students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a college degree on time,^[6] which means they avoid paying for additional years of tuition.



BENEFITS OF CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE

SOURCE: WWW.GTCC.EDU

- Career and College Promise offers North Carolina high school students the chance to earn college credits at a community college campus. The program is tuition-free for high school juniors and seniors (semester fees will apply).
- Students can earn:
 - College credit transferable to all [UNC System Institutions](#) and many of [NC's Independent Colleges and Universities](#)
 - A credential, certificate, or diploma in a technical career



COMPARISON OF AP AND CCP

Feature	<u>Advanced Placement (AP)</u>	<u>Career and College Promise (CCP)</u>
Target Audience	High school students (grades 9-12)	High school juniors and seniors
Course Format	College-level courses	College courses and technical training
Cost	Exam fees (generally covered by the county); potential college credit	Tuition-free for eligible students. Students are responsible for books and fees
Credit Transfer	College credit for AP exam scores	College credit for completed courses
Focus	Academic rigor and college prep	College and career readiness
GPA Requirement	No requirement	2.8 unweighted GPA



HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CCP?

(SOURCE: WWW.GTCC.EDU/ACADEMICS/HIGH-SCHOOL-PROGRAMS/CAREER-AND-COLLEGE-PROMISE/PHP)

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- Complete the Online Application and Verification of Student Eligibility Form on the GTCC website www.gtcc.edu or go directly to www.cfnc.org to fill out the application.
 - Give the verification form to your counselor after all parts have been filled out
 - Follow directions sent to you once your application is complete.



HOW DO I REGISTER FOR AP?

- Counselors meet with students each winter/spring to register for the coming school year. Students learn about course offerings and have an opportunity to speak with their school counselor about course offerings and selections.
- AP courses are offered to all students. Some courses do have pre-requisites and school counselors can advise students based on their previous course selections.
- More information about the AP program can be found at: [Advanced Placement® \(AP\) – College Board](#)



2026-2027 REGISTRATION

IT'S TIME TO PICK YOUR CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR



CORE CLASS OPTIONS - MUST TAKE ONE EACH YEAR



9th Grade

- English I Standard
- English I Honors

10th Grade

- English II Standard
- English II Honors

11th Grade

- English III Standard
- English III Honors
- AP English Language & Composition

12th Grade

- English IV Standard
 - English IV Honors
 - AP English Literature & Composition
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English Elective Options

Creative Writing:

Learn to write fiction, poetry, drama and literary nonfiction.

Journalism – Yearbook:

Learn basic photography and design skills and help publish the SGHS yearbook.



Possible Future Offerings if enough students are interested

- Journalism – Newspaper
- Multicultural literature
- Speech & Debate



Math Department

- Courses offered:
 - Foundations of Math 1 (for those needing a year of Math, Math 1 would be taken during the spring semester)
 - Math 1 (Honors available)
 - Math 2 (Honors available)
 - Math 3 (Honors available)
- All Math courses are taken in order from Math 1-3
- Fourth Level Math includes choices to choose from:
 - Math 4 (Honors available)
 - AP Precalculus or AP Statistics



SOCIAL STUDENT SEQUENCE

9 th grade	Civic Literacy or AP Government
10 th grade	World History or AP World History + H.World Humanities
11 th grade	American History or AP US History + H.American Humanities
12 th grade	Economics and Personal Finance

Electives: Honors / AP Psychology
Honors African American Studies



SOCIAL STUDIES AP OFFERINGS

AP United States Government

1 Semester Earns the credit for Civic Literacy

AP World History: Modern

2 semesters Earns the credit for World History

AP US History:

2 Semesters Earns the credit for American History

AP Psychology:

1 Semester

Possible AP Electives

AP African American Studies

1 semester

AP European History

1 Semester

AP Human Geography

1 Semester



LANGUAGE CLASSES OFFERED AT SGHS

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Honors Spanish 3

Honors Spanish 4

AP Spanish Language & Culture

Heritage Speakers 1

Honors Heritage Speakers 2

French 1

French 2

Honors French 3

Honors French 4

American sign language 1

American sign language 2

Honors American sign language 3



LANGUAGE CLASSES OFFERED ONLINE AT SGHS

Online Languages:

Arabic

Chinese

German

Japanese

Latin

Russian



AP COURSES!

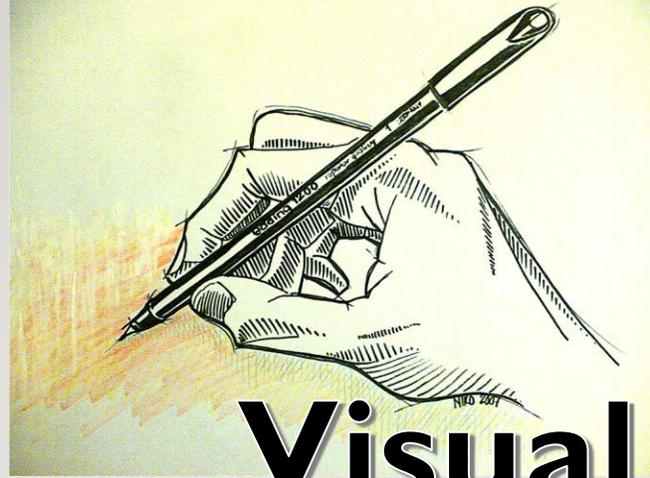
- AP Computer Science Principles
 - AP Precalculus
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Calculus AB
 - AP English Language
 - AP English Literature
 - AP Biology
 - AP Environmental Science
 - AP World History
 - AP US Government
 - AP US History
 - AP Psychology
 - AP Studio Art 2-D Design
 - AP Music Theory
 - AP Spanish Language
- Possible Offerings:
- AP Human Geography
 - AP European History
 - AP African American Studies

AP Chemistry





Theatre



Visual Art



Band

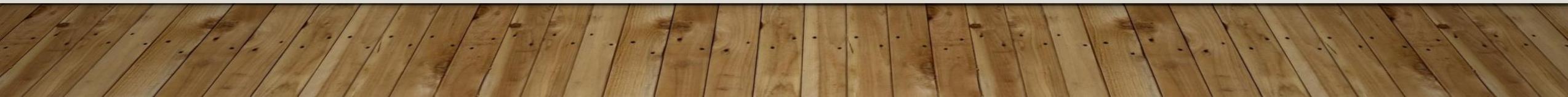


Chorus



Arts Classes

Class of 2029 and beyond will need 1 arts class to graduate.



**CTE CLASSES OFFERED AT
SOUTHERN GUILFORD
HIGH SCHOOL AND**

WEAVER ACADEMY



AGRISCIENCE: ANIMAL SCIENCE



VETERINARY ASSISTANT



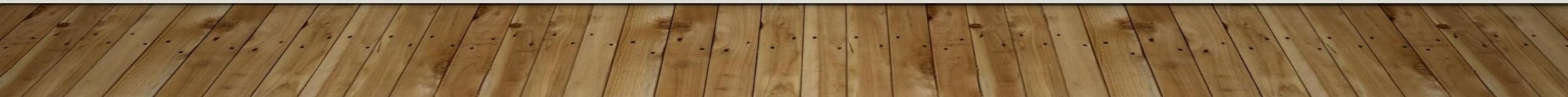


Horticulture





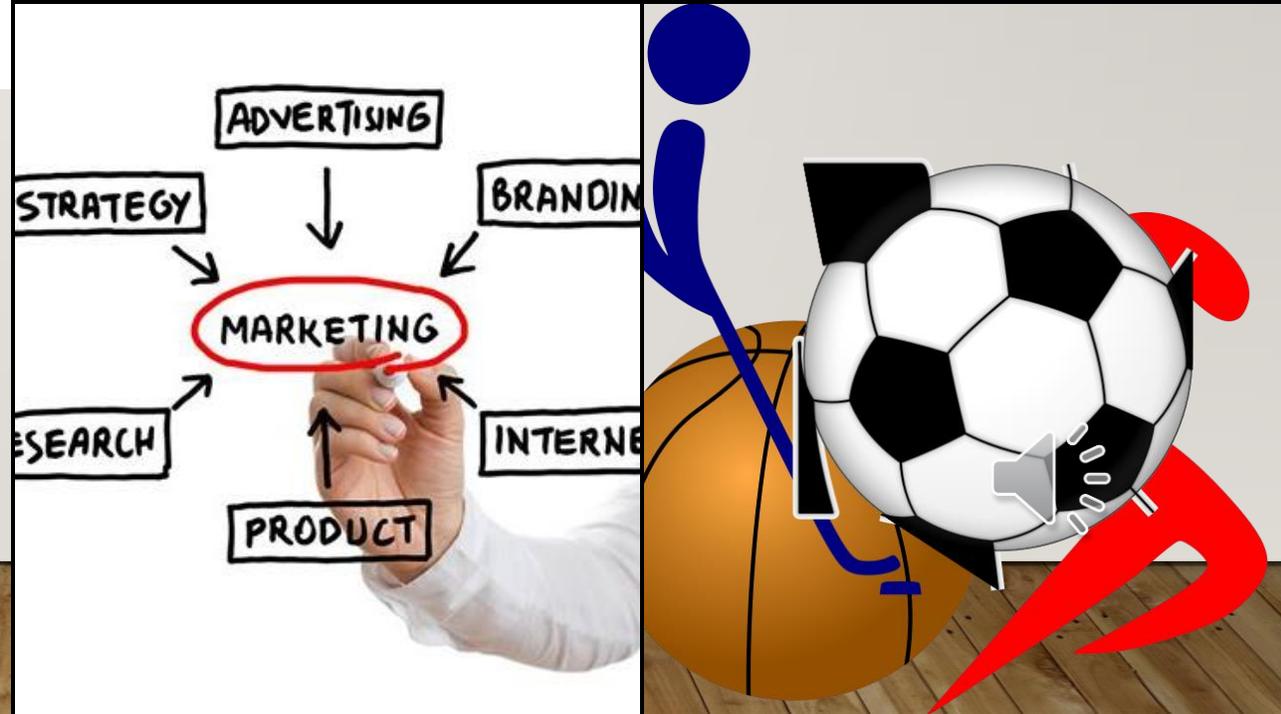
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BUSINESS CLASSES



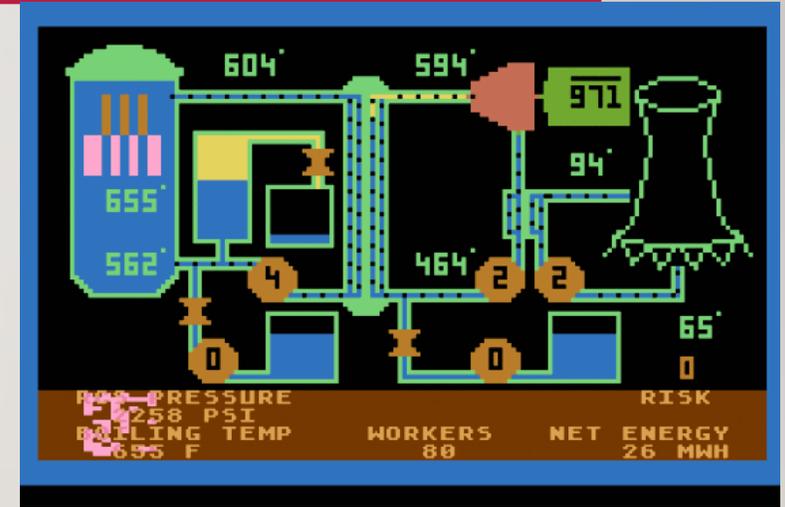
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT/TEACHER CADET I & II



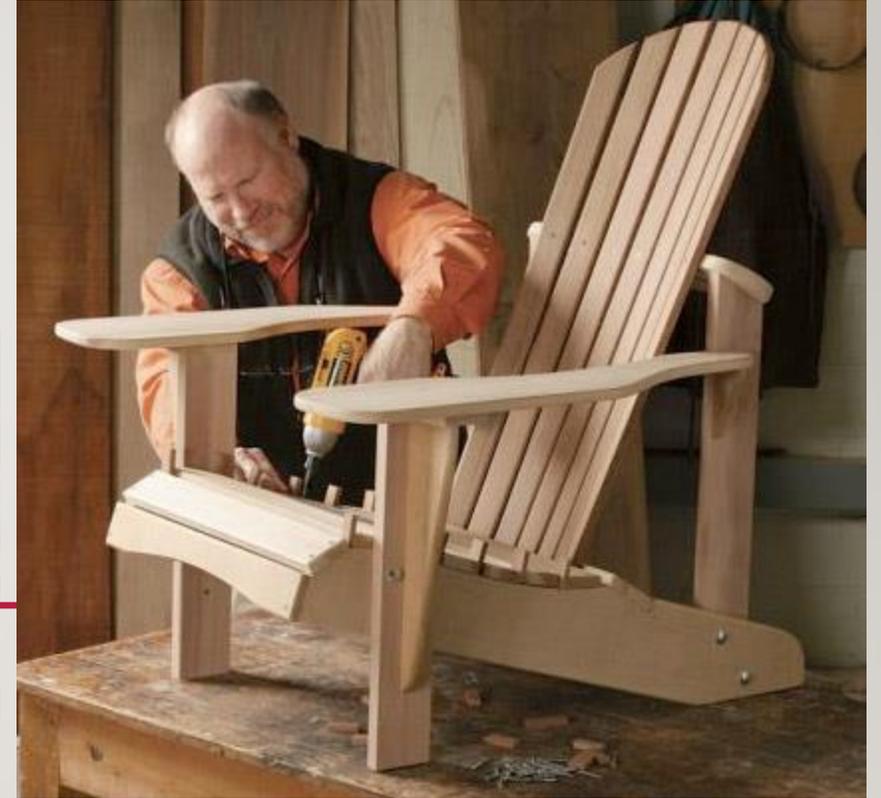
COMPUTER CLASSES

CLASS OF 2030 & BEYOND WILL NEED A COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASS TO GRADUATE.

3-D Modeling & Animation

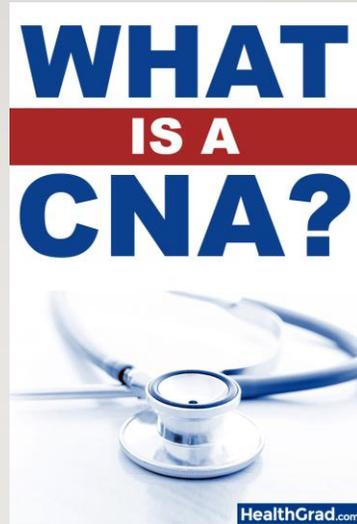


Game Art Design



Construction/ CARPENTRY / ELECTRICAL TRADES





Health Science

Foundations of Health Science
Health Science I
Health Science II
Nursing Fundamentals



PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY



FIREFIGHTING



LAW
ENFORCEMENT



EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION &
DISPATCH



INVESTIGATIONS
& FORENSICS



LEGAL SERVICES



EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES



SECURITY &
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES

SPORTS MEDICINE



WEAVER ACADEMY

15 MINUTES FROM SOUTHERN GUILFORD HIGH
SCHOOL

TAKE TWO CLASSES AT WEAVER/ TWO CLASSES AT SGHS

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED



ADOBE VISUAL DESIGN

- This course is a project-based video course that develops career and communication skills in video production using Adobe tools. This course is aligned with Adobe Premiere certification.
- It also develops ICT, career, and communication skills in print and graphic design using Adobe tools. This course is aligned to Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator certifications.



APPAREL & TEXTILE PRODUCTION I & 2

FASHION MERCHANDISING

(NEW CLASS - INTERIOR DESIGN)



Apparel I & 2

Students are introduced to the Apparel and Textile industry in the areas of design, textiles and apparel engineering. Emphasis is placed on students applying these design and engineering skills to create and produce apparel products.



Fashion Merchandising introduces students to the world of buying and selling in the fashion industry.



ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING/COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN AND DRAFTING

**Does your child love to create through drawing or building?
Do they sit for hours constructing creations with Legos or
creating their own world on Minecraft?**

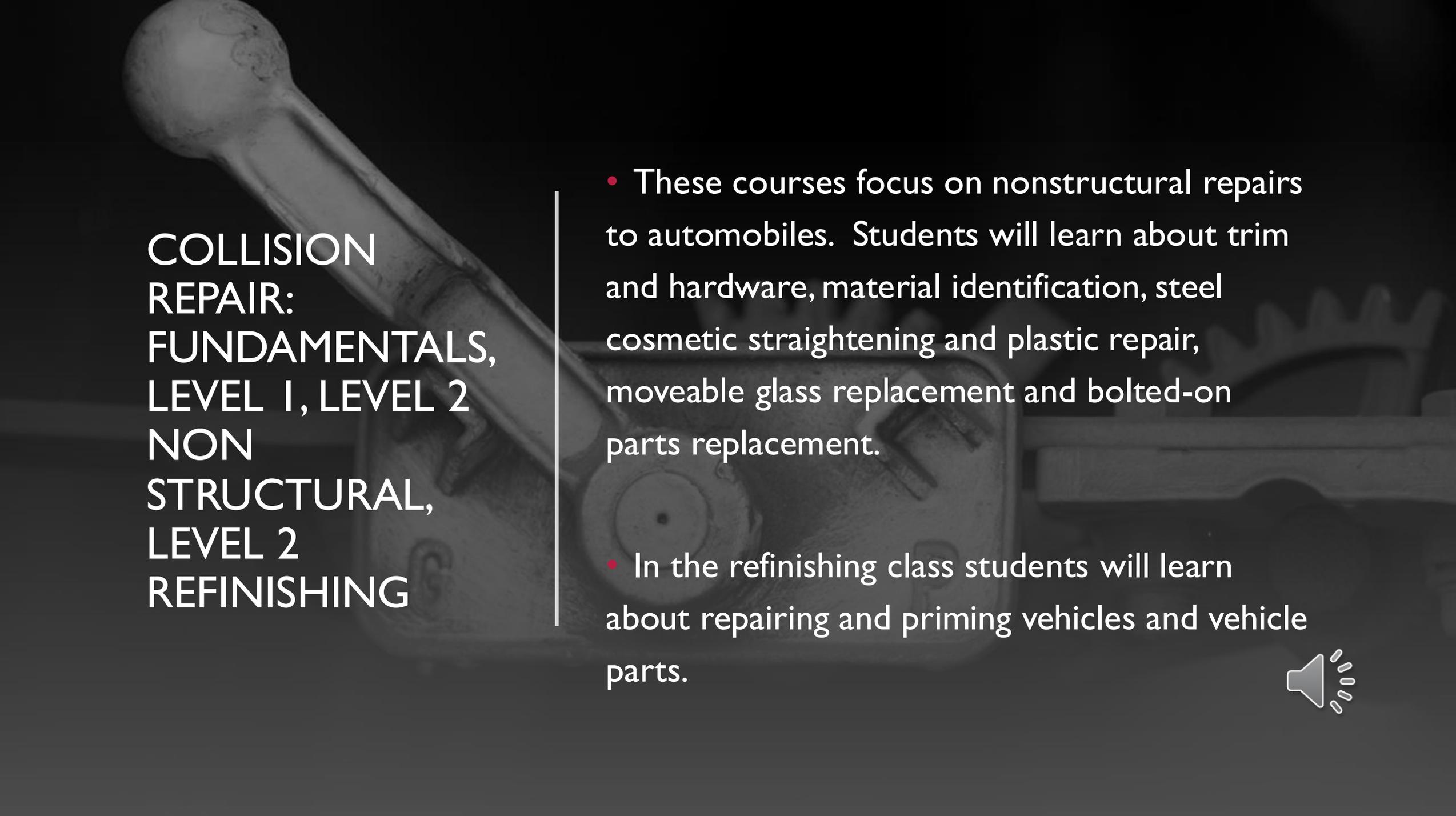
**Is there a noticeable focus on the details most others pay no
attention to? If so, you may have the makings of a young
architect on your hands.**

**A career in architecture can be a lucrative one, as it combines
the passion to create with the practical skills to solve
meaningful, real-world problems.**

Sequence of classes for CADD - Architecture

- 1. Drafting I**
- 2. Honors Drafting II Architecture/Engineering**
- 3. Honors Drafting III Architecture/Engineering**
- 4. Advanced Studies Architecture/Engineering**





COLLISION REPAIR: FUNDAMENTALS, LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2 NON STRUCTURAL, LEVEL 2 REFINISHING

- These courses focus on nonstructural repairs to automobiles. Students will learn about trim and hardware, material identification, steel cosmetic straightening and plastic repair, moveable glass replacement and bolted-on parts replacement.
- In the refinishing class students will learn about repairing and priming vehicles and vehicle parts.



CULINARY ARTS AND HOSPITALITY



- The Culinary Arts program at Weaver Academy is a two-year program in which students take an active role in the operation of Weaver Café, our school-based restaurant. Students begin the program with Introduction to Culinary Arts and Hospitality and Culinary Arts and Hospitality I where they will study food safety and professional food preparation techniques. After successfully completing Culinary Arts I, students will enroll in Honors Culinary Arts and Hospitality II to advance their understanding and skills at running a hospitality business.



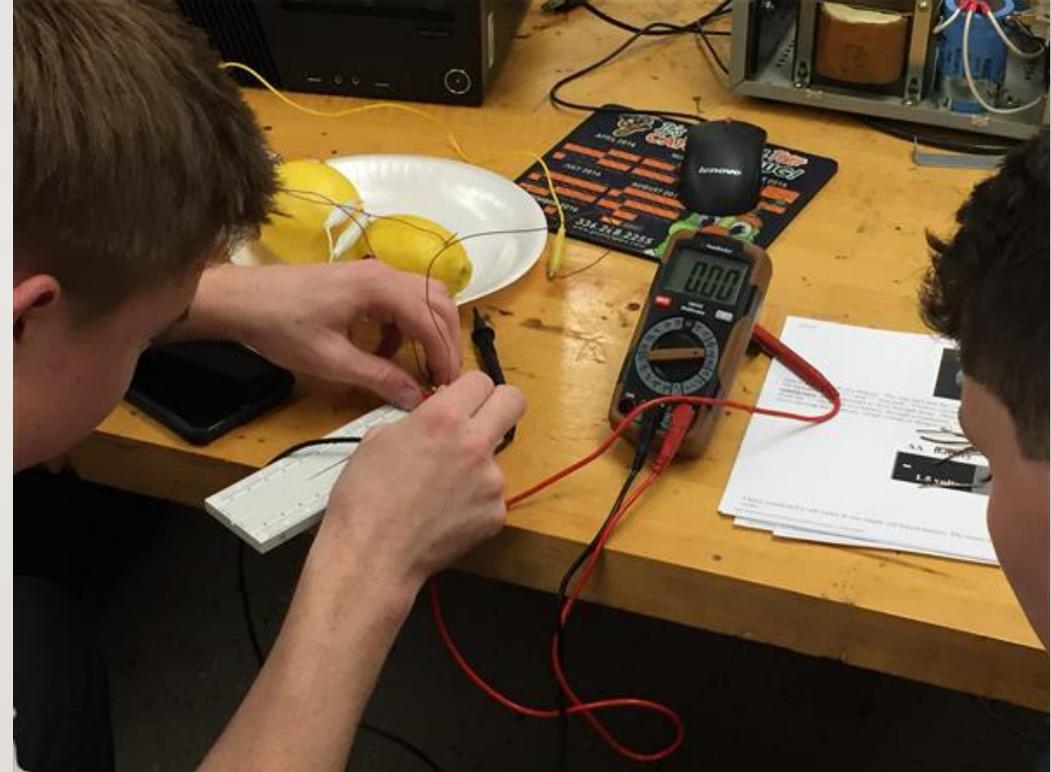
DIESEL TECHNOLOGY 1, 2, 3

- Are you interested in having a secure future and being a part of a growing and profitable trade? The Transportation Industry is one of the most profitable career paths available. Over 80% of everything you see around you was delivered by Diesel Powered Vehicles. Every Truck, Trailer, Tractor, Bulldozer or Large Marine Vessel was purchased for one reason and that reason was to make a profit. Someone must keep these vehicles operating in a safe, dependable, and profitable manner.



ELECTRONICS

- This course includes areas of Electrical Theory, Electronic Components, Soldering-De-soldering, Tools, Troubleshooting, Block Diagrams-Schematics-Wiring Diagrams, Cabling, Power Supplies, Test Equipment and Measurements, Safety Precautions, Mathematics and Formulas, Electronic Circuits: Series, Parallel and Series-Parallel Circuits. This course helps prepare students for the ETA Electronics credential.
- Electronics is a hands-on, vendor-neutral, ETA certification-based program designed to prepare students for lifelong learning and successful careers in Information Technology. Students will be instructed in various methods including hands-on, lecture, labs, group activities, research and much more.



HEATING, VENTILATION, & AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)

- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) is the technology of indoor and vehicular environmental comfort. Its goal is to provide thermal comfort and acceptable indoor air quality. HVAC system design is a subdiscipline of mechanical engineering, based on the principles of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and heat transfer.



MASONRY 1,2,3

- These courses introduce skills in masonry such as masonry tools and equipment, mortar procedures, installation techniques, grout and other reinforcement processes, metalwork in masonry and the introduction to weatherization. There is also an emphasis on advanced laying techniques.



MEDIA PRODUCTIONS I & 2

- Students will work in a fully equipped industry-standard broadcast studio and film studio. This course is intended to prepare students for careers in film, television production, live broadcasting, scriptwriting, on-air graphics, audio engineering, pre-production and postproduction, and talent development.





METALS MANUFACTURING

- Metal fabrication is the **creation of metal structures by cutting, bending and assembling processes**. It is a value-added process involving the creation of machines, parts, and structures from various raw materials.



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