Localized Pathway 1

BEST FOR: Students interested in attending a 2- or 4-year academic program at a college or university.

	STUDENT RECOMMENDATIONS	SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY OFFERINGS
REQUIRED CORE CREDITS	**The State of Idaho has a minimum of 46 credits required for graduation along with additional requirements. The following is a breakdown of all those requirements:** **Language Arts 8 Credits** Language Arts shall consist of language study, composition, literature, speaking and listening and be aligned to the Idaho English Language Arts Content Standards for the appropriate grade level. **Communication Arts 1 Credit** Communication consisting of oral communication and technological applications that includes a course in speech, a course in debate, or a sequence of instructional activities that meet the Idaho Speech Content Standards. **Mathematics 6 Credits** 2 - credits Algebra I, Algebra I level equivalent Integrated Math or courses that meet the Algebra Content Standards. 2 - credits Geometry, Geometry Integrated Math or courses that meet Geometry Content Standards. 2 - credits Student's choice of math. **Science 6 Credits** 4 - credits Four credits are required from at least two of the following content areas: physics, chemistry, earth and space, or life science. 2 – credits Two credits may include instruction in applied sciences, physics, chemistry, earth and space sciences, life sciences, engineering, or computer science. **Social Studies 5 Credits** 2 – credits Government	**Students shall be expected to earn a total of 58 semester credits to complete graduation requirements.** One credit shall be equal to a minimum of 60 hours of instruction. Special education students who have successfully completed their IEP leading to completion of high school will be awarded a diploma. **In addition to the State of Idaho Requirements, Clark County Jr. Sr. High School requires the following core credits:** **Mathematics:** Two of the 6 credits must be taken in the last year of high school in which the student intends to graduate. Completion of a dual credit mathematics or engineering course (used for math credit only) waives the requirement of a math class their senior year. **Social Studies:** an additional 1 credit in Geography for a total of 6 credits. **Fine Arts or World Languages:** an additional 2 credits for a total of 4 credits. **PE 1 credit** Students participating in one season in any sport recognized by the Idaho High School Activities Association or club sport recognized by the district, or 18 weeks of a sport recognized by the district may choose to substitute participation up to one credit of physical education. (Up to 2 credits may be earned in this manner)

	2– credits United States History 1 – credit Economics and Financial Literacy **Fine Arts or World Languages 2 Credits** Courses include instruction in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or world languages aligned to Idaho content standards for those subjects. Other courses such as literature, history, philosophy, architecture, or comparative world religions may satisfy the humanities strands if the course is aligned to the Interdisciplinary Humanities Content Standards. **Health/Wellness 1 Credit** The course must be aligned to Idaho Health Content Standards and a student should receive a minimum of one training on psychomotor cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as outlined in the American Heart Association (AHA) **Digital Literacy 1 Credit** The course must include instruction that aligns with the Idaho Content Standards associated with leveraging technology, digital citizenship, and computational thinking, that are imbedded in the Information and Communication Technology Content Standards. **Additional Requirements:** **Career Pathway Plan** By the end of 8th grade, each student shall develop a parent-approved career pathway plan for their high school and post-high school options. It must be reviewed annually and may be revised at any time. **Future Readiness Project:** The Future Readiness Project is a culminating project that demonstrates a student's application of the Idaho College and Career Readiness Competencies and exploration of potential post-high school options. **Civics Standard** Starting in 2026-27 school year, all secondary students must demonstrate that they have met the state civics and government standard by successfully completing a new revised civics test designed by the Idaho Dept. of Education.	

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES	**Electives 16 credits** Student's choice aligned to Career Pathway Plan. Dual credit courses offered either in person at Clark County Jr. Sr. High School or thru IDLA or accredited universities should be taken when aligned to their Career Pathway plan.	**Electives 25 credits** Student's choice aligned to Career Pathway Plan. Students earn 1 credit for successful completion of Advisory each year for a total of 4 credits, and can take the Future Readiness Project class, formerly known as Senior Project class for 1 credit. These count towards needed their elective credits. Dual credit courses offered either in person at Clark County Jr. Sr. High School or thru IDLA or accredited universities should be taken when aligned to their Career Pathway plan. Clark County Jr. Sr. High School offers the following dual enrollment courses at the high school: MATH 13000(College Algebra), CNT 114 (Computer Essentials I) Elective credit toward graduation requirements may be granted for planned learning experiences such as work-based learning, extended learning opportunities and internships.
SUGGESTED EXAMS	Students should take the ACT or SAT and strive to meet college readiness benchmarks.	Clark County Jr. Sr. High School offers a free SAT testing day in the spring of each year. Students interested in retaking that exam or taking the ACT exam can use their Advanced Opportunities to do so. Students are required to take either the SAT, ACT or COMPASS exam, and they should see the counselor for more information on the exams.

SUGGESTED EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Volunteer or student club activities that help a student determine which careers/degree programs they are or are not interested in. Students should take advantage of any career centered curricular expedition offered throughout their high school career. Students should go on, at least one campus tour.	STUDENT CLUBS: Clark County Jr. Sr. High School has active FFA, NHS, Student Council programs and the community has a 4-H program. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Students at Clark County Jr. Sr. High School will be required to participate in volunteer opportunities provided within the district. CAREER CENTERED CURRICULAR EXPEDITION: Students will be required to participate in a minimum of one career centered curricular expedition during their high school years. CAMPUS TOUR: Campus tours to various Universities and Colleges are offered throughout a student's high school career. Students will be required to participate in a minimum of one campus tour.
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES		In addition to the requirements and suggestions above, students may choose to work towards one of the following honors. Students interested in these opportunities should see additional information from the school counselor. • OSHA certification • "Red Cord" Blood Donor Regalia • "Gold or Silver Cord" Designation at Graduation