

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Academy

College & Career Readiness Pathways



To provide a rigorous future-minded education that deepens students' knowledge in the areas of science and technology so that they are prepared for the careers of tomorrow.



Career Clusters

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

This Career Cluster focuses on the production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.

Career Pathways

- Food Products and Processing Systems
- ➤ Environmental Science Systems
- Plant & Animal Systems

Health Science

Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

Career Pathways

> Health Science

Information Technology

Building linkages in IT occupations for entry level, technical and professional careers related to the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services.

Career Pathways

Programming and Software Development

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

Planning, managing and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.

Career Pathways

- Engineering & Technology
- Science Research & Development
- Social Science Research & Development
- Mathematics

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.

Career Pathways

- > Automotive Technology
- Aviation

Content Competencies of Emphasis:

Independent Research
Problem Solving
Interpretation & Prediction
Text Analysis
Mathematical Reasoning
Scientific Literacy
Culture & Diversity

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

Food Products & Processing Systems

Food Products & Processing Systems

PATHWAY COURSES	
Year 1	Nutrition & Culinary Arts
Year 2	Culinary Occupations 1
Year 3	Culinary Occupations 2
Year 4	AP ChemistryAP Biology

KEY ELECTIVES	
Statistics	
Public Speaking	
AP Environmental Science	
Entrepreneurship	
AP Spanish Language & Culture	
Entrepreneurship	

Related Academy Activities

Career Portfolio Development
Career Speakers
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Career Field Trips
Employability Soft Skills Training
District College & Career Fairs

Career Portfolio

Workplace Learning

Industry Mentoring Job Shadowing Internship

Potential College Majors

Agricultural and Food
Products Processing
Agricultural Business &
Management
Agricultural Business
Technology
Agricultural/Farm Supplies
Retailing & Wholesaling
Food Science
Food Technology & Processing

Potential Careers

Agricultural and Food Science
Technician
Agricultural Technician
Chemical Technician
Farm/Ranch Manager
Food Science Technologist
Pest Control Specialist

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

Environmental Science Systems

Environmental Science Systems

PATHWAY COURSES	
Year 1	Biology
Year 2	Chemistry
Year 3	Physics
Year 4	AP Environmental Science

KEY ELECTIVES	
Earth Science	
Statistics	
Public Speaking	
Entrepreneurship	

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Potential College Majors

Environmental Control
Technology
Environmental Engineering
Hazardous Materials
Management
Water Quality & Wastewater
Treatment,
Management, &
Recycling Technology

Workplace Learning

Industry Mentoring
Job Shadowing
Internship

Potential Careers

Environmental Engineering Tech
Hazardous Materials
Management/Removal
Occupational Health and Safety
Specialist
Water and Wastewater
Treatment Plant & Systems
Operator

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

Plant and Animal Systems

Plant and Animal Systems

PATHWAY COURSES	
Year 1	Biology
Year 2	Chemistry
Year 3	Physics
Year 4	AP Environmental Science

KEY ELECTIVES
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
Statistics
Public Speaking
Entrepreneurship

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Agriculture & Domestic Animal

Services

Animal Sciences

Animal Training

Dog/Pet/Animal Grooming

Livestock Management

Poultry Science

Forestry

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Potential Careers

Animal Trainer

Veterinary Science

Animal Caretaker

Zoologist

Aquaculture Manager

Farm/Ranch Worker

Food Science Technician

National/State Park Ranger

Agricultural and Food Science

Technician

Health Science

Health Science

Health Science

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Year 1	Biology
Year 2	Chemistry
Year 3	Physiology
Year 4	AP Biology

KEY ELECTIVES
AP Chemistry
Psychology
Forensic Science
Public Speaking

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Loyola Bio-Medical Workshops

Potential College Majors

Biotechnology

Community Health

Medicine

Dentistry

Emergency Medical

Technology

Health Informatics/Medical

Records

Workplace Learning

Industry Mentoring Job Shadowing Internship

Potential Careers

Dentist/Dental Tech

Dietician/Nutritionist

EMT/Paramedic

Health Technologist

Medical Records & Health

Information Tech

Nurse/Nursing Assistant

Occupational and Physical

Therapist

Pharmacist

Physician/Doctor

Psychologist/Psychiatrist

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

Engineering & Technology

Engineering

PATHWAY COURSES	
Year 1	Introduction to Engineering Design - PLTW
Year 2	Principles of Engineering - PLTW
Year 3	Computer Integrated Manufacturing – PLTW
Year 4	Mechanical Drafting CAD I

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Aerospace Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

Potential Careers

Aerospace Engineer
Biomedical Engineer
Chemical Engineer
Civil Engineer
Electrical Engineer
Draftsman
Engineering Tech
Mechanical Engineer
Nuclear Engineer

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

Science & Mathematics

Science Research & Development

PATHWAY COURSES	
Year 1	Biology
Year 2	Chemistry
Year 3	Physics
Year 4	AP Science of Choice

KEY ELECTIVES
Statistics
Entrepreneurship
AP Calculus
Public Speaking
AP English Language & Composition

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Potential College Majors

Anatomy/Physiology

Biology

Chemistry

Ecology

Geology/Earth Science

Physics

Astronomy

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Potential Careers

Astronomer

Atmospheric/Space Science

Biologist

Chemist

Medical Researcher

Museum Curator

Physicist

Research Technician

Zoologist/Wildlife Biologist

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

Science & Mathematics

Social Science Research & Development

PATHWAY (Courses
Year 1	AP World History
	AP Human Geography
Year 2	AP World History
	AP Human Geography
Year 3	AP US History
Year 4	> AP Government
	AP European History

KEY ELECTIVES		
Statistics		
Sociology		
Psychology		
African American History		
Latin American History		
AP Language & Composition		

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Potential College Majors

Anthropology

Archeology

History

Geography

Global Studies

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

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Potential Careers

Anthropologist

Archeologist

Economist

Historian

Geographer

Museum Curator

Politician

Psychologist

Sociologist

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Science & Mathematics

Mathematics

PATHWAY (Courses
Year 1	Algebra
Year 2	Geometry
	Algebra w/ Trigonometry
Year 3	Precalculus
Year 4	AP Calculus
	> Statistics

KEY ELECTIVES
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science
AP Physics
AP Chemistry
Public Speaking
AP Environmental Science

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Algebra and Number Theory

Applied Mathematics

Computational Math

Mathematics

Mathematics & Computer

Science

Statistics & Probability

Potential Careers

Applied Mathematician

Actuary

Mathematician

Statistician

Analyst

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Facility & Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Automotive Service

PATHWAY COURSES	
Year 1	Introduction to Technology
Year 2	Automotive Technician 1
Year 3	Automotive Technician 2
Year 4	Auto Inter-related Coop

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Aircraft Maintenance
Autobody/Collision Tech
Automotive Technology
Diesel Mechanics/Technology
Engine Machinery
Small Engine Mechanics and
Repair Tech
Vehicle Emissions Inspection &
Maintenance Tech

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Potential Careers

Aircraft Maintenance Tech Automotive Body Repair Automotive Service Tech/Mechanic Engine Assembly

Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Facility & Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Aviation

PATHWAY COURSES	
Year 1	Introduction to Engineering Design - PLTW
Year 2	Principles of Engineering - PLTW
Year 3	Aviation Physics
Year 4	Aviation Meterology

KEY ELECTIVES	
AP Computer Science Principles	
AP Computer Science	
Public Speaking	
Calculus	
Pre-Calc Analysis	

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Aviation Administration
Aviation and Aerospace Tech
Aviation Flight Management
Air Traffic Control Management
Supply Chain Management
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Potential Careers

Aerospace Engineer
Aircraft Maintenance Tech
Air Crew Member
Airfield Operations Specialist
Air Traffic Controller
Avionics Technician
Commercial Pilot