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- Albemarle High School
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- Charlottesville High School
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- Nelson County High School
- Western Albemarle High School
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# Career Pathways

Career Selection by Choice,  
Not Chance!



## SELECT YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

— Save Time and Money —

*Earn College Credit While in High School*

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## How to Use Career Pathways

The selection of a career path is a cooperative effort that involves the student, parent, teachers and counselors. Students should choose a career path that blends their values, interests and abilities, and leads to the achievement of personal, educational and career goals.

Career pathways are clusters of occupations and careers that are grouped together by similar attributes, abilities and skills required for career success. (Virginia's 16 Career Families with specific information on each pathway are listed on the inserts in this brochure)

The selection of a career pathway and the development of a structured career plan provide students with a basis for a rigorous, meaningful high school and college education, training and employment.

## How to Connect to Your Future

Students are encouraged to connect to exciting activities, work experiences and technical training by joining a career academy, participate in job shadowing, internships, mentoring, cooperative education and service learning.

## Web Resources

CATEC  
[www.catec.org](http://www.catec.org)

Virginia Career Resource Network:  
[www.vacrn.net](http://www.vacrn.net)

Weldon-Cooper Guide to Career Prospects  
[www.ccps.Virginia.edu/careers\\_prospects/](http://www.ccps.Virginia.edu/careers_prospects/)

Virginia Mentor  
[www.VirginiaMentor.org](http://www.VirginiaMentor.org)

## VIRGINIA'S CAREER FAMILIES:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video, and Communication
- Business and Administration
- Education and Training
- Government, Public Administration
- Finance
- Human Services
- Law and Public Safety
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Retail/Wholesale Sales
- Scientific Research, Engineering
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

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## Virginia's Workplace Readiness Skills

### Students **MUST**:

- Read at job level
- Perform math at job level
- Write clearly, correctly, concisely
- Speak clearly and listen to directions
- Demonstrate computer literacy
- Reason, problem-solve, make decisions
- Understand the "big picture"
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic
- Possess a positive attitude
- Show independence and initiative
- Have self-presentation skills
- Have satisfactory attendance
- Participate as a team member

## How to Earn College Credit During High School

Work with your school guidance counselor to enroll in courses that will lead to college credit (see inserts for specifics).

- **Dual Enrollment Courses** available at your high school lead to credit at PVCC and may transfer to other colleges.
- **Articulated Courses** taken at your high school lead to credit **only** at PVCC
- **Dual Credit Courses** offered on the PVCC campus or regional sites may transfer to other colleges.