**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Preschool, kindergarten and elementary school teachers play a vital role in the development of children. They introduce children to math, language, science and social studies. They use games, music, artwork, films, books, computers and other tools to teach basic skills. Teachers design classroom presentations to meet students’ needs and abilities. They also work with students individually. They are responsible for planning, evaluating and assigning lesson plans; preparing, administering, grading tests and maintaining discipline.

Most early childhood education teachers work a 10-month school year with a 2-month vacation during the summer. Many teachers work more than 40 hours a week. Teachers often work with students from varied ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds. With growing minority populations in many parts of the U.S., teachers must work effectively with a diverse student population.

**HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAY CLASSES**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I** addresses the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors associated with supporting and promoting optimal growth and development of infants and children.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION II** provides a history of education, licensing and accreditation requirements, and foundations of basic observation practices and applications. Early childhood care, education, and development issues are also addressed and include health, safety, and nutrition education; certification in CPR/First Aid/Fire Safety; information about child abuse and neglect; symptoms and prevention of major childhood illnesses and diseases; and prevention and control of communicable illnesses.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION III** provides in-depth study of early brain development and its implications for early learning, appropriate technology integration, and developmentally appropriate parenting and child guidance trends. Also addressed are collaborative parent/teacher/child relationships and guidance, child directed play, the changing dynamics of family culture and diversity, the causes and effects of stress on young children, and infant nutrition.

**CAPSTONE: WBL INTERNSHIP**

WBL (WORK-BASED LEARNING) connects skilled, knowledgeable and driven students to local businesses every year. Students who participate in the Education & Training program and have been selected to participate in WBL will leave school early to work with our fantastic business partners. Benefits to students include a chance to put skills learned in the classroom to use in an authentic setting, getting a competitive advantage on their career and networking with industry leading professionals all while still in high school. www.hallcowbl.org

**CARER TECH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

FCCLA: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education in public and private school through grade 12.

FCCLA offers intra-curricular resources and opportunities for students to pursue careers that support families. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

**CAREER POTENTIAL CAREERS**

- Preschool Directors
- Teachers
- Instructional Coordinators
- Instructors
- Librarians
- School Psychologists
- Speech Pathologist
- Pediatric Nutritionist
- Teaching Assistants
- Postsecondary Instructors
- Social Workers
- Special Education Teachers, all levels
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS
4 Units Must Include:
- 9th Grade Literature & American Literature

SOCIAL STUDIES
3 Units Must Include:
- World History, US History, Government & Economics

MATHEMATICS
4 Units Must Include:
- GSE Algebra I, GSE Geometry & GSE Algebra II
- one additional GSE/AP/IB/DE Math course

OR
- GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Analytic Geometry A,
  GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II, GSE Precalculus
- one additional GSE/AP/IB/DE Math course

SCIENCE
4 Units Must Include:
- Physical Science or Physics; Biology;
  Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or AP/IB course
- one additional Science course

HEALTH & PERSONAL FITNESS
1 Unit Must Include:
- 1/2 unit of each

CAREER, TECHNICAL & AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (CTAE)
3 Units Must Include:
- Early Childhood Education I, Early Childhood Education II,
  Early Childhood Education III

ELECTIVES
4 Units
*Students planning to attend most post-secondary institutions must take 2 units of the same modern language.

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED
23 Units

PERSONAL APTITUDES

ACTIVITIES THAT DESCRIBE WHAT I LIKE TO DO:
- Communicate with different types of people.
- Help others with homework or to learn new things.
- Go to school.
- Direct & plan activities for others.
- Handle several responsibilities at once.
- Help people overcome their challenges.

PERSONAL QUALITIES THAT DESCRIBE ME:
- Friendly
- Decision maker
- Helpful
- Innovative/Inquisitive
- Good listener

WHAT YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL MATTERS

You’re learning skills and knowledge that can make you a qualified candidate for in-demand careers. Industry-recognized certifications, available to all pathway students, are great signals to employers that you have the skills they’re looking for. Certifications help validate what you know, so other people know, that you know it.

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