

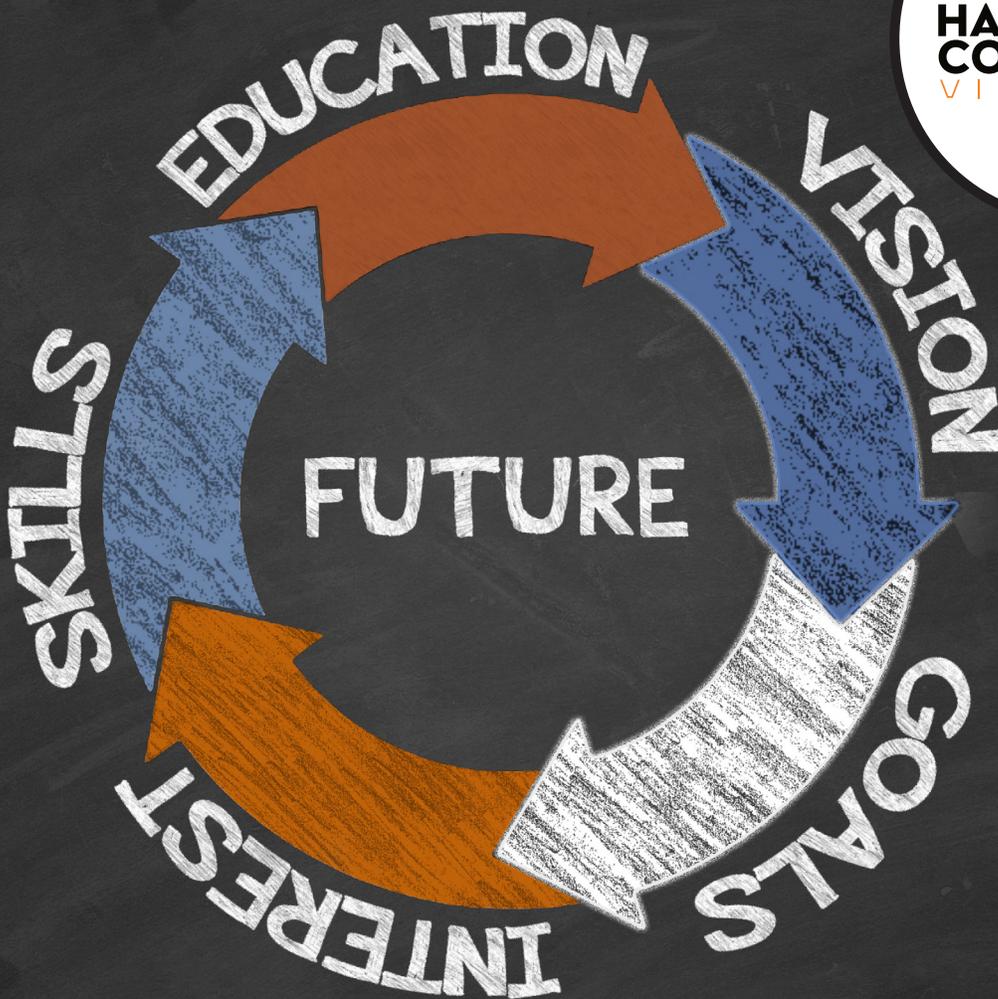
2026–2027

H C S D V I R T U A L P R O G R A M O F C H O I C E

Planning Guide

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Character, Competency, Rigor... For All



Championing students through developing character, ensuring competency, and providing rigor!

**The Hall County School District is committed to...
developing LIFE READY GRADUATES!**

Academic Course Levels and GPA Calculation

What are “levels” of academic classes?

Level 1 - Classes: These courses are designed for students who perform at grade level. Classes are designed for students who may be college-bound or who may enter the workforce directly after high school. Students interested in attending “selective” colleges/universities should strongly consider enrolling in Level 2 or 3 courses to demonstrate the ability to achieve in courses with increased rigor.

Level 2 - Honors/Accelerated Classes/Dual Enrollment Non-Core 1000 level courses*: These classes differ from Level 1 courses in at least three important ways:

- The objectives to be achieved tend to be more complex and are to be accomplished at a more rapid pace.
- In-class activities and assignments require greater complexity of thought, a greater degree of independent inquiry, and a greater degree of sophistication in writing, research, and problem-solving skills.
- Course materials tend to be more demanding.

Dual Enrollment Non-Core 1000 level courses include courses in departments other than English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Modern Language.

Level 3 – Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/ Dual Enrollment Core/Dual Enrollment Non-Core courses at 2000 level or higher*: The Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum is defined by The College Board and is designed to prepare students for The College Board AP exams. AP courses are college-level courses. Students who achieve set scores on AP exams may earn college credit.

There are three International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools in Hall County Schools: Johnson High School, North Hall High School, and West Hall High School. All three IB high schools are schools of choice with a competitive application process. IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to a high quality, challenging international education. Students who achieve set scores on IB exams may earn college credit.

Dual Enrollment courses are college/university/technical courses taken at the post-secondary campus, the Ivester Early College campus, Lanier College and Career Academy campus, or online following acceptance to the post-secondary institution. Dual Enrollment core courses include all English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Modern Language courses. Dual Enrollment Non-Core 2000 level courses include courses in departments other than English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Modern Language.

(*DE Courses must be from Georgia Student Finance Commission Approved Course Directory.)

How can levels of academic classes affect my GPA (Grade Point Average)?

The quality point system is used to determine the weighted and unweighted GPA (traditional 4.0 scale). The weighted quality point system is used to recognize and reward the student who takes more rigorous, challenging, and demanding courses. Additional quality points are awarded to the weighted GPA for International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Honors and Accelerated courses. For each course, up to one full quality point is added to the student’s grade point average calculation and will be reflected in the weighted GPA on the student’s transcript. The weighted GPA is used to determine class rank.

The unweighted GPA (traditional 4.0 scale) reflects a calculation for which no additional quality points are included for Level 2 and/or Level 3 classes. All courses taken count equally in the unweighted GPA calculation in which Level 1 weights are applied.

Calculation of Course Average

The course grade is a cumulative average of all graded work completed during the course. Final exams or state-required Milestones End-Of-Course tests (EOCs) count as 20% of the course grade with other graded work accounting for 80% of the grade. Carnegie units will be awarded based upon course grades at the end of the course.

Conversion of Final Numeric Grade to Quality Points

Beginning in August of the 2022-23 School Year			
Final Numeric Course Grade	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1
	AP/IB/ DE Core / DE Non-Core courses at 2000 level or higher**	Honors/ Accelerated/ DE Non-Core 1000 level courses**	All other courses
90 – 100	5.0	4.5	4.0
80 – 89	4.0	3.5	3.0
70 – 79	3.0	2.5	2.0
BELOW 70	0	0	0
<70 with earned credit*	2.0	1.5	1.0

NOTE: AP = Advanced Placement, IB = International Baccalaureate, DE = Dual Enrollment

*Quality Points will be applied to GPA calculations when the transferring institution awards credit for numerical scores below 70.

**DE Courses must be from GSFC Dual Enrollment Approved Course Directory.



2026 - 27 | COURSE OFFERINGS

VIRTUAL PROGRAM OF CHOICE

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- 23.0110 Language Arts/Grade 6
Language Arts/Grade 6 (ADV)
- 23.0120 Language Arts/Grade 7
Language Arts/Grade 7 (ADV)
- 23.0130 Language Arts/Grade 8
Language Arts/Grade 8 (ADV)
- 23.0610 Ninth Grade Literature/Composition
Ninth Grade Literature/Composition (H)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- 45.00700 Social Studies/Grade 6
Social Studies/Grade 6 (ADV)
- 45.00800 Social Studies/Grade 7
Social Studies/Grade 7 (ADV)
- 45.00900 Georgia Studies/Grade 8
Georgia Studies/Grade 8 (ADV)

MATHEMATICS

- 27.02100 Mathematics/Grade 6
Mathematics/Grade 6 (ADV)
- 27.02200 Mathematics/Grade 7
Mathematics/Grade 7 (ADV)
- 27.02300 Mathematics/Grade 8
Mathematics/Grade 8 (ADV)
- 27.08110 Algebra: Concepts/Connections*
Algebra: Concepts/Connections (H)*

SCIENCE

- 40.06100 Science/Grade 6
Science/Grade 6 (ADV)
- 26.01100 Science/Grade 7
Science/Grade 7 (ADV)
- 40.01700 Science/Grade 8
Science/Grade 8 (ADV)
- 40.01100 Physical Science
Physical Science (H)

CONNECTIONS

- 36.00700 Physical Education/Grade 6-S (*Semester*)
- 36.00800 Physical Education/Grade 7-S (*Semester*)
- 36.00900 Physical Education/Grade 8-S (*Semester*)
- 36.05100 Personal Fitness
- 17.00700 Health/Grade 6-S (*Semester*)
- 17.00800 Health/Grade 7-S (*Semester*)
- 17.00900 Health/Grade 8-S (*Semester*)
- 32.02100 Career Awareness (Grades 6)
- 32.02200 Career Discovery (Grades 7)
- 32.02300 Career Management (Grades 8)
- 25.03300 Healthcare Diagnost Supp/Serv (Grade 6)
- 25.03400 Healthcare IT/Biotechnology (Grade 7)
- 25.03500 Therapeutic Serv/Appl Anatomy (Grade 8)
- 25.52100 Introduction to Healthcare Science

CONNECTIONS

- 06.04100 Basic Skills of Marketing (Grade 6)
- 06.04200 Exploring Marketing Education (Grade 7)
- 06.04300 Pathways in Marketing (Grade 8)
- 08.47400 Marketing Principles
- 11.01100 Foundations of Secure Information Systems
- 11.01200 Foundations of Computer Programming
- 11.01300 Foundations of Interactive Design
- 11.41500 Introduction to Digital Technology
Introduction to Digital Technology (H)
- 60.06700 Spanish/Grade 6
- 60.06800 Spanish/Grade 7
- 60.06900 Spanish/Grade 8
- 60.07100 Spanish I
Spanish I (H)
- 50.01100 Visual Arts/Grade 6
- 50.01200 Visual Arts/Grade 7
- 50.01300 Visual Arts/Grade 8
- 50.02110 Visual Arts Comprehensive I
- 23.01400 Reading/Grade 6
- 23.01500 Reading/Grade 7
- 23.01600 Reading/Grade 8



VIRTUAL PROGRAM OF CHOICE

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- 23.06160 Literature & Composition I
Literature & Composition I (H)
- 23.06170 Literature & Composition II*
Literature & Composition II (H)
- 23.06180 Literature & Composition III
Literature & Composition III (H)
- 23.06190 Literature & Composition IV
Literature & Composition IV (H)
- 23.04300 AP English Language/Composition
- 23.06500 AP Literature/Composition**
- 23.7xxxxxx Language Arts WBL Placement
Language Arts WBL Placement (H)

CTAE+ ELA

- 23.09980 CTAE+ English Language Arts: Marketing, Communications & Promotions Pathway

MATHEMATICS

- 27.04810 Foundations of Algebra
- 27.08110 Algebra: Concepts/Connections*
Algebra: Concepts/Connections (H)*
- 27.08120 Co-Requisite Algebra Support for Algebra: Concepts/Connections
- 27.08210 Geometry: Concepts/Connections
Geometry: Concepts/Connections (H)
- 27.08310 Adv Algebra: Concepts/Connections
Adv Algebra: Concepts/Connections (H)
- 27.09310 Enhanced Adv Algebra & AP Precalculus: Concepts/Connections
- 27.08410 Precalculus
Precalculus (H)
- 27.08900 College Readiness Math (Capstone Course)
- 27.07400 AP Statistics
- 27.07200 AP Calculus AB **
- 27.07300 AP Calculus BC **

CTAE+ MATHEMATICS

- 27.09330 CTAE+ Mathematics: Agriculture Mechanics Systems Pathway
- 27.09250 CTAE+ Mathematics: Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrigeration Pathway
- 27.09260 CTAE+ Mathematics: HVACR Elec Pathway

SCIENCE

- 40.01100 Physical Science
Physical Science (H)
- 26.01200 Biology I*
Biology I (H)*
- 26.01400 AP Biology*
- 40.05100 Chemistry I
Chemistry I (H)
- 40.05300 AP Chemistry
- 40.06400 Earth Systems
Earth Systems (H)
- 26.06110 Environmental Science
Environmental Science (H)
- 26.06200 AP Environmental Science**

SCIENCE

- 40.09300 Forensic Science
Forensic Science (H)
- 40.08100 Physics I
Physics I (H)
- 26.7xxxxxx Life Sciences WBL Placement
Life Sciences WBL Placement (Honors)
- 40.7xxxxxx Physical Sciences WBL Placement
Physical Sciences WBL Placement (Honors)

CTAE+ SCIENCE

- 40.09920 CTAE + Science: Agriculture Mechanics & Electrical Systems Pathway

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- 45.07700 AP Human Geography**
- 45.08300 World History
World History (H)
- 45.08110 AP World History: Modern**
- 45.08100 US History*
US History (H)*
- 45.08200 AP US History*/**
- 45.05700 American Government/Civics
American Government/Civics (H)
- 45.05200 AP American Government/Politics: US**
- 45.06100 Personal Finance & Economics
Personal Finance & Economics (H)
- 45.06200 AP Macroeconomics**
- 45.06300 AP Microeconomics**
- 45.01500 Psychology
- 45.01600 AP Psychology**
- 45.7xxxxxx Social Sciences WBL Placement

MODERN LANGUAGE

- 60.07100 Spanish I
Spanish I (H)
- 60.07200 Spanish II
Spanish II (H)
- 60.07300 Spanish III
Spanish III (H)
- 60.07400 Spanish IV
Spanish IV (H)
- 60.07500 Spanish V
Spanish V (H)
- 60.07600 Spanish VI
- 60.07900 Spanish for Native Spanish Speakers I
Spanish for Native Spanish Speakers I (H)
- 60.07910 Spanish for Native Spanish Speakers II
Spanish for Native Spanish Speakers II (H)
- 60.07920 Spanish for Native Spanish Speakers III
Spanish for Native Spanish Speakers III (H)
- 60.07700 AP Spanish Language/Culture **
- 60.08110 AP Spanish Literature/Culture **
- 62.01100 Chinese I
Chinese I (H)
- 62.01200 Chinese II
Chinese II (H)
- 62.01300 Chinese III
Chinese III (H)
- 63.7xxxxxx Spoken Languages WBL Placement
Spoken Languages WBL Placement (H)

FINE ARTS

Theatre Arts

- 52.02100 Theatre Arts/Fundamentals I
- 52.02200 Theatre Arts/Fundamentals II
- 52.02300 Theatre Arts/Fundamentals III
- 52.02400 Theatre Arts/Fundamentals IV
- 52.7xxxxxx Theatre Arts WBL Placement
Theatre Arts WBL Placement (H)

Music

- 53.014 Music Appreciation I
- 53.015 Music Appreciation II
- 53.7xxxxxx Music WBL Placement
Music WBL Placement (H)

Visual Arts

- 50.02110 Visual Arts Comprehensive I
- 50.02120 Visual Arts Comprehensive II
- 50.03110 Visual Arts/Drawing I
- 50.03120 Visual Arts/Drawing II
- 50.08110 Visual Arts/AP Studio:Drawing **
- 50.08130 AP Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio **
- 50.08140 AP Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio **
- 50.09210 AP Art History **
- 50.7xxxxxx Visual Arts WBL Placement
Visual Arts WBL Placement (H)

PROFESSIONAL/CAREER PREPARATION

- 70.03100 Directed Study I
Directed Study I (H)
- 70.03200 Directed Study II
Directed Study II (H)
- 70.03300 Directed Study III
Directed Study III (H)
- 70.03400 Directed Study IV
Directed Study IV (H)
- 70.01100 Mentorship I
Mentorship I (H)
- 70.01200 Mentorship II
Mentorship II (H)
- 70.01300 Mentorship III
Mentorship III (H)
- 70.01400 Mentorship IV
Mentorship IV (H)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 17.01100 Health
- 36.05100 Personal Fitness
- 36.06100 Advanced Personal Fitness
- 36.02700 Introductory Recreational Games

For more information regarding course descriptions scan here.





2026-2027 CTAE Career Pathway Offerings
Virtual Program of Choice



**Plan ahead and complete more than one pathway
 and work to earn additional certifications!**



Begin **TODAY** planning for **TOMORROW!**

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Cybersecurity (J)

- 11.44800 Introduction to Hardware Technology
- 11.48100 Introduction to Cybersecurity
- 11.48200 Advanced Cybersecurity

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

Game Design^H (VP)

- 11.44600 Introduction to Software Technology
- 11.47100 Computer Science Principles[^] ~ **OR**
- 11.01900 AP Computer Science Principles[^] ~
- 11.42900 Game Design: Animation and Simulation[^] ~

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

Web & Digital Design (VP)

- 11.44600 Introduction to Software Technology
- 11.45100 Digital Design
- 11.45200 Web Design

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

Web Development^H (C)

- 11.44600 Introduction to Software Technology
- 11.47100 Comp Sci Principles[^] ~ **OR**
- 11.01900 AP Comp Sci Prin[^] ~
- 11.42500 Web Development[^] ~

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

EDUCATION

Teaching As A Profession^H (VP)

- 13.01100 Examining the Teaching Profession
- 13.01200 Contemporary Issues in Education
- 13.01300 Teaching as a Profession Practicum^{*}

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

^{*} Third Level at Base School

A VPOC Student is allowed to take other pathways at their zoned high school or at LCCA if room is available.

HEALTHCARE & HUMAN SERVICES

Allied Health & Medicine^H (VP)

- 25.52100 Introduction to Healthcare Science
- 25.44000 Essentials of Healthcare «
- 25.43700 Allied Health & Medicine

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

Therapeutic Services-Mental Health Prof. (VP)

- 25.52100 Introduction to Healthcare Science
- 25.44000 Essentials of Healthcare «
- 25.47000 Mental Health Professional

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

HOSPITALITY, EVENTS & TOURISM

Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism (VP)

- 08.47400 Marketing Principles
- 08.45300 Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism Essentials^H
- 08.45400 Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism Management^H

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

MARKETING & SALES

Marketing Communications & Promotions (VP) +

- 08.47400 Marketing Principles
- 08.45100 Promotional and Digital Marketing
- 08.45200 Integrated Marketing Communications

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**

WORKFORCE READY

Workforce Ready (VP)

- 32.43000 Introduction to Career Competencies
- 32.43100 Career Competencies
- 32.43200 Advanced Career Competencies

Capstone Experience: **WBL Internship**



LEGEND

- H - Honors Pathway Available
- « Embedded credit earned upon completion of course.
- [^] Meets 4th Science requirement; approved by Board of Regents.
- + Receives a fourth CTAE+ academic credit upon completion of pathway (meets graduation requirement and TCSG admissions ONLY).

VIRTUAL PROGRAM OF CHOICE CTAE CAREER PATHWAY OFFERINGS



Begin **TODAY** planning for **TOMORROW!**

Start preparing for the future now! Make the connection between learning and the real world.

Career Technology courses will help answer three key questions:

What am I learning?

Why am I learning it?

How am I going to use it?

Whatever your plans may be after high school, Career Technology courses and Career Pathways will give you a head start and help build the foundation in many technical and professional careers.

Don't Delay! Prepare for YOUR Future Now!

See the *reverse* of this document for pathway offerings at your school. 

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

VP = Virtual Program of
Choice

L = Lanier College &
Career Academy

** Transportation is provided
for all students from students'
home school to attend the
specialty programs at LCCA or
students can provide their own
transportation.

Please see your counselor for
additional information.

PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

* To fulfill the state pathway
requirements, students must
complete the three courses
shown in the pathway
(reverse of this page)
and take the Credentials of
Value assessment (COV)
where available.

If successful on the COV,
students will earn an industry
credential.

H = Honors Pathway
Available

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

Work-Based Learning
(WBL) ^H Internship

A valuable, hands-on
opportunity available in ALL
career areas.

Please see your school's
Workforce Development
Coordinator for
additional information.

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Scan for details on each pathway!

Legend for Reverse of this Document

- ^ Meets 4th Science requirement; approved by Board of Regents.
- ~ Meets 4th Math or World Language requirement for high school graduation.
Two Computer Science courses from the same pathway will satisfy two
years of sequenced foreign language courses for USG Admissions.
- ⊞ Integrated credit can be earned upon completion of pathway.
- « Embedded credit earned upon completion of course.
- + Receives a fourth CTAE+ academic credit upon completion of pathway (meets
graduation requirement and TCSG admissions ONLY).
- ▲ Construction Geometry can be earned upon completion of pathway.