

## Automotive Services

Students in this pathway will learn the basic skills needed to gain employment as a maintenance and light repair technician. Students will be exposed to courses in automotive preventative maintenance and servicing and replacing brakes, and steering and suspension components. In addition, students will learn how to do general electrical system diagnosis, learn electrical theory, perform basic tests and determine necessary action. The hours completed in this pathway are aligned with ASE (Auto Service Excellence)/NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) standards and are a base for the entry-level technician. CTSO: SkillsUSA  
Certifications: Auto Service Excellence (ASE)-MLR, Valvoline Undercar, Schaeffer Clutch, NAPA Car Care, SP2 Safety



## Cosmetology

This pathway introduces students to the cosmetology profession. Students will learn the various methods of disinfection, sanitation, and safety used in the cosmetology industry. This pathway introduces various types of scalp treatments, hair and scalp structures, and hair disorders. Students also learn the laws, rules, regulations and how they govern the cosmetology industry. There is emphasis on the importance of salon management and the knowledge and skills necessary to build a successful business. CTSO: SkillsUSA  
Certifications: Up to 450 Licensure Hours upon successful completion of pathway (1500 Hours required for Georgia licensure)



## Construction

This pathway is designed to prepare students for pursuit of Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry, and Plumbing careers in construction. This pathway also provides basic skills and knowledge needed to apply Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) safety concepts and practices relating to the specified trades. The student will also learn and apply knowledge of the care and safe use of hand and power tools and develop skills to differentiate between blueprints related to each individual craft area. CTSO: SkillsUSA  
Certifications: SkillsUSA Workforce Ready System, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), Work Ready Assessment

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## Dental Science



This pathway is designed for students wishing to pursue a career in Dental Science. Students will receive initial exposure to dental health science technical skills and attitudes applicable to dental health occupations. Students are required to meet both national and intrastate professional guidelines as designated by applicable regulatory agencies such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Georgia Board of Dentistry. CTSO: HOSA Certifications: Dental Assisting Assessment, NOCTI Job Ready Assessment

## Healthcare Science



Nursing/Allied Health Career Cluster: Health Science Students wishing to pursue a career in the Healthcare Industry will receive initial exposure to healthcare science skills and attitudes applicable to healthcare. This includes the concepts of health, wellness, and preventive care. CTSO: HOSA Certifications: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA), Medical Office Assistant (MOA)

## Law & Public Safety (Law, Criminal Investigations & Forensics)

This pathway includes, but is not limited to, introduction to the criminal justice system, police ethics and constitutional law, patrol procedures, traffic control procedures, defensive tactics and physical proficiency skills, interpersonal and communication skills, investigation procedures, court systems and trial procedures, correctional system, introduction to forensic science, crime prevention, property control, and employability skills. CTSO: SkillsUSA Certifications: CPR, CERT (Community Emergency Response Training)

## Manufacturing

This pathway provides students with an introduction to manufacturing technology and its relationship with society, individuals, and the environment. This pathway includes a study of the various managed activities, which are used to develop, produce, use, and assess production technology. Research and development, production, and marketing techniques are reviewed. In addition, students learn about a wide variety of production techniques. Fabrication and assembly steps are highlighted. Assuring product quality is also explored. CTSO: Technology Student Association Certifications: Automated Manufacturing Technology Skills Connect Assessment (AMT), NOCTI Job Ready Assessment, Auto Desk



## Information Technology (Programming & Web Development)

Students in this pathway develop the skills necessary for Supporting and servicing computers. Topics include: component identification, memory-system, peripheral installation and configuration, preventive maintenance, hardware diagnostics -repair, installation and optimization of system software, Windows Operating system configuration, and device-drivers. Upon completion, students should be able to select appropriate computer equipment and software, upgrade and maintain existing equipment and software, and troubleshoot then repair non-functioning computers and printers. This course prepares students for the Microsoft MTA Certification. CTSO: SkillsUSA Certifications, Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)

