



CCSD CAREER PATHWAYS

Education and Training: Early Childhood Care and Education



	9 th Grade Courses	10 th Grade Courses	11 th Grade Courses	12 th Grade Courses
English	9 th Grade Literature/Composition	10 th Grade Literature/Composition	American Literature/Composition or AP English or Dual Enrollment	British Literature/Composition or AP English or Dual Enrollment
Math	Coordinate Algebra or Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic GeometryA	Analytic Geometry or Accelerated Analytic GeometryB/Advanced Algebra	Advanced Algebra or Pre-Calculus or AP Math or Dual Enrollment	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making or Pre-Calculus or AP or Dual Enrollment
Science	Biology	Chemistry or Physics or Environmental Science or Earth Systems	Chemistry or Physics or AP Science or Dual Enrollment	Fourth Science Course or AP Science or Dual Enrollment
Social Studies	Government or AP Government	World History or AP World History	US History or AP History or Dual Enrollment	Economics or AP Economics or Dual Enrollment
Other Required Courses/ Recommended Electives	Health and Personal Fitness Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
Required Pathway Courses	This is a College Pathway. <u>Students must be 16 years or older to participate in this pathway as a college student.</u>		ECCE 1101 Intro to Early Childhood Care and Education ECCE 1103 Child Growth and Development	ECCE 1105 Health, Safety and Nutrition
Other Possible Electives	Math Support, Fine Arts, GA Virtual	Math Support, Fine Arts, GA Virtual	Math Support, Fine Arts, GA Virtual, AP, Dual Enrollment, Career-Based Learning	Fine Arts, GA Virtual, AP, Dual Enrollment, Career-Based Learning

Sample Occupations Related to This Pathway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool Teachers • Kindergarten Teachers • Elementary School Teachers • Childcare Center Workers • Teacher Assistants • Instructional Coordinators • School Psychologists

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, as well as preparing, administering, grading tests and maintaining discipline. Please visit gacollege411.com for more information about education, career planning and financial aid.

This is a College Pathway. Students must be admitted to Athens Technical College prior to entering this pathway (students must apply to ATC and pass the Compass entrance exam or submit required SAT or ACT scores). Upon successful completion of the courses in this pathway, students will earn a Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education Basics (ED31).

Please note that this is intended as a guide and is not exhaustive.