## **College Career Pathways**



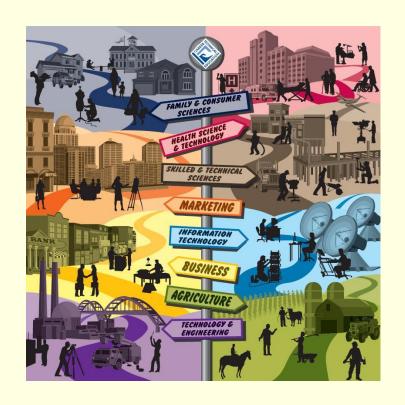
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# **College Career Pathways Initiative: Overview**

- Our challenge is to provide opportunities for every student to succeed in the 21st century workplace
- It requires that programs keep pace with a rapidly changing business and economic environment
- High school students must have a strong academic education, obtain Career and Technical Education skills, and be prepared to transition to some postsecondary education

## What are College Career Pathways?

Pathways identify and group courses within Career and Technical Education (CTE) areas of study that offer students depth of knowledge and skill, linked with specific post-secondary programs culminating in degrees or certificates.



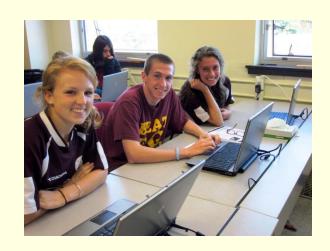
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ACC works with area high schools to articulate courses for students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Students are able, upon meeting certain criteria, to earn FREE college credit.

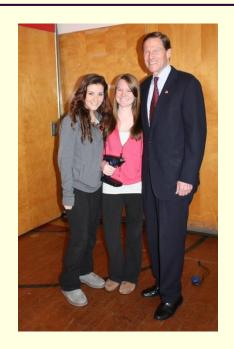


## **Asnuntuck Community College CCP**

- Speak to your guidance counselor about whether you qualify for CCP credit. Classes that are approved can be taken your sophomore, junior and/or senior year.
- Fill out CCP and Asnuntuck applications prior to taking your CCP course. Please check with your high school's guidance department for deadlines.
- ACC Transcripts are available to CCP students in late summer.
- Individual colleges make the determination of which CCP credits they will accept.



#### **STEAM Fair at ACC**



ACC's CCP Program holds various oncampus programs each year. Students, staff and faculty are invited to attend this FREE event that is funded through Perkins.





# **Benefits of College Career Pathways Through ACC**



Students investigate a wide range of career choices, understand the relevance of required courses and select elective courses more wisely. They also earn FREE college credit and are often times able to save money by graduating sooner.

#### The Goals

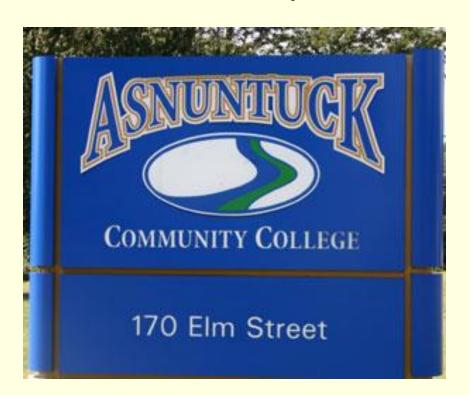
- Maximize opportunities for students
- Increase student awareness of careers and education and training
- Align training with employer needs



- Ease student transitions between secondary and postsecondary education through concurrent enrollment, articulation agreements, skill assessment recognition, comprehensive counseling and guidance, regional and state planning
- Provide strong academic skills and real-world problem solving skills

### **More information**

■ For more information about College Career Pathways visit ACC's website at <a href="www.asnuntuck.edu">www.asnuntuck.edu</a> or contact Coordinator Julie Cotnoir at jcotnoir@asnuntuck.edu





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