

Career Technical Education (CTE) Program at CCA



CCA offers seven pathways that build transferable professional skills through project-based learning aligned with industry standards and core content. Courses are sequenced so that students build on prior knowledge and work toward advanced coursework in their capstone class. Our pathways are designed with industry input and focus on rigorous, relevant and real-world learning. By integrating innovative instruction, vertically aligned courses, and transferable professional skills, those who complete our pathways leave high school ready for their future in college and beyond.

Students can start a pathway in their freshmen, sophomore, junior, or senior year. To complete a pathway, students must pass at least two courses within the pathway, including the capstone. Some pathways offer additional enrichment courses for students who are looking to increase their skills or broaden their experience. The benefits of being in a pathway include:

- Access to real-world learning that helps connect core academics to industry applications
- Access to updated technology, facilities, and tools that enable students to apply their knowledge in meaningful and creative ways.
- Completers are better prepared for college and career thanks to rigorous, relevant coursework, work-based learning experiences, and contact with the professional world.
- Courses are infused with essential professional skills including interviewing techniques, resume building, labor market research, and interpersonal skills

CTE pathways help students connect their core academics with their personal interests, skills, and creativity. Our pathway students feel more connected to their academics, and are more driven and focused when they get to college and enter the workforce.

Canyon Crest Academy Pathways				
		*UC Approved Course	<i>Community College Articulated Course</i>	
PATHWAY	INTRODUCTION	CONCENTRATION	CAPSTONE	ENRICHMENT
Business Management		<i>Marketing Principles*</i>	<i>Advanced Business Management*</i>	Business Math
		<i>Intro to Business Management*</i>		
Design Visual Arts & Media		Fine Art & Digital Photo*	<i>Photo Imaging*</i>	Advanced Fine Art & Digital Photo*
Engineering Technology	Introduction to Engineering*	Digital Electronics*	Advanced Engineering & Technology*	
Film, Video Production		Video Film*	Advanced Video Film*	Cinema Conservatory, Digital Media Production Cinema Lab
Graphic Design		Digital Art & Design*	Advanced Digital Art & Design*	
Performing Arts (Professional Music)		Digital Composition	Recording Arts	Adv. Recording Arts Envision Conservatory Rock Band Music Industry
Software, Systems Development	Exploring Computer Science*	AP Computer Science Principles*	AP Computer Science A*	
	Computer Game Design			