



West Ranch High School Career Path Application

Date _____

Career Paths provide students with an opportunity to complete a sequence of classes that leads to certification and recognition at graduation. Our teacher advisors provide pathway curriculum for students that bridges secondary and post-secondary education. We currently offer seventeen career pathways. Completion of a pathway results in the development of competencies, and in some cases portfolios, as evidence of work readiness. These certificates may assist with college courses, future employment or internships. At the end of the year we have a special ceremony where we award cords and certificates to our pathway students.

Directions:

1. Speak directly with the Career Path Advisor of the career path you are interested in.
2. Obtain the Advisor's signature on bottom of this application.
3. Bring this completed form to your counselor.

Please check the Career Path that you seek certification in:

<u>Career Path</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Room #</u>
_____ Business	L. Cox	511
_____ Commercial Photography	T. Kornfeld	514
_____ Culinary Arts	T. Priske	520
_____ Environmental Resource Management	L. Solarez	303
_____ Health Sciences	R. Manalastas	307
_____ Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation	T. Priske	520
_____ Human & Social Services	P. Oakley	Career Center
_____ Information Technology	D. Doggett	518
_____ Journalism	J. O'Shea	203
_____ Library Science	L. Erickson	Library
_____ Medical Microbiology/Biotechnology	S. Makan	308
_____ Performing Arts: Instrumental Music	J. Marshall	607
_____ Performing Arts: Theatre	C. Cook	601
_____ Performing Arts: Vocal Music	M. Peters	608
_____ Protective Services: Fire/Law	P. Oakley	Career Center
_____ Studio Art	S. Rush	515
_____ Video Production	J. Overdevest	605

Print Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Grade: _____ Student Graduation Year _____

I understand that a Career Path Certificate requires a minimum of six semester courses to be taken in my area of interest (see Career Path Brochure and Advisor for specific course requirements and options). Note: Students must have Advisor's advanced approval to take substitute alternative courses.

Career Path Advisor Approval Signature

Counselor: Please enter student's pathway choice
into IC Pathway Tab & return application to Mrs. Smith.

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CAREER PATH

BUSINESS

Advisor: Mrs. Cox, Room 511

Six or more classes with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are required for this Pathway (Ds and Fails are not accepted)

- I. Required Classes:
 - Introduction to Business A
 - Marketing
- II. Choice of four additional classes from the following list:
 - Introduction to Business B
 - Graphic Design
 - Home Page Production (2 semesters allowed)
 - Video Production 1A
 - Photo 1A
 - ROP Banking Occupations
 - ROP Hotel Operations
 - ROP Legal Assistant
 - ROP Retail Sales
 - ROP Virtual Enterprise
 - ROP Business Office
- III. Job Shadow during Junior Year in a discipline or field within this pathway
- IV. Senior Portfolio completed with emphasis on this pathway
- V. A Career Path Final Project is required