

# Career and Technical Education

## Career Pathways at PACE Center






### What is a career pathway?

A career pathway is a suggested sequence of elective courses, within the field of career and technical education (CTE), focused on one of Texas' 16 major industry sectors, referred to as "career clusters".


CTE career pathways offer students hands-on learning in their field of interest, the opportunity to earn industry certifications and fulfill graduation requirements, and prepares them for a full range of postsecondary options, such as employment, apprenticeships, 2-year and 4-year college degrees.

The following are CTE career pathways offered at PACE Center.

### Business & Industry Endorsement (Option A: CTE)

   <b>Career Clusters: Business, Marketing and Finance (Option A4)</b>				
Career Pathway	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Business, Marketing and Finance	Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance (.5) Professional Comm. (.5)	Money Matters (.5) Bank & Fin Services (.5)	Business Information Management (1)	Virtual Business (.5) Business Law (.5) Entrepreneurship (.5) Career Prep/Practicum (2-3)

### Public Services Endorsement (Option A: CTE)

 <b>Career Cluster: Human Services (Option A2)</b>				
Career Pathway	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Child Development	Principles of Human Services (.5) Professional Comm. (.5)	Money Matters (.5) Nutrition & Wellness (.5)	Child Development (1)	Child Guidance* (1)

"\*" denotes course with required prerequisite

(#) denotes number of credits

**Endorsement Requirements and Transcript Review:** Counselors at PACE Center are available to meet with students on an individual basis to review academic transcript, assess prior course credit and remaining coursework requirements, and identify a coherent sequence of career and technical education courses (CTE) that will fulfill requirements to earn an endorsement.