

# Pathway: Technical Career and Community

Career Cluster: All		
Recommended Course Plan	Programs and Courses	Occupations Related to this Pathway
<p>4 years English Language Arts            4 years Social Studies            4 years Science            4 years Mathematics            4 years World Languages            4 years Physical Education/Health            1 year Visual/ Performing Arts            1 year Business/Practical Arts            1 Semester Financial Literacy            Freshman Advisory</p> <p>Note: The career pathways are suggested courses based on career interest. Students are not locked into one pathway and may select any course as long as they have met all co-requisites and prerequisites.</p>	<p>(9,10,11,12)            Crossroads Life Skills Program            Bergen County Technical Schools AM/PM            Community Based Internship (CBI)            Community Service            Virtual High School (MA) Electives</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>(11, 12)            Bergen Community College Prep Program            Online College Course            Teaching Mentorship            Transition Planning            Thunderbird Career Pathway Externship Program            Bergen County Technical School Adult and Continuing Education Part Time Evening Program            Eastwick College</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>(12)            Bergen Community College Prep Program            Bergen County Technical School Adult and Continuing Education Part Time Evening Program            Eastwick College            Independent Study            Professional Internships            Work-based Learning Experiences</p>	<p>This option allows students to integrate unique experiences that may lead to a career in a pathway individualized for their interest.</p> <p>Technical integrates core academic knowledge with technical, occupational readiness, and skills to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers or enrollment in an outside skill certification program.</p> <p>Community may include law enforcement, military services, healthcare, local government, education, social care, childcare, civil service, education, hospitality and the social services.</p> <p>Our Option Two Program also provides other experiences for students to earn credit in course experiences not offered in a traditional brick and mortar high school setting.</p>

## Career Pathway: Technical Career and Community Authentic Real-life Experiences

Mahwah High School offers a variety of co-curricular opportunities to students to expand their knowledge and understanding outside of the academic classroom. Technical Career and Community Pathway students will have the opportunity to participate in unique project-based learning opportunities that develop problem solving, technical, and teamwork skills.

### Co-curricular Opportunities

#### **Athletes in Action**

The Athletes in Action contributes to communities by supporting sports charities, while remaining inclusive to all who want to join. In addition, the hope is to spread awareness for various causes and raise money for those who do not have those same opportunities.

#### **Booth - Audio Visual Team**

The Booth is responsible for all sound and lighting needs that take place in the HS auditorium for high school awards and meetings: the Fall Play and Spring Musical and various out-of-district companies. Students gain a hands-on professional knowledge of audio-visual equipment as well as a knowledge of how to assist in running a show.

#### **Chess Club**

Our mission is to empower people through chess one move at a time. Our vision is to enrich the lives of all persons and communities through increasing the play, study, and appreciation of the game of chess.

#### **Club of Cultural Appreciation**

This club's goal is to create a safe environment where students from different ethnicities and backgrounds can share their experiences, cultures, and traditions with one another.

#### **Culinary Club**

The Culinary Club's intention is to inform and inspire students about the art and skill of cuisine. The desire is to inspire students to start thinking about how they can make their dishes the best they can possibly be through the sharing of tips and tricks with their peers. The goal is to show students the science, art, and different cultures behind the foods they eat and how they can recreate these dishes while sharing pictures of these dishes through Instagram.

#### **Fellowship Christian Athletes**

FCA focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping, and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire, and change the world through the gospel.

#### **Genders and Sexualities Alliance**

Formerly known as the Gay-Straight Alliance, the GSA is a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender non-conforming teens and their allies. The goals of the GSA are to build community, learn more about LGBTQ+ issues, educate the school community, celebrate diversity, and erase intolerance.

#### **Girls Learn International**

During Chapter meetings, students use an extensive curriculum developed by GLI to learn about issues dealing with human rights and girls' education. The GLI curriculum is specifically designed to guide participants in developing critical thinking, problem solving, and advocacy skills essential to effective leadership.

**Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The Habitat for Humanity Club at MHS is a service club that reaches out to the Mahwah community. They raise awareness for the Habitat for Humanity organization by doing service projects, which include shoveling snow for senior citizens, tutoring elementary students, volunteering for the Betsy Ross walkathon, and implementing a training program for the Miles for Marcus Run.

**Helping Our Peers Everyday (HOPE)**

HOPE plans activities to promote awareness; holds assembly programs; creates bulletin boards; visits elementary schools; has field trips; and hosts guest speakers to promote awareness to prevent drunk driving, teen pregnancy, and AIDS. We support healthy lifestyles and drug free interests. HOPE supports the violence and tobacco efforts of other clubs.

**INTERACT Rotary Club**

Interact clubs bring together young people to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of *Service Above Self*. Interact members connect with leaders in the community to take action to make a difference in their school and community, discover new cultures and promote international understanding, and become leaders in their school and community

**LEO Club**

Leo club encourages youths to develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities. We participate in all sorts of community service projects from soup kitchens to homeless shelters, Special Olympics, and Habitat for Humanity, etc.

**Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies (REBEL)**

The REBEL Club (Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies) is an anti-tobacco, peer educational club whose purpose is to teach teenagers about the lies and deception the big tobacco companies and vaping industry want them to believe. REBEL has activities that educate and engage its members as well as the greater high school community.

**Sign Language Club**

American Sign Language Club provides students the opportunity to facilitate communication among all people no matter their background, age, or first language.

**Students Stress Reduction Club**

The Students Relieving Stress Club (SRS) provides students with a safe space where students can relieve stress in a healthy way with their peers by their side, practicing mindfulness and social emotional learning.

**Woodworking Club**

Woodworking Club looks to build skills to promote design and fine craftsmanship. Students create projects and build furniture beyond the scope of the course.

**Yoga Club**

The Yoga Experience is open to any student interested in exploring the mind, body, and soul. The central focus is on hatha (physical) yoga and is available to students of all experience levels.

