



## Tennessee Pathways Certification Application Cover Sheet

Tennessee Pathways is built on the belief that all students deserve access to high-quality careers that provide a living wage and opportunities for advancement. The Tennessee Pathways Certification recognizes high schools that have developed clear and guided pathways for their students that are built upon partnerships among K-12, postsecondary education, and employers. Our goal is to create an educational environment where all students have an opportunity to gain the knowledge and experiences needed to move seamlessly into the workforce.

Tennessee Pathways is structured around three key elements:

- High-quality college and career advisement throughout K-12;
- Rigorous early postsecondary and work-based learning opportunities in high school; and
- Seamless vertical alignment between K-12, postsecondary programs, and career opportunities as a result of effective partnerships among school districts, higher education institutions, employers, and community organizations.

Through the application process, you will have an opportunity to highlight the existing pathways that are offered at your high school, along with the partnerships that have been carefully cultivated to serve your students. Should you have questions or technical difficulties, please contact your designated Tennessee Pathways regional coordinator. Click [here](#) to identify the regional coordinator for your area.

**All Tennessee Pathways Certification applications must be submitted by April 15, 2019.**

### High School Information

Name of School District

Name of High School

District Code  School Code

School Street Address

City , State  Zipcode

County

Main Contact for Application

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email Address

Secondary Contact for Application  (Optional)

Contact Phone Number  (Optional)



Contact Email Address  Click or tap here to enter text.  (Optional)

## Pathway(s) Submitted for Certification

To earn the Tennessee Pathways Certification, schools must provide evidence of the following for each pathway:

- A minimum of three courses in a specific area of elective focus and/or program of study
- A minimum of two early postsecondary opportunities aligned to the identified pathway (For example: statewide dual credit statistics and dual enrollment Mechatronics I)
- Variety of career-related experiences and advisement for grades 9-12 that includes a partnership with at least one employer providing career-related experiences for students in the pathway

1) Please select area(s) of elective focus for which your school is applying for certification:

- ☐ Math & Science  
☒ Career and Technical Education

List each Program of Study  STEM: Technology

- ☐ Fine Arts  
☐ Humanities  
☐ AP/IB/Cambridge  
☐ Other (as defined by local school board):

2) If you are applying to certify more than one pathway, describe in the space below how your partnerships are leveraged across pathways. For example, does one employer offer experiences for students in multiple pathways, or does a local postsecondary institution have an articulation agreement for multiple pathways?