







# Choose a Career Path that Matches Your Interests

## Rowland Unified School District *Career Pathways*



***Career Certification Program  
Preparing for Your Future***

# CAREER PATHWAYS

	<b>Arts &amp; Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Arts &amp; Visual Communications</li><li>✓ Performing Arts</li></ul>
	<b>Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Accounting</li><li>✓ Information Processing</li><li>✓ Marketing</li></ul>
	<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Interior Design</li><li>✓ Fashion Design</li><li>✓ Child Development</li><li>✓ Food Service and Hospitality</li></ul>
	<b>Health &amp; Medical Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Entry &amp; Technical Level</li><li>✓ Advanced Degree</li></ul>
	<b>Public &amp; Human Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Education</li><li>✓ Social Services</li><li>✓ Public &amp; Protective Services</li></ul>
	<b>Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Engineering</li><li>✓ Construction</li><li>✓ Power &amp; Transportation</li><li>✓ Computers &amp; Telecommunications</li></ul>

## ***Career Pathway Graduation Requirement***

- ★ All students must select a pathway
- ★ 2 approved courses of instruction connected to the selected pathway
- ★ Available Career-Related Activities:

Classroom Speakers • Career Center Resources • Career Interest Assessment

## ***Career Pathway Career Certification Program***

- ★ Students voluntarily join the Program
- ★ 5 approved courses of instruction connected to the selected pathway
- ★ Career-Related Activities:

Classroom Speakers • Career Center Resources • Career Interest Assessment  
Job Shadowing • Internship • Research Project • Presentation • Exit Interview Portfolio



# CAREER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Rowland Unified School District Career Certification Program provides students the opportunity to earn a Certificate of Completion in a career pathway in addition to earning their high school diploma at graduation.

Students develop professional and personal skills preparing them for employment and higher education.

Students commit to completing the following program requirements:

## **Program Requirements**

- ◆ Complete the pathway sequence of courses
- ◆ Earn a "B" average (80%) in the core courses
- ◆ Earn "B" or better grades in advanced courses
- ◆ Earn a "B" or better in Senior Seminar
- ◆ Earn proficient evaluations from professionals

- **Earn more than a High School Diploma**
- **Take control of your future**
- **Learn professionalism by working with professionals**

## **What is Senior Seminar?**

Senior Seminar brings together the knowledge and skills students have learned throughout the Career Certification Program. Students focus on the following areas:

**Internship**—Students are placed at a local business where they work after school in a non-paid position for 36 hours over a 7-week period to gain practical experience in their career interest area.

**Research Project**—Students design and complete a project that demonstrates advanced knowledge related to their area of specialization.

**Presentation**—Students prepare an oral presentation of their project to present to an audience of professionals for review.

**Portfolio**—Students assemble a portfolio containing a collection of work representing their four years of study. The portfolio is presented in an exit interview to a panel of professionals for evaluation.

**To sign up and get more information, see one of your career path teachers or see your guidance counselor.**

# INTERNSHIPS

Career Certification Program students have the opportunity to put their skills into practice working at a local business as an intern. Over seventy companies participate in the Internship Program. These companies represent industries such as:

*Aviation*

*Automotive*

*Banking*

*Construction*

*Educational Agencies*

*Employment Agencies*

*Engineering*

*Entertainment*

*Financial Services*

*Government Agencies*

*Graphic Arts*

*Healthcare*

*Insurance*

*Law Enforcement*

*Legal Firms*

*Manufacturing*

*Media*

*Real Estate*

*Sales*

*Social Services*

*Technology*

*Transportation*

Businesses offer students non-paid internships, providing them a variety of experiences in the workplace. Students are responsible for working 36 hours under the supervision of an industry supervisor, including one full 8-hour work day. At the completion of the internship, many students are hired by the companies where they completed their internship.



**Mission:**

To inspire and educate individuals to realize their dreams and fulfill their responsibilities to society. We proudly join the parents and community in preparing each generation to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

**Core Values:**

Integrity Respect Student-centered Focus Safety  
Excellence Responsibility with Accountability