

2025 – 2026
School Year

Career Pathways of Study

WILDCAT CREEK 
career cooperative
Serving all Clinton County Schools



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***Shared programs** allow any student from any Clinton County School to sign up for these pathways provided the classes required will fit in their schedule. The number of students from each school is determined by percentage. If a school does not fill its available spots, students from other schools are placed in the class.

‡Offered in a 2 or 3 class block

#Available to complete in a single year block

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Agriculture: Mechanical and Engineering, any grade

Location: Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Rossville

Classes: Principles of Ag., Ag. Power, Structures & Technology, and Ag. Structures & Fabrication

Students explore basic principles of operations, maintenance, and management of agricultural equipment. They gain an understanding of the safety, electricity, concrete, plumbing, carpentry, metalworking, and engines. Students are also introduced to emerging technologies in agriculture

Agriculture: Precision Agriculture, any grade

Location: Clinton Central, Rossville

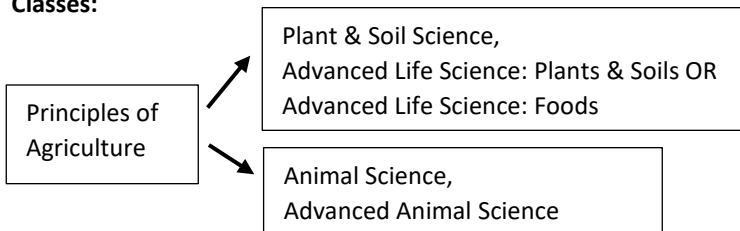
Classes: Principles of Ag., Precision Ag., and Crop Management

Students develop an understanding and ability to operate various precision agriculture tools including GPS, GIS, and VRT. They learn to collect data and use it to make farming decisions.

Agri-science: Plants or Animals, any grade

Location: Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Rossville

Classes:



Plants: Students develop knowledge and skills related to farming in America. They gain an understanding of the complexities of plant growth and soil management. There is a focus on biotechnology that intersects with agriculture.

Animals: Students gain an understanding and skills necessary to work with animals typically found in agricultural settings. They explore the physiology of mammal body systems. Students develop skills to work with animals in a farm setting.

Agriculture: Natural Resources, any grade

Location: Clinton Central

Classes: Principles of Ag., Natural Resources, and Forestry & Wildlife Management

Students will be provided a background in environmental science and conservation. Students will be introduced to concepts in natural resources including soils, the water cycle, air quality, outdoor recreation, forestry, minerals, interrelationships between humans and natural systems, wetlands, wildlife, safety, careers, leadership and supervised agricultural experience programs. Students will also explore concepts related to forestry management, timber harvesting, tree production & wood utilization.

*** † Automotive Services, any grade**

Location: Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Automotive Service, Brake Systems, and Steering & Suspension

Students gain the skills to diagnose and repair modern vehicles. They learn how to perform basic repairs and maintenance on many different automotive systems.

*** †# Biotechnology, juniors & seniors only**

Location: Frankfort, WCCC/Ivy Tech potentially

Classes: Principles of Biotechnology, Biotech Manufacturing, and Biotech Regulatory Affairs

Students are introduced to the basics of design and manufacturing within the biotechnology industry. They develop basic understanding of the regulations and laws overseeing the development and distribution of controlled substances.

Business Administration, any grade

Location: Frankfort, Rossville

Classes: Principles of Business Management, Management Fundamentals & Accounting Fundamentals

Students will explore business ownership, organization principles, management, administration, finance management, and development practices of businesses. They will learn about business communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills and how the law affects business

*** # Construction: Civil**, *any grade to start, juniors/seniors only for year 2*

Location: Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Construction Trades, Civil Construction Fundamentals, and Advance Civil Construction

Students learn about heavy equipment and highway construction in horizontal construction. They explore the differences between residential and commercial vertical construction and road/highway civil construction. Students learn how to use heavy equipment used in road/highway construction.

*** # Construction: Carpentry**, *any grade to start, juniors/seniors only for offsite house build.*

Location: Clinton Prairie, Frankfort, offsite (WCCC/Ivy Tech)

Classes: Principles of Construction Trades, Construction Trades: General Carpentry, and Construction Trades: Framing and Finishing

Students learn basic carpentry skills necessary for home construction and maintenance. They will use these skills, safety procedures, and blueprints to build a local home from start to finish.

*** ## Cosmetology**, *juniors & seniors only*

Location: Christina and Company (seniors only), Lafayette OR Freestyle Academy (2 year program), Lebanon

Classes: Principles of Barbering & Cosmetology, Barbering & Cosmetology Fundamentals, and Advanced Cosmetology

Students learn the basic fundamentals of hair design, nail technology, and skin care practicing their techniques on mannequins and customers. They will be eligible to take the State of Indiana Cosmetology certification

Additional fees apply as these courses are through third party training facilities.

*** ## Criminal Justice**, *juniors & seniors only*

Location: WCCC/Ivy Tech

Classes: Principles of Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Fundamentals, and Corrections & Cultural Awareness

Students will learn basic protocols of crime scene investigation, evidence collection, and law enforcement policies and procedures. They will gain a

better understanding of the complexity of crime, criminal behavior, corrections, and the legal system

Culinary Arts, *any grade*

Location: Clinton Prairie, Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Culinary & Hospitality, Nutrition, and Culinary Arts

Students develop an understanding of the responsibilities in the food service and lodging industry. They gain skills in the fundamentals of food preparation, sanitation, and nutrition. Students learn skills in classical cooking methods.

Digital Design, *any grade*

Location: Clinton Central

Classes: Principles of Digital Design, Digital Design Graphics, Graphic Design Layout

Students are introduced to the concepts related to fundamental design theory and apply design theory techniques. Skills will be developed to understand and create the most common types of computer graphics used in visual communications. A focus on the proper and creative use of type as a means to develop effective communications for global, corporate and social applications. Students will create a portfolio that displays projects including logos, stationary, posters, newspaper, magazine, billboard, and interface design.

‡ Early Childhood Education, *any grade*

Location: Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Early Childhood Ed., Early Childhood Education Curriculum, and Early Childhood Ed. Guidance

Students develop skills and knowledge to work with children 0 – PreK. They explore child development, teaching preparation, and basic childcare theories. Students gain hands-on experience through field experiences in childcare settings.

‡ Education Professions, *any grade*

Location: Clinton Central (Princ. & Conc A only), Clinton Prairie, Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Teaching, Childhood & Adolescent Development, and Teaching & Learning

Students gain a foundation for working with children in the field of teaching and other related careers. They learn different theories of child development and gain authentic field experience in classroom settings. Students develop activities using best practices, instructional strategies, and technology.

*** ** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), juniors & seniors only**

Location: Clinton County EMS

Classes: Principles of Health Care, Medical Terminology, and Healthcare Specialist: Emergency Medical Tech

Students will develop lifesaving skills practiced in class and on ambulance ride-outs. They will perform skills in airway management, splinting, CPR, and how to manage a respiratory emergency. This is a great first step for students pursuing a career in Fire science or in health care.

Clinical hours are required to be completed outside of class time on evenings or weekends (40 hours required)

Engineering, any grade

Location: Frankfort

Classes: Intro to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, and Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Students develop problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking skills for the design and production of materials and products. They are exposed to animated designs, 3D printers, and robotics. Students learn about the engineering process through communication, prototyping, automating, and constructing 3D models.

Finance and Investment, any grade

Location: Clinton Prairie

Classes: Principles of Business Management, Personal Finance & Banking, and Finance & Investment

Students learn the management of individual financial resources for the growth and maintenance of personal wealth. They gain an overview of the banking industry and the financial services provided by banks for individuals and businesses.

Human and Social Services, any grade

Location: Clinton Prairie, Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Human Services, Understanding Diversity, and Relationships & Emotions

Students learn about how sociological factors impact human behavior and needs at the local, state, national, and global levels. This helps them to develop a foundation for working with people to manage struggles and challenges in their daily lives. Students will gain experience working with both service and project-based learning opportunities.

*** # # Industrial Technical Maintenance:Electrical, *juniors & seniors only***

Location: WCCC/Ivy Tech

Classes: Principles of Adv. Manufacturing, Adv. Manufacturing Technology, and Industrial Electrical Fundamentals

Students develop skills in safety and impact, manufacturing essentials, lean manufacturing, design principles, and careers in advanced manufacturing. The program will also cover key electrical principles, including, current, voltage, resistance, power, inductance, capacitance, and transformers. Basic power systems, energy transfer systems, machine operation and control will be explored. Students will be introduced to the National Electric Code including designing and installing electrical circuits, selecting wiring materials and devices and choosing wiring methods.

*** # # Information Technology: Cybersecurity, *juniors & seniors only***

Location: WCCC/Ivy Tech

Classes: Principles of Computing, IT Fundamentals, and Networking & Cybersecurity Operations

Students will gain an understanding of building computer networks and protecting them against cyber threats. They will learn to assemble components and configure and maintain devices and software. Students will develop the skills to resolve common hardware and software issues.

Marketing and Sales, *any grade*

Location: Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Business Management, Marketing Fundamentals, and Strategic Marketing and/or Digital Marketing

Students develop an understanding of the scope and importance of marketing in a global economy. They design marketing and business plans

in both traditional and digital modes. Students gain experience through school-based enterprises.

*** # # Pre-Nursing (CNA), juniors & seniors only**

Location: WCCC/Ivy Tech and clinical sites

Classes: Principles of Health Care, Medical Terminology, and Healthcare Specialist: CNA

Students will gain skills and work as a nursing assistant. These skills will be applied during clinicals at a long-term care facility. CNAs generally work in a long term care facility. Skills in this class can be used to continue education in other health care fields.

Scrubs must be purchased to wear for clinical hour. 75 hours are required to be eligible for CNA certification and may require some outside class time to complete.

Radio/TV Broadcasting, any grade

Location: Frankfort

Classes: Principles of Broadcasting, Audio & Video Production Essentials, and Mass Media Production

Students explore broadcasting through presenting/reporting, technical production, sound engineering, camera work, and designing graphics. They learn to use software and equipment for radio and TV production. Students gain hands-on experience through production, filming, and commentating productions for HOT DOG television.

Welding Technology, any grade

Location: Clinton Central, Frankfort, Rossville

Classes: Principles of Welding Technology, Shielded Metal Arc Welding, and Gas Welding Processes

Students learn about various welding styles: torch, stick, MIG. They perform basic welding and cutting operations. Students are also introduced to TIG welding.

Work Based Learning options:

Each of the following options includes a weekly check-in with an assigned teacher of record. Each option can be for 2-3 class periods per semester. Any variations must be approved by the WBL Coordinator.

NLPS Capstone – For students who have complete a specific NLPS pathway and are gaining additional training and work experience in the same pathway that goes beyond what was covered in the previous courses.

WBL Capstone – For students who are completing a work experience only within their completed pathway.

Career Exploration Internship – For students who are unsure of the future career choices and would like to explore a variety of potential careers with a single employer. The placement does not have to be within the students completed pathway.

Cooperative Education – For students who are working during the school day that does not align to their completed pathway.

Capstone Course

Capstone Courses are the final course a student can take in each pathway. Students can take dual credit or college course work to continue their education. They may also take course work to gain credentials in their pathway. If a student is interested in gaining on-the-job training, a work-based learning experience is another possible next step. A morning or afternoon block of classes is used for the student to take classes, earn credentials, and/or gain on-the-job training on-site with one of our partner organizations. Students must fulfill certain grade, attendance, and discipline requirements to be considered as well as have a teacher from their CTE courses recommend them.