

Pelham High School

Careers in Education Pathway

PATHWAYS

Why choose the Careers in Education Pathway?

The Careers in Education Pathway is for students who have an interest in exploring a career in early childhood, elementary, secondary or postsecondary teaching and guidance related services.

“Those who know, do. Those that understand, teach.”
— Aristotle

Is this the career path for you?

- Do you enjoy making a difference?
- Do you like interpersonal interaction?
- Do you benefit from variety?
- Do you look forward to life-long learning?

“In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.”
— Phil Collins

Why should I sign-up for the Careers in Education Pathway?

The Careers in Education Pathway will provide you with the following benefits:

- ✓ Opportunity to take education courses and earn early college credits.
- ✓ Assistance in defining your educational and career goals prior to high school graduation.

...It is never too early to think about your future!

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, long-term projections for education careers to 2030 are as follows:

<u>Career Path</u>	<u>Rate of Growth</u>	<u>Educational Experience</u>
Teaching Assistants	0%	High School Diploma
Preschool Teachers	3%	Associate Degree
Special Education Teacher	0%	Bachelor Degree
Kindergarten/Elementary Teacher	1%	Bachelor Degree
Middle School Teacher	1%	Bachelor Degree
High School Teacher	1%	Bachelor Degree
Postsecondary Teacher	9%	Masters/Doctoral Degree

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What courses am I required to take?

Students in the pathway will follow a sequence of required courses, some are college-level and will provide the opportunity to earn college credits through the Community College System of New Hampshire or through Southern New Hampshire University:

Three (3) Required Courses

Careers in Education Pathway Requirements	Recommended Year			
	9	10	11	12
Computer Applications I (.5 credit)	X	X		
Oral Communications (.5 credit)	X	X	X	X
Essay Writing (.5 credit)		X	X	X

+ Four (4) Elective Courses - Choose from each Column

Select One (1) Below	College Credits	Select Two (2) Below	College Credits	Select One (1) Below	College Credits
Internship (Senior Year)	---	Creative Writing	3.0	Computer Applications II	3.0
Careers in Education (Pinkerton CTE Program)	---	College Composition	3.0	Psychology	---
		Introduction to Art	---	Trigonometry, Statistics*, or Pre-Calculus	3.0*

* Indicates that students have the option to sign up for either the college course or the non-leveled course.

What are the honor cord requirements for the Careers in Education Pathway?

An honor cord signifying your academic achievement in the Careers in Education Pathway will be awarded to students who complete the following requirements:

- ✓ Completion of required and elective courses in the pathway with an overall 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Minimum overall 2.5 GPA in all high school courses
- ✓ Successful completion of an internship or approved job shadowing experience