

HOW TO CHOOSE AN ACADEMY AND PATHWAY



STEP 1

Identify your interests.

Identifying your personal interests will help you choose an academy and pathway that's right for you.

STEP 2

Review your Pathway options.

Read through the Pathway options and determine which best fits your college or career interests.

STEP 3

Complete your application.

Work with your Freshman Seminar teacher and/or school counselor to apply for your top 2 Pathway choices.

<p>I enjoy: Creativity Imagination Working With Others Communication Writing Learning a New Language</p>	<p>I enjoy: Decision Making Problem Solving Leadership Thinking Analysis Focusing on Goals</p>	<p>I enjoy: Caring For Others Science Understanding How The Human Body Works Attention to Detail Curious Things</p>	<p>I enjoy: Problem Solving Research and Analysis Building or Fixing Things Math Solving Puzzles Working with Tools</p>	<p>I enjoy: Community Service Listening and Encouraging Being Helpful Working with Children and Adults Impacting Society</p>
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<p>Academy Theme: Arts, Media & Communication</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Business, Marketing, Information Technology</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Health and Human Services</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Manufacturing, Engineering and Skilled Trades</p>	<p>Academy Theme: Public Service</p>
<p>Pathways: Dance Instrumental Music IT: Interactive Media Product & Fashion Design Theatre Visual Art & Design Vocal Music</p>	<p>Pathways: Aesthetics & Cosmetology Business Business Hospitality Management Culinary Careers Computer Programming & Software Development Digital Science Entrepreneurship Finance Hospitality & Tourism HR Management Information Technology IT Support Services Marketing</p>	<p>Pathways: Allied Health Animal Studies Healthcare Healthcare Operations Nursing & Patient Care PLTW Biomedical Science Sports Medicine & Health Care Professions</p>	<p>Pathways: Advanced Manufacturing Automotive Technology Biotechnology Commercial & Residential Construction & Masonry Construction & Building Technology Electrical Engineering Engineering Technology HVAC/R Mechatronics PLTW Aerospace PLTW Architecture PLTW Engineering PLTW Environmental Engineering PLTW Software Engineering & Robotics Welding Technology</p>	<p>Pathways: Criminal Justice Early Childhood Education Education Professions & Leadership Energy & Environmental Protection Fire Safety</p>

Are there other courses you still want to take? Electives can be taken across all academies to enhance your learning experience. Talk to your counselor about your options.

Arts, Media & Communication

Dance	Firestone
Instrumental Music	Firestone
IT: Interactive Media	East, Ellet
Product & Fashion Design	Firestone
Theatre	Firestone
Visual Art & Design	Firestone
Vocal Music	Firestone

Business, Marketing, Information Technology

Aesthetics & Cosmetology	Buchtel
Business & Entrepreneurship	East
Business Hospitality Management	East
Culinary Careers/Arts	Buchtel Kenmore Garfield
Computer Programming & Software Development	Buchtel, North
Digital Science	Firestone
Entrepreneurship	Firestone
Entrepreneurship, Business & Marketing	Buchtel
Entrepreneurship & Marketing	North
Finance	East
Hospitality & Tourism	Ellet
HR Management	Kenmore Garfield
Information Technology	Kenmore Garfield
IT Support Services	North
Marketing	Ellet

Health and Human Services

Allied Health	North
Animal Studies	Ellet
Healthcare	East
Healthcare Operations	North
Nursing & Patient Care	Kenmore Garfield
PLTW Biomedical Science	North
Sports Medicine & Health Care Professions	Buchtel

Manufacturing, Engineering and Skilled Trades

Advanced Manufacturing	Kenmore Garfield
Automotive Technology	East, Ellet
Biotechnology	NIHF STEM
Commercial & Residential Construction & Masonry	Buchtel
Construction	Ellet
Construction & Building Technology	Kenmore Garfield
Electrical Engineering	East
Engineering Technology	Kenmore Garfield
HVAC/R	North
Mechatronics	Firestone
PLTW Aerospace	Firestone
PLTW Architecture	Firestone
PLTW Engineering	Ellet
PLTW Environmental Engineering	NIHF STEM
PLTW Software Engineering and Robotics	NIHF STEM
Welding Technology	East

Public Service

Criminal Justice	Ellet
Early Childhood Education	North
Education Professions & Leadership	Buchtel
Energy & Environmental Protection	Kenmore Garfield
Fire Safety	Ellet

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs are available at Akron Early College.

Visit akronearlycollege.akronschools.com.



International Baccalaureate Programme is available at Firestone CLC.

Visit firestoneclc.akronschools.com.



Need more help?

To learn more about which pathway is right for you, log into Career Cruising and complete "My Matchmaker" or talk to your counselor.



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