

# Career Ready

## DIPLOMA SEAL



*A signal to employers  
that a student is prepared  
to participate in the workforce*

**Employability/Soft Skills Soft Skills**

**Pathway Skills**

**Leadership Skills**

## **The Career Ready Diploma Seals**

Awarded to graduating high school students who complete a series of accomplishments: students are engaged in activities, courses and experience that foster career readiness.

# Profile of a Georgia CTAE Graduate

Each CTAE Graduate will complete a career pathway that provides opportunities to earn an industry credential, work-based learning experience, and/or postsecondary credit and demonstrate the following 6 characteristics:

- Be Workforce Ready
- Demonstrate Academic & Technical Skills
- Communicate Effectively
- Solve Problems Creatively
- Collaborate Purposefully
- Act Responsibly

# Graduation Requirements

Required Area of Study	Credit / Unit
Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science (3 required and 1 elective)	4
Social Studies	3
Modern/Classical Language and/or Technical Education and/or Fine Arts	3
Health and Physical Education	1
Electives	4

## Pathway Skills Seal

**Awarded to high school graduates who:**

- Complete a Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) pathway in at least one of Georgia's 17 Career Clusters



**AND ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING**

- Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)
- Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program in the concentrated pathway area
- Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone Project in the concentrated pathway area, as outlined by the Ga DOE
- Earn a rank of E-5 or above in a JROTC program
- Via dual enrollment complete two Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in one pathway, earning a Technical College Diploma, or earning an Associate's Degree (Option B requirements)

## Distinguished Pathway Skills Seal

**Awarded to high school graduates who:**

- Complete the requirements above

**AND 2 OF THE FOLLOWING**

- Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)
- Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program in the concentrated pathway area
- Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone Project in the concentrated pathway area, as outlined by the Ga DOE



## Leadership Skills Seal

**Awarded to high school graduates who:**

- Held memberships in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) during high school
- Prepare a portfolio to include a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation

**AND ANY 3 OF THE FOLLOWING**

- Connect with local businesses to secure support for the student's local CTSO project (i.e. through sponsorship, judging at conferences, and/or in-kind donations, etc.)
- Advocate for local CTSOs by presenting to civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members
- Receive a regional, state, or national honor and/or recognition
- Participate in at least 40 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns (i.e. March of Dimes)



## Distinguished Leadership Skills Seal

**Awarded to high school graduates who:**

- Held a leadership office at the regional, state or national level in state-recognized CTSO during high school

**AND**

- Participate in at least 80 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns (i.e. March of Dimes)



**Career and Technical  
Student Organizations @  
Collins Hill:**



# Pathways We Offer At CHHS

Business Accounting

Programming \*

Computer Science

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Marketing & Management

Engineering

Audio-Video Technology & Film

AFJROTC (Aerospace Science)

Teaching as a Profession

***A Pathway is a series of 3 courses, upon completion of the 3rd course there is an End of Pathway Assessment/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)***

***\*Can be credits for Science and Foreign Language***



# Articulation Agreements

## Current Articulated Credit Agreements with the TCSG & the USG

These agreements are available for your students to use right now!

### TCSG Articulation Agreements:

Accounting	Architectural Drafting	Automotive Technician
Computer Networking Specialist	Computer Networking Specialist	Cosmetology
Criminal Justice	Cybersecurity	Drafting Technology
Early Childhood Education	Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism	Marketing Comm. & Promotion
NCCER Construction Program	NCCER Welding Technology Program	Patient Care Technician
Pharmacy Technician	Welding	

### USG Articulation Agreements:

Early Childhood Education	Teaching as a Profession
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Resources and additional information available at [GaDOE Articulation Page](#) or [TCSG/GaDOE Articulated Credit Cheatsheet](#).

**More Articulated Credit agreements with both TCSG and USG are on the way!**