

# **Veterans High School**

## **2021-2022 Evening Advisement Parent Registration Information**



### **Our Mission Statement**

*To develop graduates of character in an environment of excellence.*

### **Our Vision Statement**

*To be the standard for all facets of student achievement, producing successful, active citizens.*

**If there are any questions, please call the VHS counseling office at  
478.218.7566.**

# Veterans High School

## Counselors

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## Things to Consider When Selecting Courses for Your Student

- It is possible to earn 28 Carnegie Units during four years in the high school program, grades 9-12.
- Units required for promotion:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5 Carnegie Units required for promotion to 10<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: 11 Carnegie Units required for promotion to 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: 17 Carnegie Units required for promotion to 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- All students will register for seven classes, four core content classes (English, Math, Science & Social Studies,) and three elective/CTAE classes. Each class is .5 Carnegie Unit.
- Students should develop and complete an individual graduation program or Career Pathway. The Career Pathways include Academic, Fine Arts, World Language, and CTAE.
- The University System of Georgia strongly recommends those students who are planning to attend a post-secondary college should take a 4<sup>th</sup> year of math above Advanced Algebra and 2 years of the same Foreign Language, no matter your graduation year.

## Graduation Requirements

- 4 units of English (must include 9<sup>th</sup> Literature and American Literature)
- 4 units of Mathematics
- \*4 units of Science (must include Biology, Physical Science or Physics, Chemistry or Environmental Science)
- 3 units of Social Studies (must include American Government, World History, US History and Economics)
- At least 3 units of Career, Technical, Agricultural, Foreign Language and/or Fine Arts courses (any combination)
- 1 unit of Health/Physical Education OR 3 years of ROTC (requires signed letter)
- At least 5 elective units

*\* The 4th science unit may be selected from academic science courses or from approved CTAE courses. This course will earn one Carnegie unit of science credit; however, this same 4th science course could also be used to meet a requirement of a career pathway course.*

**= 24 Units Required for Graduation**

# 2021-2022 Veterans High School Elective Course Offerings

## ENGLISH

- 23.0320010 Journalism 1\*
- 23.0330010 Journalism 2
- 23.0350010 Journalism 3

## WORLD LANGUAGES

- 60.0710010 Spanish 1
- 60.0720010 Spanish 2
- 60.0730010 Spanish 3
- 60.0740010 Spanish 4
- 60.0110010 French 1
- 60.0120010 French 2

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 36.0510000 Personal Fitness
- 17.0110000 Health
- 36.0470010 Rec Games
- 36.0620010 Weight Training (Boys)
- 36.0550010 Weight Training (Girls)
- 36.0650010 Weight Training (Football players only)
- 36.0530010 Adaptive PE Support (Approval)

## ART

- 50.0211010 Art Comprehension \*
- 50.0311010 Drawing/Painting 1
- 50.0312010 Drawing/Painting 2
- 50.0433010 Art/Design 3
- 50.0411010 Ceramics \*
- 50.2811010 AP Studio Art (By approval only)

## MUSIC

- 53.0381010 Band
- 54.0211010 Chorus
- 53.0210010 Music Theory
- 53.0140010 Music Appreciation

## DRAMA (Theatre)

- 52.0210010 Fundamentals of Drama\*
- 52.0610010 Acting 1
- 52.0620010 Acting 2
- 52.0310010 Musical Theatre

## AFJROTC

- 28.4171010 AFJROTC Aviation History\*
- 28.4181010 AFJROTC SC Survival

## AGRICULTURE

### **Agricultural Mechanics Pathway**

- 02.4710010 Basic Agricultural Science\*
- 01.4210010 Agricultural Mechanics Tech. I
- 01.4220010 Agricultural Mechanics Tech. II

### **Food Animal Systems Pathway**

- 02.4710010 Basic Agricultural Science\*
- 02.4210010 Animal Sci Tech/Biotechnology
- 01.4320010 Ag Animal Prod & Management

### **Forestry/Wildlife Systems Pathway**

- 02.4710010 Basic Agricultural Science\*
- 03.4510010 Forest Science

### **Agribusiness Systems Pathway**

- 02.4710010 Basic Agricultural Science\*
- 01.4120010 Agribusiness Management and Leadership
- 01.4130010 Marketing Agricultural Products & Services

## BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

### **Business & Technology Pathway**

- 07.4413010 Intro to Business and Tech. \*
- 07.4410010 Business and Technology
- 07.4510010 Business Communication

### **Computer Science Pathway**

- 11.4150010 Intro to Digital Tech
- 11.4710010 Computer Science Principles

### **Entrepreneurship Pathway**

- 07.4413010 Intro to Business and Tech. \*
- 06.4150010 Legal Environ. of Business
- 06.4161010 Entrepreneurship

### **Financial Services Pathway**

- 07.4413010 Intro to Business and Tech\*
- 07.4260010 Financial Literacy
- 07.4310010 Banking, Investing, & Insurance

## GRAPHICS

### **Graphic Communication Pathway**

- 48.4610010 Intro to Graphics and Design\*
- 48.4620010 Graphics Design and Production
- 48.4280010 Advanced Graphics Design

## FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

### **Food and Nutrition Pathway**

- 20.4161010 Food, Nutrition & Wellness \*
- 20.4141010 Food for Life
- 20.4181010 Food Science

### **Interiors, Fashion, and Textiles Pathway**

- 20.4450010 Fundamentals of Fashion\*

## MARKETING, SALES & SERVICE

### **Sports & Entertainment Marketing Pathway**

- 08.4740010 Marketing Principles\*
- 08.4780010 Intro to Sports Marketing
- 08.4850010 Adv Sports Marketing

### **Work Based Learning**

(Juniors/Seniors only) (By approval only)

- 07.7114000 WBL 1 hour
- 07.7115000 WBL 2 hour
- 07.7116000 WBL 3 hour

\* Indicates No Pre-Requisite course required

# 2021-2022 Veterans High School Elective Course Offerings

## COURSES OFFERED AT HOUSTON COUNTY CAREER

### ACADEMY

(all courses listed are 2 hours)

### AUDIO VISUAL PATHWAY

10.5181000 Audio, Video Tech & Film  
10.5191000 Audio, Video Tech & Film II  
10.5201000 Audio, Video Tech & Film III  
10.5141000 Broadcast/Video Production  
Applications

### CULINARY ARTS PATHWAY

20.5310000 Intro to Culinary Arts  
20.5321000 Culinary Arts I  
20.5331010 Culinary Arts II  
20.5331020 Culinary Arts III

### EDUCATION-TEACHING AS A PROFESSION

13.5110000 Examining Teaching Profession  
13.5120000 Contemporary Issues in Ed.  
13.5130000 Teaching as a Prof. Practicum  
13.7125000 Teaching WBL Internship  
13.7225000 Teaching Youth App.

### HVAC PATHWAY

46.5450400 Industry Fundamentals and  
Occupational Safety  
47.5140400 Introduction to HVACR  
Systems  
47.5160400 Low Voltage Electrical  
47.5150400 Heating, Ventilation, Air  
Conditioning Refrigeration

### THERAPEUTIC SERVICES- ALLIED HEALTH & MEDICINE

25.5210000 Intro to Healthcare Science  
25.5400000 Essentials of Healthcare  
25.5370000 Allied Health & Medicine

### THERAPEUTIC SERVICES- SPORTS MEDICINE PATHWAY

25.5210000 Intro to Healthcare Science  
25.5400000 Essentials of Healthcare  
25.5460000 Sports Medicine

### DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

\*Dual enrollment courses allow students to receive high school credit and credit through Central GA Technical College and MGA. All DE courses must have a 2.3+ GPA which is also preferred for the high school credit only courses.

### \*INFORMATION SUPPORT & SERVICES PATHWAY

11.5140401 Info. Technology Essentials  
11.5200401 Info. Technology Support

### \*PERSONAL CARE SERVICES- COSMETOLOGY

12.5440401 Intro to Personal Care Services  
12.5100401 Cosmetology Services II  
12.5110401 Cosmetology Services III  
12.5700401 Nail Care Services II

### \*LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES PATHWAY

43.5500401 Intro to Law, Public Safety,  
Corrections, & Security  
43.5510401 Criminal Justice Essentials  
43.5530401 Criminal Investigations  
43.5520401 Forensic Science & Criminal  
Investigations

### ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

21.5250401 Fnd. of Engineer and Tech  
21.5450401 Robotics and Automated  
System

### \*METALS PATHWAY

46.5450401 Industry Fund. & Occup. Safety  
48.5810401 Introduction to Metals  
48.5510401 Welding 1  
48.5520401 Sheet Metal I

### \*GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

47.5500401 Automotive Technologies 1  
47.5510401 Automotive Technologies 2  
47.5520401 Automotive Technologies 3  
47.5440401 Automotive Technologies 4

### \*THERAPEUTIC SERVICES-EMERGENCY

### MEDICINE RESPONDER \*JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY\*

25.5910401 Medical Terminology  
25.5500401 Emergency Med. Responder

### \*AIRCRAFT STRUCTURAL PATHWAY

### \*JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY\*

47.5600401 Fundamentals of Aerospace  
47.5A66401 DE Structural Fundamentals

### \*INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE PATHWAY

46.5100401 Industrial Mechanics  
46.5200401 Fluid Power & Piping Sys.  
46.5300401 Electrical Motor Control  
21.5640401 Semiconductors Mech/Pump Systems

### \*PERSONAL CARE SERVICES- BARBERING PATHWAY

12.5440411 Intro. to Personal Care Ser.  
12.5200401 Barbering II

### HVAC

46.5160401 Low Voltage Electrical  
46.5150401 Heating, Ventilation, Air  
Conditioning Refrigeration

### CULINARY ARTS PATHWAY

20.5310401 Intro to Culinary Arts  
20.5321401 Culinary Arts I

### COMPUTER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING / MGA

### \*JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY\*

11.5710400 DE Computer Science Principles  
11.5720400 DE Computer Programming

### THERAPEUTIC SERVICES- PATIENT CARE

25.5910401 Medical Terminology  
25.5360401 Patient Care Fundamentals

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

### FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Financial Aid information (grants, scholarships & loans) can be located in the counseling office, VHS Website and at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org). Students and parents are responsible for contacting the counseling department and viewing the websites to obtain information.

### HONOR GRADUATES, VALEDICTORIAN, AND SALUTATORIAN:

The cumulative GPA is used to determine honor graduates, salutatorian, and valedictorian. To be an honor graduate, a student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 90, which is not rounded up. Determination of honor graduates, salutatorian, and valedictorian is made at the end of the first semester of the senior year.

### PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE:

In order to be eligible to play college sports as a freshman, students must meet certain course requirements and meet certain standards in GPA and SAT or ACT scores. The student and parents are responsible for being certain students take the proper courses to meet NCAA standards. The standards are located in the counseling office. Students must complete the NCAA eligibility form online at the end of their junior year. It is the students' responsibility to be certain this form is completed online and transcript is mailed. Registration form and more information can be found at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

### INFINITE CAMPUS:

Infinite Campus allows parents to access the grades and attendance of their children on a daily basis through the internet. You can access this center by going to the county's main web page, [www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net), and then "Parents". You can also contact Mrs. Ginger Towe, the VHS ATS Clerk, at 218-7537 ext. 64012 or [ginger.towe@hcbe.net](mailto:ginger.towe@hcbe.net) for additional assistance.

### HOPE SCHOLARSHIP AND HOPE GRANT:

The **HOPE Scholarship** program was established in Georgia to help students in Georgia with their college tuition costs. To qualify as a HOPE Scholar, students must graduate with at least a 3.0 GPA in core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language classes). As of the fall of 2013, the amount of the HOPE benefit will be determined based upon available revenues and approved annually by the General Assembly. The Hope Scholarship does not provide an allowance for books or other fees. The HOPE scholarship will pay for 127 semester or 190 quarter hours, as long as the student maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

In 2011, the **Zell Miller Scholarship** program was created for students who graduate from high school with a GPA of 3.7 or higher and have received a score of at least 1200 on combined Critical Reading Score and Math Score on the SAT or have received a score of at least 26 on the ACT. Zell Miller Scholars will receive full tuition at any of Georgia's public institutions and the full private HOPE award for private institutions.

The HOPE Grant program provides grant assistance to residents of Georgia pursuing Certificates of Diploma or Diplomas at Georgia's postsecondary institutions. Unlike the HOPE Scholarship Program, students are not required to graduate from high school with a specific grade point average.

However, students are required to have a minimum postsecondary cumulative grade point average of 2.00 at certain checkpoints. The purpose of the HOPE Grant Program is to encourage Georgians to obtain technical training in order to increase the knowledge and skills of Georgia's workforce. The only classes that will be "weighted" are Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment. The GSFC will weight those classes to ensure uniform weighting across the state. Numeric grades will be converted to the 4.0 scale and .5 will be added to each, up to a total of 4.0. Local weights for honors classes will be removed for purposes of the HOPE calculation.

**VHS Courses Meeting HOPE Rigor Requirements  
Updated January 2020**

Subject Area	Course Title
English	Advanced Placement Language
	Advanced Placement Literature
Mathematics	Advanced Placement Calculus AB
	Advanced Placement Statistics
	Algebra 2 or Algebra II Honors
	Pre-Calculus
	Honors Pre-Calculus
	College Readiness Math
Science	AP Biology
	Human Anatomy/Physiology
	Chemistry or Chemistry (Honors)
	AP Chemistry
	Physics
	AP Physics
	AP Environmental Science
Forensic Science	
CTAE	AP Computer Science
Social Studies	AP Psychology
	AP US Government or AP Comparative Government
	AP World History
	AP US History
	AP Economics
Foreign Language	French II
	Spanish II
	Spanish III
	Spanish IV
	Latin II

**Dual Enrollment courses in English, Math, Science, Foreign Language or Social Studies courses count toward rigor requirement. HOPE Scholarship requires that all students complete 4 rigor courses to be eligible.**



## Are you interested in getting a jumpstart on your future? Houston County Career Academy Survey 2021-22 School Year

**\*\*Please note: 2.3 + high school GPA is required for all Dual Enrollment programs.**

Are you interested in earning college credit while still in high school? **\*\*In the following DUAL ENROLLMENT programs, you can earn college credit at Central Georgia Technical College or Middle Georgia State University while still in high school. Most classes are taught at the Houston County Career Academy & transportation is provided. Please select your program of interest from the choices below:**

### **\*\*AIRCRAFT STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGY (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> only)**

- Provides technical training to students interested in obtaining aircraft structural assembly skills, including blueprint reading & structural fundamentals.
- Classes taught at **CGTC Aviation Training Center**. Parents must provide transportation.

### **\*\*AUTOMOTIVE**

- Students learn basic maintenance & repair operations in 8 ASE areas of vehicles & light trucks
- Career opportunities: Auto dealerships, Auto Care facilities, Lube shops, or Self-Employed

### **\*\*BARBERING**

- Introduces students to barbering, styling implements, science, sanitation, haircutting & shampooing

### **\*\*COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (A+ Certification)**

- Students can earn Advanced Comp TIA A+ Certified Tech certificate (TCC) from CGTC
- Students learn the fundamentals of installing & maintaining microcomputers, function components, safety, printers, T-switches, troubleshooting, resolving minor system problems, preventative maintenance

### **\*\*COMPUTER Software Engineering (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> only – Must meet MGA requirements)**

- The course is designed to strategize, design, and develop mobile and desktop applications that can be produced in the real world.
- Pathway completers have an opportunity to pursue RFB software engineering internship.
- Classes taught at **R. Wayne Lowe Synergy Innovation Center**- Transportation provided.

### **\*\*COSMETOLOGY**

- Skills training in cosmetology theory, safety, sanitation & decontamination, hair care & treatments, sales & management, haircutting, chemical texture services & styling, manicuring and pedicuring
- Curriculum meets state licensing requirements for State Board of Cosmetology

### **\*\*CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

- Students interested in public safety & criminal justice; Examine components of criminal justice system and roles & responsibilities of police, courts & corrections
- Introduces students to variety of agencies & professions in law enforcement, private security, corrections, emergency services

### **\*\*EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER**

- Prepares students to initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients; Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology and Emergency response

### **\*\*ENGINEERING**

- Students learn about innovation in the engineering and technology field
- Provides training in core engineering techniques, including drafting and design, complex mathematical calculations, and force evaluation. Topics also include engineering project write-ups, presentation, evaluation, and safety.

### **\*\*INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY**

- Prepares students to become multi-skilled employee in manufacturing setting; Students learn mechanical maintenance, ability to operate hydraulic pneumatic pumps & piping systems & electrical systems motor controls
- Completers qualify for an interview with Frito Lay.



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## **\*\*NURSE AIDE ESSENTIALS**

- Prepares students with classroom training & practice as well as the clinical experiences necessary to care for patients in various settings including general medical & surgical hospitals, nursing care facilities, community care facilities for the elderly, & home health care services. Students who successfully complete this program may be eligible to sit for the state Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) exam. There are additional program requirements for this program required for clinical sites & some costs are not covered by dual enrollment.

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## **\*\*WELDING**

- Graduates prepared for qualification tests & advanced welding training
- Technical certificates (TCC's) available: Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder, Gas MIG & TIG

**\*\*Please note- above classes are covered by DUAL ENROLLMENT & Admission to Central Georgia Technical College or Middle Georgia State University. Students are required to submit a completed dual enrollment application and must have a 2.3+ high school GPA to enroll in CGTC/MGA Dual Enrollment programs. Students earn both college & high school credit. Students must complete a dual enrollment funding application on gafutures.org each academic year.**

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## **CAREER TECHNICAL COURSES/CAREER PATHWAYS 2021-2022**

**Please note- 2.3 + high school GPA preferred for all HCCA programs.**

**\*\*The Air Conditioning & Culinary programs can be dual credit with CGTC, but students can enroll even if they are not admitted to the college & receive high school credit only. All other programs listed below are not Dual Enrollment programs but high school credit only.**

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## **\*\*AIR CONDITIONING**

- Students learn the basic concepts, theories, safety regulations and procedures of refrigeration. Topics include an introduction to OSHA, safety, first aid, laws of thermodynamics, pressure and temperature relationships, heat transfer, the refrigerant cycle, refrigerant identification, and types of AC systems.
- \*Advanced students can be dually enrolled at CGTC and earn college credit in three HVAC classes.

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## **AUDIO VIDEO TECHNOLOGY & FILM**

- Prepares students for employment or entry into a postsecondary education program in the audio and video technology career field.
- Topics covered may include: basic equipment, script writing, production teams, production and programming, lighting, recording and editing, studio production, and professional ethics.

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## **\*\*CULINARY ARTS**

- Students learn "art" of cooking; growing program across state of Georgia
- Opportunity to earn ServSafe Certification
- Gain knowledge in diet, nutrition, food preparation, cost & budgets and the science of food
- Career opportunities: Souse chef, Pastry chef, Kitchen Manager, Garde Manager, Banquet chef or Restaurant entrepreneur
- Students can be dual enrolled at CGTC and earn Prep Cook Certificate of Completion

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## **EDUCATION/TEACHING AS A PROFESSION**

- Students interested in pursuing a career in Education field
- Diverse opportunities in Education: school administrator, school counselor, elementary school teacher, special needs teacher, secondary teacher, post-secondary teacher, preschool teacher and paraprofessional
- Education is major focus in Georgia
- Courses include: Examining the teaching profession, Contemporary issues in education and Teaching internship
- Opportunity to earn college credit

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## **HEALTHCARE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY**

- Students interested in pursuing a career in the Healthcare Industry
- The concepts of health, wellness, and preventative care are evaluated; ethical and legal responsibilities of today's healthcare provider are also examined
- Courses include: Introduction to Healthcare Science, Essentials of Healthcare, Allied Health and Medicine, & Sports Medicine

**Interested? Contact your High School counselor today!**

**If you have program specific questions, please contact the following:**

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*Excellence is the standard, not the goal.*