Hillcrest High School

Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway Chart
2022-2023 School Year

Programming & Software Development
CAREER PATHWAY

Computer Science & Information Technology
CAREER CLUSTER

Career Cluster: Computer Science & Information Technology

Career Pathway: Programming & Software Development

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
Creative Coding		
Digital Literacy		

HIGH SCHOOL		
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Math 1050	Secondary Math 2	
Physics	Secondary Math 3	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Computer Programming 1*		
Robotics 1		
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Computer Programming 2*	Game Development Fundamentals 1	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass enough courses to earn 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
CTE Internship		

POSTSECONDARY:		
Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu	UtahMajors.org: Utah Majors Guide	
Utah System of Technical Colleges: utech.edu		

* concurrent enrollment course   + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

COLLEGE 24 or more	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Assoc. or Tech. Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	N/A	> Web Developer	> CTE Teacher > Computer Programmer > Computer Systems Analyst

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

"My goal is to become a video game designer or programmer. The classes I took in high school taught me how to use the programs that I would be pursuing in my career field and have given me a taste of what programming and design are like."

Jenny Whitecar
Syracuse High School

LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

Computer Science & Information Technology

UtahCTE.org: Fact Sheet

UtahFutures.org: Occupation/Wage Search

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are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) for students in the Programming & Software Development Career Pathway.

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