CareerTEC

COURSE OFFERINGS

2010-2011

***CareerTEC*** programs are broad-based learning experiences combining classroom and hands-on experiences in industry settings. Students receive a solid background, skills and experience in their chosen program. Applications for all programs (Yr. 1 & Yr. 2) are available from the school counselor. Students must have credits indicating they are of junior or senior status when starting any program except NJROTC.

Students will be screened and interviewed before acceptance into these specific programs:

* Applied Technology
* Careers in Business
* Construction Trades
* Cosmetology
* Health Occupations
* Microsoft Certified Professional

Priority for acceptance is based on student interest, attendance record and grade point average.

Students register through their school counselor and must be registered by ***May 1st***.

Highland College in conjunction with ***CareerTEC*** offers \*\*dual credit opportunities for some programs.

(See the end of the course descriptions for the definition of dual credit.)

**ATTENDANCE**

* Classes held at Highland Community College, taught by Highland Community College staff, and earning dual credit, will be in attendance according to the Highland Community College calendar.

**Students are expected to be in attendance when HCC is in session**.

Courses following the HCC calendar will be identified as such in the individual course descriptions.

* Classes taught by high school personnel that may earn dual credit will meet according to the CareerTEC calendar and will be identified in the individual course description.

Examples: Careers in Business HOYA I & II MCP

**FEES**

* **FEES** for participation in ***CareerTEC*** programs are listed within each course description.
* All ***CareerTEC*** required fees are to be paid during local school registration.
* All **Highland** required **FEES** are to be paid at the Highland business office before the first day of class. The student must be registered as a HCC student before these fees can be paid.

**All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes**

* Applications for fee waivers are available at the local school. They must be completed and submitted

DURING REGISTRATION AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL.

**BOOKS**

* + MOST Highland classes require book purchase by the student
  + Some dual credit classes not taught at HCC require book purchase by the student
  + Information will be mailed to the student during the summer.

**CareerTEC**

**WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS**

**CAREERS IN BUSINESS**

Are you interested in starting your own business? Would you like to explore the career choices available in business? The Careers in Business program introduces numerous aspects of modern business to students and provides a great opportunity to explore a variety of occupations in business.

***CareerTEC’s*** strong connection with Northwest Illinois’ business community provides students with an opportunity to work closely with local professionals and receive hands-on experience. Training includes project work in the community, guest speakers, and on-site visits to a wide range of business settings.

Each course is offered every other year. A student may enroll for one or two years, but a two year program is highly recommended to get the full component of dual credit. Students will be introduced to different skills, tasks and accomplishments each year according to the descriptions below.

***A student may enter the Careers in Business Program in either their junior or senior year.***

**CAREERS IN BUSINESS 2010-2011 School Year (B526)**

Level: 11th and 12th grade

Class Location: Farm Bureau classroom

Time: 7:30–9:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit\*\* approximately 13 credits.

Prerequisite: Business/computer orientation class, Grade point average of “C” or better

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

HCC Fees: $278 textbooks, $91 tech fees*(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Careers in Business 2010-2011 provides students the opportunity to learn the details of business ownership and operation. Students will have the opportunity to visit a variety of local entrepreneurs and will develop a business plan based on their own interests. Professional ethics are underscored through case studies and practical application. The curriculum involves the areas of:

Business concepts – Entrepreneurship, Advertising, Professional Ethics, Accounting Applications

Employability skills - Analytical, Communication, Teamwork, and Project Management

Career Development - Career Exploration, Job Shadowing, Site Visits

**CAREERS IN BUSINESS 2011-2012 School Year (B521)**

Level: 11th and 12th grade

Class Location: Farm Bureau classroom

Time: 7:30–9:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit\*\* approximately 11 credits

Prerequisite: Business/computer orientation class, Grade point average of “C” or better

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

HCC Fees: $316 textbooks, $77 tech fees *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Careers in Business 2011-2012 will familiarize students with a variety of business concepts and offer an overview of career choices available in business. Students will explore areas of interest through site visits and job shadowing. Students will develop Academic & Career Portfolios and polish presentation and interviewing skills. The curriculum involves the areas of:

Business concepts – Investing, Insurance, Banking & the Federal Reserve, Finance and Retailing

Employability skills – Analytical, Communication, Teamwork, and Project Management

Career Development - Career Exploration, Job Shadowing, Portfolio Development, Interviewing

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**CONSTRUCTION TRADES YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP I (I510)**

Level: 11th and 12th grade (Freeport, Pecatonica and Pearl City students)

Class Location: Freeport Senior High / Construction Site

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 9:18-10:55

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Prerequisite: IT orientation class, Knowledge of fractions and decimals

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Learn to build a house! Construction Trades Youth Apprenticeship Year I provides introductory on-site construction skills to students interested in the building industry, from laborer to architect. Students construct a family housing unit from foundation to roof, or smaller units demonstrating the same building techniques, after receiving safety and construction instruction in a classroom site. Construction careers explored include: carpenter, electrician, plumber, heating and air conditioning technician, dry-walling, construction technician as well as manager and architect. With the support of area industries this course is an important first step toward success within the construction trades industry.

**CONSTRUCTION TRADES YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP II (I515)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: Freeport Senior High, Construction Site

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 9:18-10:55

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of CTYA I with a “C” or above and 95% attendance

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Students continue in the hands-on-program described in year I to learn more advanced skills used in the construction trades industry and possibly become a foreman on the Construction Trades job site.

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**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP I (N500)**

Level: 11th and 12th grades

Class Location: St. John Church, Freeport

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College – Dual Credit\*\*

(Eight credits for students successfully completing the C.N.A. training)

Prerequisite: Keyboarding Skills, Grade point average of “C” or better, Inoculation Documentation,

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program.

CareerTEC Fees: Total required: $65 ($5 lab coat, $6 CPR card, $30 workbook, $20 Textbook rental, $4 fee for name tag)

*To be paid at High School during registration*

Optional Fees: $115 CNA Training ($60 state testing fee, $30 background check, $25 scrub uniform)

Students may purchase their text book for replacement cost

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar.

Health care is the largest growing industry globally. Doctors, nurses, lab technicians, respiratory techs, occupational and physical therapists, surgical assistants and traveling health care personnel are needed nationwide. HOYA I provides a comprehensive exploration into health care occupations and provides foundational skills and broad-based training in a variety of careers in the health care field. Classroom academics will be combined with introductory on-site visits of numerous health careers. The course is designed to help prepare students for more in-depth post-secondary study toward a particular career in health care. Students will need to a TB test\* done.

\* TB test can be obtained at the county health department with little or no fee. Appointments should be made.

Students are offered the opportunity to receive CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) training with successful background check. 40 hours of clinical training will be done in the evenings, during the course of the year. Students may sit for the State License exam in July to be given at Highland Community College.

Suggested preparatory courses include: Algebra I, computer literacy, keyboarding skills, strong science background, competent writing skills and a strong interest in health related careers.

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP II (N505)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: Internship site and St. John Church every other Wed., 1-2:30

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College - Dual credit\*\* - 3 credits after passing Medical Terminology exam

Prerequisite: Completion of HOYA I with “C” or better and 95% attendance,

Application and interview with instructor, attainment of work site placement

CareerTEC Fees: Total required: $20 textbook rental

Optional Fees: $10 for lab coat if required at work site; $42 drug test, paid to testing facility by student, if required for on-site

work placement)

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar.

HOYA II is a combination of on-site clinical work experiences and academics that are required to enter a particular health career or health industry area. Students interview and work on-site with a professional for a minimum of eight hours per week. Additional time is spent on academics that enable the student to pursue a post-secondary degree or certification in the health care field. Students will meet every other Wednesday in the classroom from 1-2:30 for the academic instruction. Students study Medical Terminology and upon successful completion of the exam will earn college credits through HCC. Students must provide for their transportation to and from the work site.

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**MICROSOFT CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM I (MCP) (B530)**

Level: 11th and 12th grades

Class Location: St. John Church, Freeport

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit Highland Community College Dual Credit \*\* 10 credits

Prerequisite: Business/Computer orientation class. Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into

this program

11th graders will be given preference for admittance

CareerTEC Fees: Total required: $85 ($60 exam fee for first two different exams, $25 book rental)

HCC Fees: Textbook $188, $70 tech fees *(To be paid at HCC)*

Optional Fees: Purchase of textbook in Microsoft XP is $50.00

Additional testing - $60 to $125 each

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

If you’re totally into the inner workings of computers, then this course could be your C drive to a computer technology career as a Microsoft Certified Professional. Students who successfully complete the intensive course and pass the Microsoft certification exams will receive industry recognized certification in Implementation and Support of Windows XP Professional and Microcomputer Hardware. Students will also analyze practical communication problems and create written and oral projects to prepare them for occupational situations. Successful completion of this course will allow students the opportunity to get further certification within the Microsoft programs. This is an industry recognized certification that has excellent job opportunities and salaries. It is recommended for those students who enjoy the technical side of computers.

3 HCC credits are earned for INFT 182, Microcomputer Hardware; 3 HCC credits for BUSN 141, Business Communications; 3 HCC credits for SPTP 168, Windows XP-DOS; and 1 HCC credit for OCED 250, Career Seminar.

**MICROSOFT CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM II (MCP) (B535)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: St. John Church, Freeport

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Length: One year, double period

Prerequisite: Successful completion of MCP I course and Instructor approval

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit Highland Community College Dual Credit\*\* approximately 6 credits

Prerequisite: Completion of MCP I with “C” or better and 95 % attendance,

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

CareerTEC Fees: Required $25.00 text book rental

*To be paid at High School during registration*

HCC Fees: $42 tech fees *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Microsoft Certified Professional II is a combination of academics and workplace skills that move a student toward further experiences in the computer field and the optional opportunity to pass an additional Microsoft certification exam (Windows Server 2003) as well as other industry-wide certification upon further course completion; A+, Net +, Sec +. Students will experience workplace learning opportunities and polish their communication skills, pertinent to the workplace, through oral and written projects. Enrollment is limited to the 15 highest ranking students from MCP 1.

Optional Testing: Student is responsible for any certification testing fees.

3 HCC credits are earned for SPTP 169, Windows Server and 3 HCC credits for INFT 282, A+ Certification

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**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY**

All of the skills that you have learned in school including **mathematics**, **reading**, **science** and **art**, are **required** to become successful in designing and manufacturing creative, detailed, bold, unique items.

Highland Community College and CareerTEC offer a Program opportunity for you during your Junior and Senior year of High School. We offer state of the art laboratories, equipment and software, in 3D Solid Modeling, 2D Drafting and Design, Electronic Controls, Programmable Logic Systems, CNC metal machining and programming. We provide college credit course work in 11 different courses over two years, which includes:

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY 2010-2011 School Year (I291)**

* Manufacturing Processes
* Engineering Graphics
* Employability Skills
* Fluid Power Systems
* Professional Ethics

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY 2011-2012 School Year (I290)**

* Electronic Principles
* Print Reading
* Career Seminar
* Programmable Logic Controllers
* Machine Processes
* Job Shadowing

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW**

This program will provide the student the opportunity to explore various career paths within engineering fields, from technical positions to specific engineering categories. **A student may enter the AT program in either their junior or senior year.** A two year program is highly recommended to obtain the full amount of exposure to the pathways available within the cluster.

Students finishing both years of the AT program will have hands-on application of engineering and manufacturing theory as well as preparation for the world of work. This is an excellent program for students interested in continuing their education through post-secondary programs at a community college or four year university. It is also a good stepping stone for a student seeking employment in industry after high school – a great lead -in to problem solving and creative thinking!

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY 2010-2011 School Year (I291)**

Level: 11th and 12th grade

Class Location: Highland Community College

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit \*\* approximately 12 credits

Prerequisite: Grade point average of “C” or better, IT orientation class preferred

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

HCC Fees: $300 textbooks, $60 course fees, $84 tech fees *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: Some classes in this program follow the CareerTEC calendar, other classes follow the

HCC calendar. Clarification will be given by the instructor

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY 2011-2012 School Year (I290)**

Level: 11th and 12th grade

Class Location: Highland College

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Length: One year, double period

H. S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec. Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit \*\* approximately 13 credits

Prerequisite: Geometry, computer literacy & keyboarding skills,

Grade point average of “C” or better, IT orientation class preferred.

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

HCC Fees: $305 textbooks, $75 course fees, $91 tech fees *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: Some classes in this program follow the CareerTEC calendar, other classes follow the

HCC calendar. Clarification will be provided by the instructor.

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**CareerTEC**

**SKILLED PROGRAMS**

These courses are available through shared programs and courses at CareerTEC member schools or at HCC. Students register through their school counselor. For more information contact your school counselor or CareerTEC office (815.232.0709).

**CareerTEC AUTO BODY REPAIR I (I260)**

Level: 11th and/or 12th grades

Class Location: Highland Community College

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. only

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College – Dual Credit \*\* 3 credits

HCC Fees: Basic tool kit and safety glasses required ($200) plus respirator ($20),

$60 course fee, $21 tech fee, $125.00 textbook. *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: **This course follows the HCC calendar**

It’s easy to get a dent or scrape – learn how to fix ‘em! The Auto Body I Program uses a competency-based method of developing skills for entry into the auto body service trades. First year students will learn safe shop practices, sanding, sand blasting, light body repair, use of plastic fillers, installation of bolted, welded or glued-on panels, paint preparation, priming and refinishing. **This class covers the content in AUTB 191, Introduction to Auto Body**, and is a preparation class for continuing in Auto Body Repair II.

**CareerTEC AUTO BODY REPAIR II (I265)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: Highland Community College

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. only

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College – Dual Credit\*\* 3 credits

Certification is based upon successful completion of required testing and additional courses

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Auto Body I with a “C” or above and 95% attendance

HCC Fees: $60 course fee, $21 tech fee. Tool kit, respirator and safety glasses from Year I are acceptable.

**Use same textbook as AUTB I** *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: **This course follows the HCC calendar**

Auto Body Repair II second year students continue using skills learned in first year to do more advanced metal straightening, body alignments, welding and fabrication. The content of **AUTB 194, Auto Body Repair I**, is covered in detail. Paint preparation, sanding, and refinishing are taken to a higher level to enhance skills necessary for entry into the Auto Body Repair Trades profession. Students will earn Highland Community College credits toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**CareerTEC CAREERS IN AUTO MECHANICS & SERVICES I ( I 250)**

Level: 11th and /or 12th grades

Class location: **Freeport High School**

Length: One year, double period

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

H .S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Prerequisite: Intro to Auto or Indus Ed, basic math skills (will be used extensively)

or pass a placement test

Career Tec Fees: $40.00 includes lab fees, work book, and one issuance of eye protection

*To be paid at High School during registration*.

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

This course is a must for students with a desire to learn more about Auto Mechanics at an intermediate level. Working in the auto industry today is a big challenge. By developing entry-level diagnostic abilities, the student will learn how and why a part or system works or doesn’t work. Learning things by experience alone is inadequate and very time consuming; classroom assignments and lab activities are taught daily with problem based situations being presented and solved using math, common sense, mechanical aptitude, and written documentation by the students.

Units covered are:

lighting systems, starting and charging, suspension and steering, tires and brakes systems, application of precision electrical and mechanical measuring devices, engine disassembly and inspection, vehicle inspection and maintenance, fuel system delivery service and small gas engines.

Each student will be required to do class work which will consist of a work book and text assignments along with the corresponding shop exercise in the required time frame. Each unit must be passed with a minimum proficiency level of 78%. Personal responsibility and professionalism are stressed and graded in this course. The program requires students to be able to pass safety tests and procedures studied in the class and shop. Correct use of tools and equipment are studied and developed. Students will have the opportunity to participate in job shadowing and field trips based upon attendance and completed assignments. Work-place skills are taught in class and practiced at prospective places of employment and job shadowing sites. Participation as a coordinated work team is stressed as students will be required to do managerial, customer relation, and use information technology regularly as it is applied to the automotive service industry. This course provides knowledge and experience to continue into the second year of this program.

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**Career TEC CAREERS IN AUTO MECHANICS & SERVICES II (I 255)**

Level: 12th grades

Class location: **Freeport High School**

Length: One year, double period

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

H .S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Prerequisite: Careers in Auto Mechanics I, basic math skills (will be used extensively)

Career Tec Fees: $40.00 includes lab fees, work book, and one issue of eye protection.

*To be paid at High School during registration.*

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Other: Students are required to provide standard and metric ¼ drive socket sets and screw drivers

This course is for students in 12th grade that have passed the first level the previous year. They will be required to perform specific repair and maintenance procedures on lab and actual vehicles. These procedures will include writing invoices, performing the work, accessing needed repair information, and proving the repair fixed the problem. Assignments and lab activities are taught and applied on a regular basis within this course. In this level they will take the concepts learned the previous year and apply them regularly to develop proficiency.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in job shadowing and field trips in this program based upon attendance and completed assignments. Work place skills are taught in class and practiced at prospective places of employment and job shadowing sites.

Units covered are:

Review of level 1curriculum, reconstruction of vehicle systems as a working lab model and use of computers for documentation and recording. Systems not covered previously such as welding, axles, clutches are also part of this course. Working on actual vehicles with I.C.E., E.V. (internal combustion, electric and alternatively fueled) are included.

Each unit must be passed with a **minimum proficiency level of 78%.**

Each student will be required to do class work which will consist of a work book and text assignments along with the corresponding shop exercise in the required time frame. Personal responsibility and professionalism are stressed and graded in this course. The program requires students to be able to pass safety tests and procedures studied in the class and shop. Correct use of tools and equipment are studied and developed. This course provides the knowledge and experience to continue on into post secondary education.

**HCC DUAL CREDIT AUTO MECHANICS I (I250 )**

Level: 11th or 12th grade

Class Location: **Highland Community College**

Time: 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. only

Length: One year

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport six credits per year)

Post Sec. Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit\*\* 28 credits

Prerequisite: IT orientation class

Tuition: Approximate out of pocket tuition cost to student $1052.00

HCC Fees: $360 textbooks, $240 course fee, $196 tech fees. Students must purchase tools through a

rent to own program at HCC at a cost of $900 per semester. *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: **This course follows the HCC calendar**

If you’re serious about becoming a certified auto mechanic, look into this course. Dual Credit Auto Mechanics I is a Dual Credit program earning college credit hours as well as high school credits. Students are expected to have math and reading skills sufficient to understand the technical terminology presented in the textbooks. This program prepares students for employment in the areas of computerized engine controls, air conditioning, transmissions, alignments, brakes and engine overhaul. Students are responsible for any tuition and fees beyond $650.00 per semester. Students are also responsible for purchase of required textbooks (approx $360) and tools. Students will earn Highland Community College credits toward an Associate of Applied Science degree. This is a NATEF accredited course. Various ASE Certifications may be earned.

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**HCC DUAL CREDIT AUTO MECHANICS II (I255)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: **Highland Community College**

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. only

Length: One year

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport six credits per year)

Post Sec. Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credits\*\* 26 credits

Prerequisite: IT orientation class. Successful completion of Auto Mech.I with C or better and 95% attendance

Tuition: Approximate out of pocket tuition cost to student $884.00

HCC Fees: $360 textbooks, $240 course fees, $182 tech fees. Continuation of payments on tool set purchased through

HCC *(To be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: **This course follows the HCC calendar**

Dual Credit Auto Mechanics II is a continuation of courses leading to an Assoc. of Applied Science Degree. This program prepares students for employment in the areas of computerized engine controls, air conditioning, transmissions, alignments, brakes and engine overhaul. Students are responsible for any tuition and fees beyond $650 per semester. Additional college credits are necessary to complete the AAS degree program.

This is a NATEF accredited course. Various ASE Certifications may be earned.

**CareerTEC BUILDING TRADES I & II (I200 & I205)**

Level: 11th and/or 12th grades (Dakota and Durand students only)

Class Location: Dakota High School/Construction Site

Time: 12:30-3:00 p.m. only

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year

Prerequisite: For year I - Completion of a woods class with a “C” average or better and Industrial Ed

Department Head or Instructor recommendation

For year II - completion of Building Trades I with “C” or better and 95% attendance

plus interview with instructor

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Learn to build a house! Building Trades I provides introductory on-site construction skills to students interested in the building industry, from laborer to architect. Students construct a family housing unit from foundation to roof after receiving safety and construction instruction in a classroom site. An entire home is constructed within the school year. Construction careers explored include carpenter, electrician, plumber, heating and air conditioning technician, dry-walling, construction technician as well as manager and architect. With the support of area industries, this course is an important first step toward success within the construction trades industry.

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**CareerTEC COSMETOLOGY I (H260)**

Level: 11th and/or 12th grades

Class Location: **Highland Community College**

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. only

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

HCC Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit\*\* 6 credits

Prerequisite: 8th grade reading level; Foods/Nutrition Orientation Class

Interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

HCC Fees: $768 (approx. $80 uniform and shoes, $40 uniform smock, $200 basic student kit and

$316 textbook bundle, study guide, $90 course fee, $42 tech fee) *to be paid at HCC*

Calendar: **This class follows the HCC calendar**

Do you want to know more about beauty than applying makeup and creating the latest hairstyle? Are you interested in learning the theory behind cosmetology and earning State Certification? Cosmetology I affords the student the opportunity to learn the rigorous implementation of academic theory applicable to cosmetology through classroom instruction. The student will also participate in practical application in the areas of manicuring, hair styling, conditioning procedures, sanitary rules, regulations and salesmanship/salon management as they relate to the Barber Cosmetology Esthetics and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Of the 1500 hours needed for certification and licensing required by the Department of Financial Professional Regulations, students may complete 300 hours the first year and 400 hours the second year. Students will be expected to furnish the materials listed in the fees section above. Students will accumulate hours and knowledge required to pass the State Certification and Licensing Exam. **Course content covers COSM 121 and COSM 122.**

**All accepted students will attend a mandatory orientation meeting prior to the start of classes**.

**CareerTEC COSMETOLOGY II (H265)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: **Highland Community College**

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. only

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit\*\* 6 credits

Prerequisite: Completion of Cosmetology I with a C or better and 95% attendance rate

HCC Fees: $132 ($90.00 course fee, $42 tech fee) *to be paid at HCC*

Calendar: **This course follows the HCC calendar**

Cosmetology II is a continuation of working toward certification and establishing the hours needed for licensing. Students will have the opportunity to apply their mastery with hands-on services on clients on the Cosmetology clinic floor. **Course content covers COSM123 and COSM 124.** Students will need to use the uniform items, kit and textbooks from the first year if in acceptable condition.

**CareerTEC NAIL TECHNOLOGY I (H270)**

Level: 11th and/or 12th grades

Class Location: **Highland Community College**

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. only

Length: One year, double period

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit \*\* 6 credits

Prerequisite: 8th grade reading level; Foods/Nutrition Orientation Class

Application and interview with instructor required for acceptance into this program

HCC Fees: $80 course fee, $42 tech fee, $80 uniform and shoes, $40 uniform smock, $250 basic student kit with

textbook bundle (approx. $492) *to be paid at HCC*

Calendar: **This course follows the HCC calendar**

Painting nails is more than applying nail lacquer! The Nail Technology program offers a course of study to prepare for state licensure as a nail technologist. Students will study both theory and practical application in the areas of manicuring and nail extensions. Through rigorous textbook assignments students will become aware of the history, anatomy and physiology of skin and nails including sanitation and infection control in a nail salon. Students will be expected to furnish the materials listed in the fees section above.

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**CareerTEC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I (H220)**

Level: 11th and/or 12th grades

Class Location: Freeport High School

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Prerequisite: Child Growth and Development, Department interview, parent approval

CareerTEC Fee: Required $15 course fee

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Always wanted to be a teacher? Consider this course! Early Childhood Education provides exploration for students selecting careers working with young children such as teaching, child care services, psychology, and social services. The first year includes the study of children and how they learn, research of preschool activities, making teaching activities and developing lesson plans to teach the preschool children at the FHS Preschool. Competencies are learned through positive interaction with children and in teaching art, language, math, social skills, music and fitness. Because students will be working with children in the preschool, they must provide inoculation documentation including Hepatitis B vaccination and have a \*TB test done prior to the first day of class. (\*TB test can be obtained at the county health department with little or no fee. Appointments should be made)

**CareerTEC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION II ( H225)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: Freeport High School

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credits

Prerequisite: Completion of Early Childhood Education I with “C” or better and 95% attendance

and an interview with instructor

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Early Childhood Education II students work as teacher’s aides in the community at their choice of sites, which include elementary schools, kindergartens, preschools or day care centers. Students have “on the job experience” at the site. Classroom learning includes child guidance and safety techniques, teaching methods, communication with parents, conferences with parents, student observation, student assessment, child abuse, multi-cultural activities and planning activities to teach at the job site. Careers and the job application process are studied. Students learn how to set up a family home day care.

**CareerTEC GRAPHIC DESIGN I (I293)**

Level: 11 and/or 12th grade

Class Location: Freeport High School

Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Prerequisite: Knowledge of the fundamentals of design

CareerTEC Fees: Required $30 lab fee

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Discover the world of commercial design applications and the kaleidoscope of career opportunities! The core of Graphic Design I focuses on real world applications of graphic design (2D) and/or product design (3D) techniques and processes. The objective of the course is to apply knowledge and skills of the design fundamentals (e.g. typography, shape description, color and drawing etc) and computer systems to create authentic problem solving based on specific project themes. Project themes may include the development of travel/corporate brochures, CD covers, posters, corporate identity, package design, product design and display systems. The course curriculum will include computer system application, design theory and practice and knowledge of material processes and production techniques for both graphic design and product design. Emphasis of this course will be placed on presentation techniques, portfolio development and professional/social employability skills necessary to succeed in these career fields.

***All fees listed for HCC are approximate and are subject to rate changes and textbook pricing at HCC.***

**CareerTEC GRAPHIC DESIGN II (I294)**

Level: 12th grade

Class Location: Freeport High School

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec Credit: Highland Community College

Prerequisite: Completion of Graphic Design I with “C” or better and interview with Instructor

CareerTEC Fees: Required $30 lab fee

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

The second year continues on from the first year experiences to engage students in more complex graphic design projects. Students will gain more experience in real world applications of both: graphic design (2D) and/or product design (3D) techniques and processes. The objective of the course is to apply and further develop the knowledge and skills learned from the first year class in the design fundamentals (e.g. typography, shape description, color and drawing etc) and computer systems to create authentic problem solving based on specific project themes. Project themes may include the development of travel/corporate brochures, CD covers, posters, corporate identity, package & product design, and display systems. The course curriculum will include computer system application, design theory and practice and knowledge of material processes and production techniques for both graphic design and product design. Emphasis will be placed on presentation techniques, portfolio development and professional/social employability skills necessary to succeed in these career fields.

**NJROTC (NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS)**

Level: 9-12 grades

Class Location: Freeport High School

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Or 7th period only 1:48-2:35)

Length: One Year

H.S. Credit: One-two credits per year (Freeport two-four credits per year) (May be used for Physical Education

requirement)

Calendar: This course follows the CareerTEC calendar

Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (NJROTC) is a naval science program taught by retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel. The course provides classroom experiences that emphasize patriotism; development of informed and responsible citizens; promotes habits of orderliness and precision; develops a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, individual discipline, and leadership. Any student considering joining any of the United States armed services should also consider enrolling in this course. Cadet experiences are enriched through participation in any one of six extra-curricular teams (drill team, air rifle marksmanship team, orienteering team, athletic team, color guard team, or academic team), community service projects, or overnight trips to various military facilities throughout the United States.

Uniform, text books, training aids, etc. are provided by the USN. Enrollment is open to grades 9 through 12. Students may take the course for one to four years. Credit can be used to meet the physical education requirement for graduation. Enrollment in this course does not obligate the student for military service in any branch.

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**WELDING AND FABRICATION**

**NEW**

Level: 11-12 grades

Class Location: **Highland Community College**

Time: 1:00-2:30

Length: One year, double period

H.S. Credit: Two credits per year (Freeport four credits per year)

Post Sec. Credit: Highland Community College Dual Credit\*\* 12 credits

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra I and an IT orientation class or approval of the instructor.

HCC Fees: Textbooks $120, Course lab fees $280, Technology fees $84. Students must also purchase a tool kit for

$130.00 *(to be paid at HCC)*

Calendar: **This course follows the HCC calendar**

This program will allow each student to complete all four of the Welding courses Highland Community College offers. The student will earn 12 credits and will only be 8 credits from completing a Welding certificate from the college. Each student will gain significant skills in Oxyacetylene Welding, Brazing and Cutting. They will also develop their skill in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (stick welding), Metal Inert Gas Welding (MIG) and Tungsten Inert Gas Welding (TIG). Students will learn the best welding. Program completers will have the necessary technical skills needed to gain employment at area manufacturing facilities.

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\*\* **HIGHLAND COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT**

Dual credit provides students the opportunity to earn high school and Highland Community College credit simultaneously. These credits become a part of the student’s permanent transcript upon successful completion of the course. They may be transferred to any educational institution according to the acceptance policies of that institution just as any other credits earned at Highland.

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