





P.K. Pathways: Engineering





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P.K. Pathways provides purposeful, in-depth focus for how a student spends their elective time in high school.



Developmental Research School at the University of Florida

PATHWAYS

BAND

Engaging students through creativity and disciplined coursework in Band



CAPSTONE

Prepping students through additional Advanced Placement coursework

COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH AI (CTE)

Preparing students for a career in Computer science and Artificial intelligence

DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CTE)

Certifying students for a career in Design and Entrepreneurship

ENGINEERING (CTE)

Developing students for a career in engineering



HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Developing students through health and human performance coursework

PERFORMING ARTS

Engaging students through creative coursework in Musical Theater or Theater





What is Career & Technical Education (CTE)?

Career and Technical Education provides:

- Coherent and Rigorous Content
- Technical Skills
- Transportable Skills
- Industry Certifications
- Opportunities for Bright Futures Gold Seal Scholarship



Why Choose the Engineering Pathway?

- Pre-Engineering curriculum to prepare for engineering careers in all fields
- Develop in-demand knowledge and transportable skills
- Engaging hands-on classroom experiences with real-world applications
- Opportunities for both collaborative work and independent work
- Ability to create products to solve real-world problems in the local community or your area of interest
- Potential career paths include: mechanical, civil, electrical, biomedical, and other engineering fields.
- A recent study shows PLTW students outperform their peers in school, are better prepared for post-secondary studies, and are more likely to consider STEM careers, compared to their non-PLTW peers.
- Students find PLTW programs relevant, inspiring, engaging, and foundational to their future success.



Engineering Pathway

- Basic knowledge of Engineering Design Process
- Learn and develop computer-aided design background to build, test, and further develop ideas into real-world, prototyped designs
- Real-world problems often have many solutions, with many pathways to achieve success.
- Be empowered to explore possibilities, experiment, learn from failure, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and engage in challenges that build collaboration and design thinking skills
- Build a foundation for in-demand knowledge that you'll use in high school and for the any career path you may take



Engineering Pathway

About This Pathway

- 4 Years of Engineering focused coursework
- Physics Honors
- 5 AP Courses
- 5 additional electives

Potential Certifications (in review)

- Florida Core Engineering Certification
- Computer-Aided Design
- Autodesk Revit
- Autodesk Inventor
- Project Management
- RECF Pre-Engineering Certification
- RECF Robotics





Engineering Pathway

- Introduction to Engineering
- Principles of Engineering
- Digital Electronics (year long)
 - and/or Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Physics Honors
- Engineering Design and Development (year long)



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Example Pathway Progression



Engineering Pathway for 9th Graders 2023-2024

Pathway Progression: Engineering	
9th	Introduction to Engineering
10th	Principles of Engineering
11th	Digital Electronics and/or Civil Engineering Architecture
12th	Physics Honors Engineering Design and Development

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