



# Dream It, Achieve It

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# Ready For the World | LAUSD Strategic Plan



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## College and Career Readiness

PILLAR 1  
Academic  
Excellence

### OUR PRIORITY

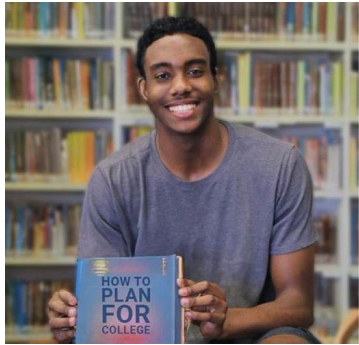
Champion multiple pathways for college and career readiness for all students

### WHY THIS MATTERS

Students must be able to visualize their post-secondary success and receive all of the tools and supports to take full advantage of the opportunities ahead



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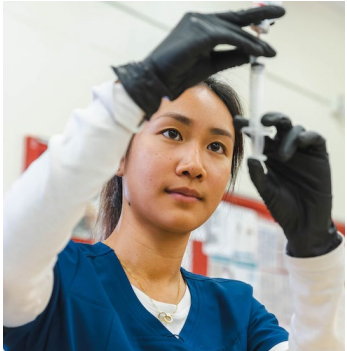
## Two For One for Everyone

Graduate with your high school diploma and an associate's degree or complete a career certification before graduation.



## Get Early College Credit

Take college classes while in high school and earn real college credits that put you one step closer to your future.



## Apply for an Internship

Jump-start your career through LAUSD's "earn and learn" opportunities - gain hands-on experience and build your résumé while you're still in school.



## Explore a Career in a Trade

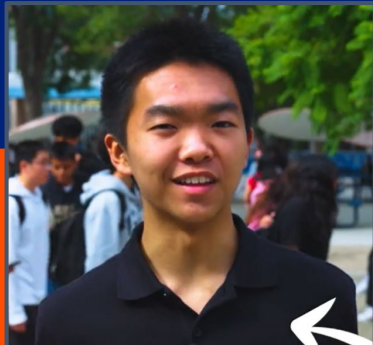
Find out more about developing in-demand trade skills that open doors to lifelong careers.



# Dream It, Achieve It!

## DREAM IT, ACHIEVE IT INSPIRING GREATNESS

**Jerry Yang**  
North Hollywood HS



Each day in the month of March, we are featuring a student who is taking a college course, certification program, or trades program to promote the **multiple pathways to college and career readiness.**



# Methods of Sharing Information

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Explore your passions, gain real-world experience, and prepare for life after high school — whether it's college, career, or beyond.

**Discover Your Pathway to Success**

**Two for One for Everyone**  
Earn double the achievement. Graduate with your high school diploma and an associate's degree from an LA Community College — or complete a career certification before graduation.

**Apply for an Internship**  
Learn. Earn. Succeed. Jump-start your career through LAUSD's "earn and learn" opportunities — gain hands-on experience and build your résumé while you're still in school.

**Get Early College Credit**  
Get ahead of the game. Take college classes while in high school and earn real college credits that put you one step closer to your future.

**Explore a Career in a Trade**  
Build your future. Join a registered pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program and develop in-demand trade skills that open doors to lifelong careers.

Find your path. Follow your passion.

Learn more at: [DREAMIT.LAUSD.ORG](https://dreamit.lausd.org)

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lausdschools and 2 others were invited to be collaborators but haven't accepted yet.

View insights

lausdtransitionalprograms Meet Jefferson! Some students go to school. Jefferson is out here building an entire future — and he's not waiting until... more

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# Background

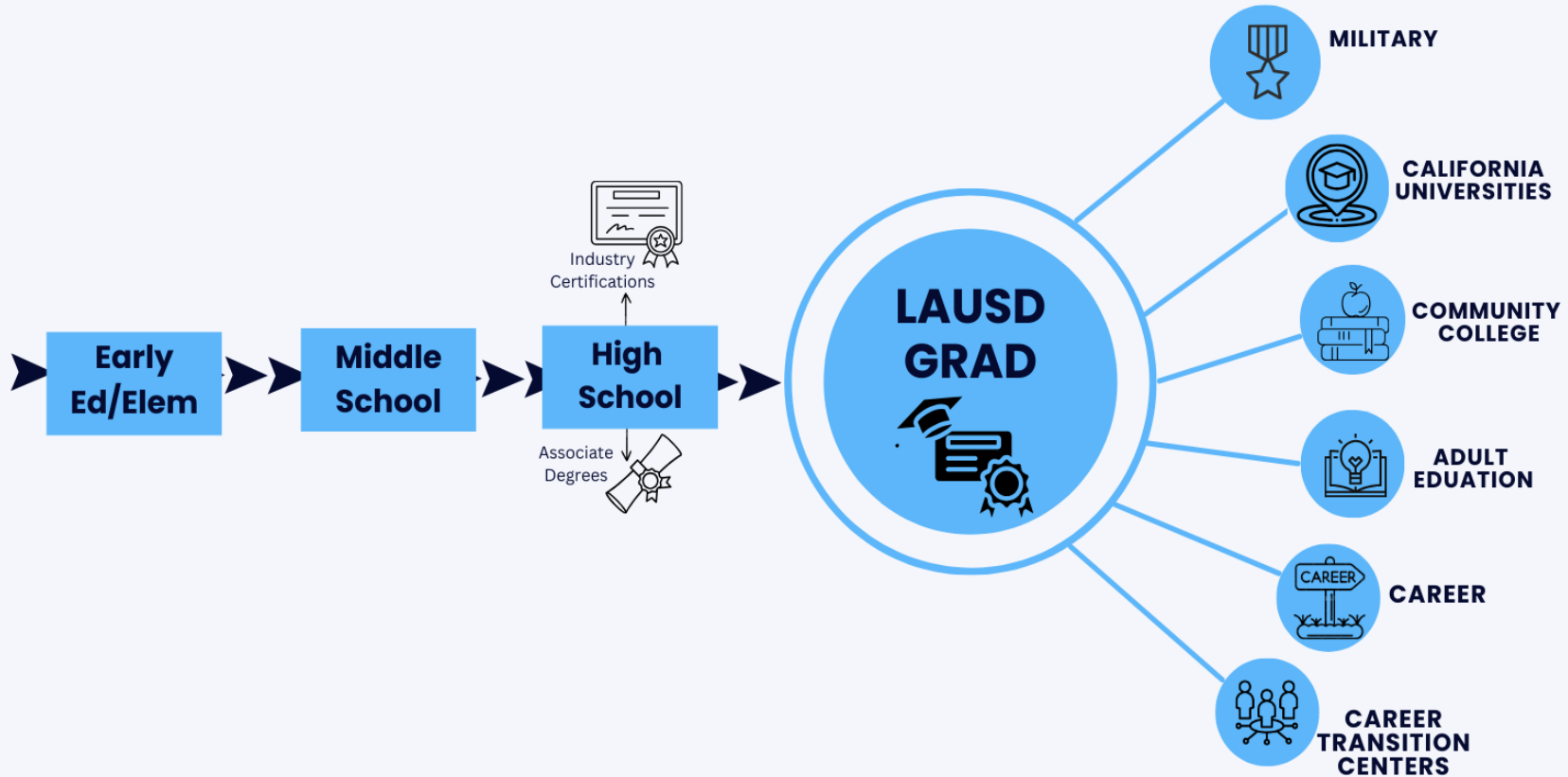


Assembly Bill 288, which went into effect on January 1, 2016, authorized community college districts to establish College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships with school districts.



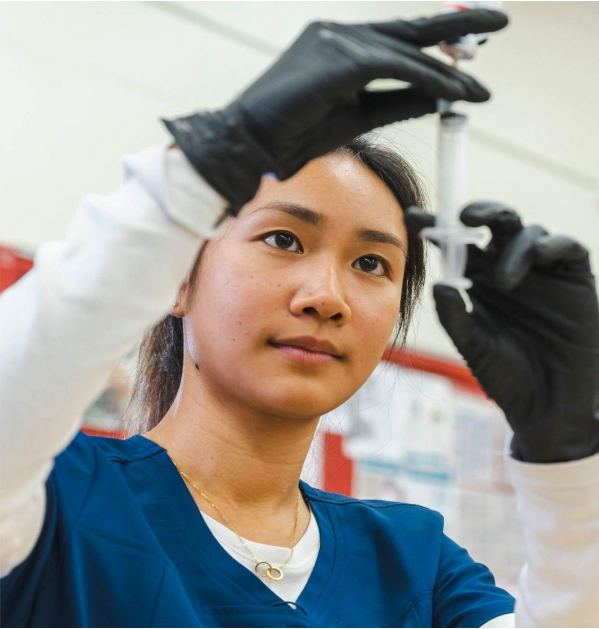


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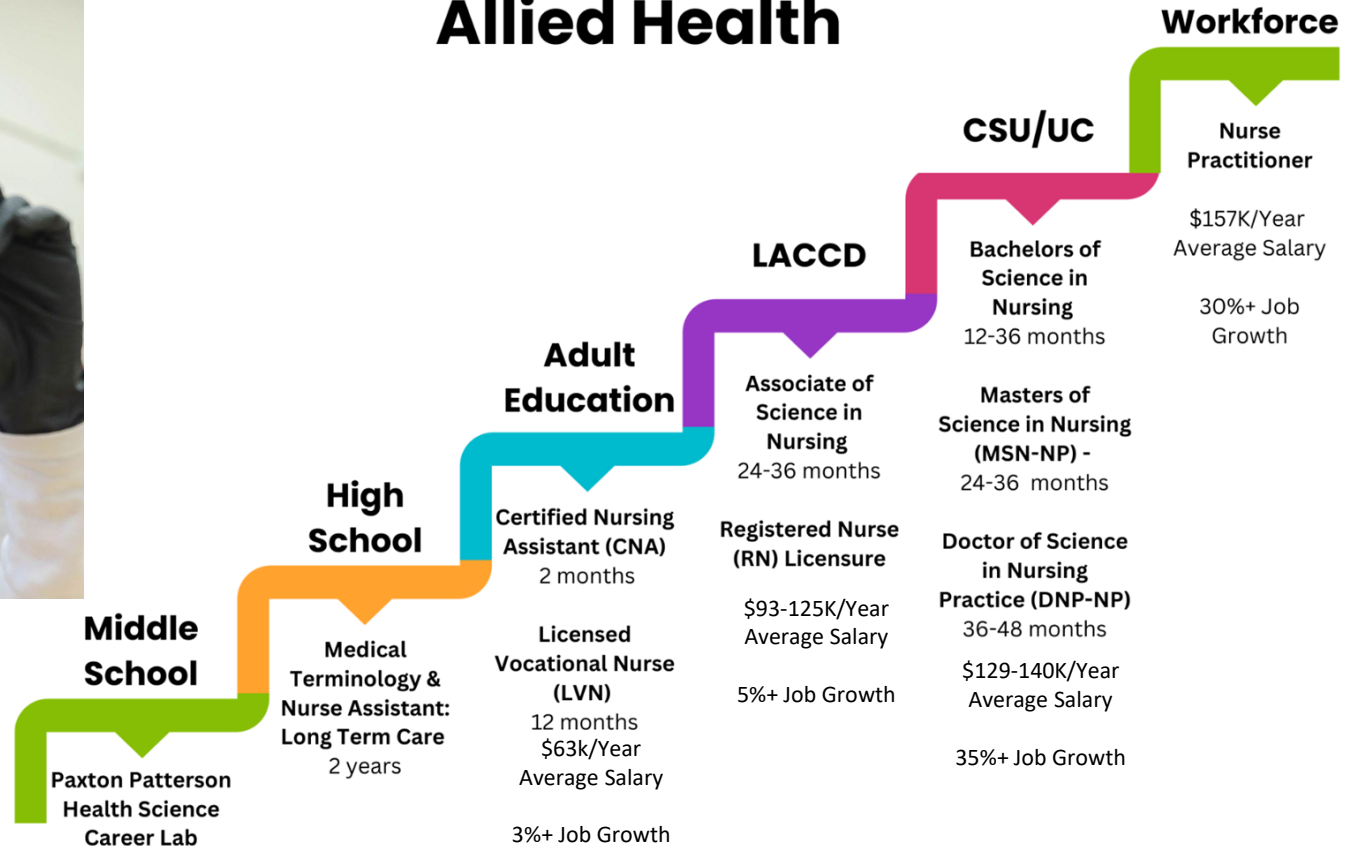




# Sample Career Pathway | Healthcare



## Allied Health



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# College Readiness: Dual Enrollment





# Dual Enrollment



## Get Early College Credit

- LAUSD offers Dual Enrollment (DE) opportunities, allowing high school students to take college courses with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) community colleges.
- DE courses gives students the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school therefore accelerating their path and preparing for a successful college experience.





# Who Can Take Dual Enrollment Courses?

## Who can take Dual Enrollment courses?

- Any high school student (including rising ninth graders)
- There is no specific GPA or special test score required to enroll.
- No matter your background, academic experience, or immigration status, every high school student can participate.





# 2025 – 2026 School Year: Schools offering Dual Enrollment

Our goal is to increase schools offering Dual Enrollment by 10% each year

Region	Count of Schools	Schools Offering DE
East	42	37
North	31	30
South	32	30
West	18	15
XS	57	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>130</b>

Board District	Count of Schools	Schools Offering DE
1	20	11
2	36	25
3	19	16
4	14	10
5	34	24
6	26	21
7	31	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>130</b>



# Accomplishments

- New Student and Family Outreach Materials
- Course Catalogue
- Districtwide Summer Dual Enrollment Program
- Grants: College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) – 143 Schools, Middle College Early College (MCEC) – 3 Schools
- Expanded CTE Pathways
- LACCD: Updated K-12 Dynamic Form
- Exemplary Dual Enrollment Award – *Dr. Richard A. Vladovic Harbor Teacher Preparation Academy*



[LAUSD – LACCD Dual Enrollment/Concurrent Enrollment Guide](#)



# Dual Enrollment: Ongoing Efforts to Promote



- Updated LAUSD & LACCD Course Guide 2026-27
- College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) & Middle College Early College (MCEC) Grant Support
- Communication Toolkits shared with school teams
- March: Dual Enrollment Awareness Month with resources shared with school teams to publicize information to students and families



# Dual Enrollment: Ongoing Efforts to Promote



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LAUSD LACCD

The Division of Instruction, School Counseling Services & Career Technical Education invite you to the third annual  
**DUAL ENROLLMENT SYMPOSIUM**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**West Los Angeles College**  
9000 OVERLAND AVENUE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230

**PURPOSE**  
The symposium will engage in professional learning across a range of topics, including updates to the LACCD enrollment process, effective communication strategy, regional dual enrollment state perspective, top opportunities and best practices for all participants to strengthen student pathways and support equitable access to college credit, career pathways, and postsecondary success for all students.

**PARTICIPANTS**  
This event is necessary for all dual enrollment counselors from all CCAE grant recipient schools. This event is also highly recommended for high school administrators who oversee CE at their school site and all college school counselors who directly support CE at their schools.

Register via MyPLN using keywords:  
2026 Dual Enrollment Symposium by February 27, 2026.  
For questions please contact Bethy Alvarez at [bethy.alvarez@lausd.net](mailto:bethy.alvarez@lausd.net).

Approved by Dr. [Name] School Counseling Services Administrator

- Annual Dual Enrollment Symposium for school counselors and administrators
- Supporting students and families with completing LACCD Enrollment Form
- Development of Dual Enrollment Handbook
- Golden State Pathways Grant: Starting in the Fall of 2026 plans to launch 22 new CTE Dual Enrollment pathways & another 48 fueled by existing CTE grants.



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**Career  
Readiness:  
Career  
Technical  
Education  
(K-12)**





# Career Technical Education (CTE)

## What is Career Technical Education?

A program of study that involves a multiyear sequence of courses that integrates **core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge** to provide students with a **pathway** to careers and postsecondary education.

*Source: California Department of Education*



Culinary Arts Pathway students at Banning High School took part in a 5-week summer academy program at Harbor College and earned college credit.



# Career Technical Education (CTE)

## Explore a career

There are 58 types of CTE career pathways in 15 industry sectors

The CTE pathways are offered in **108 schools** that serve 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Our goal is to increase the number of schools offering CTE pathways from **108 schools to 113 schools.**



Sports Medicine Pathway at Venice HS



# Career Technical Education: K-12

Count of Schools with 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade CTE Pathways by Board District & Region

Board District	Region East	Region North	Region South	Region West	Total
1			8/16	3/4	11/20 (55%)
2	21/35			1/1	22/36 (61%)
3		9/19			9/19 (47%)
4		3/7		5/7	8/14 (57%)
5	18/23		1/1	7/10	26/34 (77%)
6		16/26			16/26 (62%)
7	1/1		15/30		16/31 (52%)
<b>Total</b>	40/59 (68%)	28/52 (54%)	24/47 (51%)	16/22 (73%)	<b>108/180 (60%)</b>



# Industry Certifications

In the 2024-25 school year, **11,129 industry-recognized certifications** were earned by high school students in CTE and Linked Learning pathways. This year, our goal is to increase to **11,500 certifications**.





# High School Internships



In the 2024-25 school year, **1,000 high school students** took part in Internship programs.

This year, our goal is to place at least **1,500 student interns**.

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**Career  
Readiness:  
Career Technical  
Education in  
Adult Education**





# Career Technical Education: Adult Education



**20,000+ CTE Students ('24-'25)**

High demand for CTE classes

**15 Industry Sectors**

Division of Adult & Career Education (DACE) offers career pathways across all 15 industry sectors

**36 Different CTE Pathways**

A variety of job training opportunities with stackable certifications

**Career Empowerment Program**

Robust career training programs for high school students

**Apprenticeship Leader**

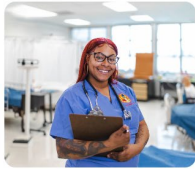
Local Education Agency (LEA) for the largest apprenticeship program in Southern California



# Adult Education: Career Training by Field



**Agriculture**



**Allied Health**



**Arts and Media**



**Child Care**



**Energy**



**Finance**



**Building and Construction**



**Building and Grounds**



**Business**



**Hospitality**



**Information Technology**



**Manufacturing**



**Mechanics and Technicians**



**Personal Care and Style**



**Real Estate**



**Public Safety**



**Transportation**



# Earn & Learn: For High School Students



## Career Empowerment Academy

### Summer 2025

Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) offered a summer career training program for high school students. The program garnered significant recognition and demonstrated strong community impact and stakeholder engagement.

- Served 170 students with 90%+ completion rate.
- Students earned elective credits, certificates, and \$1,000 scholarships while exploring careers.

### Spring 2026

DACE is currently providing afterschool career training programs for students in Priority Schools and Continuation Schools

- 10 Classes across all LAUSD regions
- Cohort 1: 172 students;
- Cohort 2: Starts April 6th



# Career Technical Education

## **Pre-Apprenticeship: Start the Journey**

Apprenticeship preparation program

### **Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (mc3) Apprenticeship Readiness Training**

Leading to an industry recognized credential and registered apprenticeship in unionized construction

### **New Welding Pre-Apprenticeship**

Leading to union registered apprenticeships in construction

### **New Pharmacy Technician Pre-Apprenticeship**

Leading to a CVS Health registered apprenticeship program





# Apprenticeship Programs: Adult Education



## What is apprenticeship?

Registered apprenticeship programs combine trade-specific academic instruction with paid on-the-job training.

- Opportunity to earn journeyman status
- Union jobs with benefits
- Debt-free career pathway

## DACE Connections

- Division of Adult & Career Education (DACE) is the Local Education Agency (LEA) for 30 state-registered apprenticeship programs, serving over 8,000-10,000 apprentices annually.
- DACE offers 4 Multi-Craft Core (MC3) apprenticeship preparation programs that lead directly to union apprenticeship programs.
- DACE CTE classes provide technical skills that help students prepare for apprenticeship programs.



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