

Accelerated Career Pathways give eligible students an exciting opportunity to fast-track their education. With this program, students can earn both a high school diploma and an industry recognized credential from Wiregrass.

Wiregrass Requirements:

- An Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)
- A Technical Diploma
- An Approved Program Leading to Licensure (PLL): Barber II (BI31), Cosmetology for Licensure (CGL1), Emergency Medical Responder (EB71), Emergency Medical Technician (EMJ1), Esthetician (CE11), Hair Designer (HD21), Master Barber (BA31), Nail Technician (NT11), or Practical Nursing (PN21)
- Two Approved Paired Technical Certificates of Credit (TCCs):

Air Conditioning, Construction, Industrial Systems, Telecommunications, and Welding TCC's (any 2 of the following):

Air Conditioning Electrical Technician (ACK1)
Air Conditioning Technician Assistant (AZ31)
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder (FS31)
Cable Installation Specialist (CIS1)
Gas Metal Arc Welding (GM31)
General Construction Assistant (GC41)
Industrial Electrical Assistant (IE21)
Industrial Electrician (IE41)
Low Voltage System Installer (LV21)

Automotive Technology TCCs (any 2 of the following):

Auto Electrical/Electrical Systems Tech (AE41)
Automotive Climate Control Systems (AH21)
Auto Chassis Tech Specialist (ASG1)

Automotive and Welding Combo TCCs:

Auto Electrical/Electrical Systems Tech (AE41)
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder (FS31)

Barbering TCCs:

Barbering Assistant I (BST1)
Barbering Assistant (BA71)

Criminal Justice TCCs:

Criminal Justice Specialist (CJ21)
Advanced Criminal Justice Specialist (AF71)

Design and Media Production TCCs:

Design and Media Production Specialist (DAM1)
Graphic Design and Prepress Technician (GD21)

High School Requirements:

- 2 English Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Mathematics Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Science Courses (including EOC course)
- 2 Social Studies Courses*
- 1 Health/Fitness Course

**Students may replace one Social Studies course with an additional Math course. Local School Districts may NOT add additional requirements above the state minimum.*

Diesel Technology TCCs:

Diesel Electrical and Electronics Systems (DE11)
Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician (DTM1)

Diesel and Welding Combo TCC's:

Diesel Electrical and Electronics Systems (DE11)
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder (FS31)

Early Childhood Care and Education TCCs:

Child Development Specialist (CD61)
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics (EC31)

Electrical Lineworker and Welding Combo TCCs:

Electrical Lineworker (EL21)
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder (FS31)

Emergency Services TCCs:

Emergency Medical Responder (EB71)
Pre-Hospital EMS Operations (PEO1)

Entrepreneurship TCC: Entrepreneurship (EN11) can be combined with a TCC from any area EXCEPT Health Science; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Radiologic Technology; and Registered Nursing

Health Information Coding TCCs:

Fast Track Nurse Aid (NAF5) and
Health Information Specialist (HMC1)

Nursing TCCs:

Nurse Aide (CN21) or
Fast Track Nurse Aid (NAF5) and
Geriatric Care Assistant (GC11)*

**NAST course is pre-req for GERT classes*

Precision Machining and Manufacturing TCCs:

Mill Operator (MP11)
Basic Machining Operator (BMO1)

Financial Aid Opportunities: The ACE Grant fully covers the cost of the selected pathway and provides funding until program completion for all public Georgia high school students, with no limit on the number of hours. Students interested in receiving the ACE Grant should complete the GSFAPPS on the GA Futures website.

Transitioning to the University System After Accelerated Career Diploma Graduation: Students planning to enroll in a University System of Georgia school after earning an Accelerated Career Diploma should consult their chosen institution to determine any additional admission requirements.

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