



Welcome to Westlake High School! We are excited about the coming school year! It is time for you to make your pathway course selection. The decisions that you make now will influence your four-year experience, so it is important that you take time to research and consider all options when making your selections. In order to make wise decisions about your course selections, visit <https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx> for more information on the individual pathways.

Visual and Fine Arts Program Area

- ❖ **Dance Pathway (audition required to “major” in dance)**
 - **Description:** Any student looking to achieve a professional career in dance must train for an average of 25 hours per week. The Dance Pathway provides its students with daily technique and performance practice. Student Dancers are given audition experience, resume building workshops, as well as increased performance and choreography opportunities.
 - **Intro Course: Jazz Dance I**
- ❖ **Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus) Pathway**
 - **Description:** No matter your musical talent, this pathway has an option just for you. Students can choose whether to focus on fine-tuning their voice or their instrument.
 - **Intro Courses: Band** – Beginning Band, **Chorus** – Beginning Chorus **Orchestra** - Beginning Orchestra
- ❖ **Visual Arts**
 - **Description:** Students will explore a variety of media, processes, and resources. The focus is on understanding and using the elements of art, principles of design, and the language of art. Courses are offered in drawing and painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, and printmaking.
 - **2-D Pathway & 3-D Pathway**
 - **Intro Course: Intro to Art**

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department

- ❖ **Healthcare Science Technology Pathways**
 - **Description:** Whether you plan to continue your education through medical school or want to graduate from high school into a career, Healthcare Science provides the challenging academic courses, relevant on-the-job experience, and specialized technical skills you need. Students have the choice of choosing from the following pathways:
 - ALLIED HEALTH PATHWAY
 - SPORTS MEDICINE PATHWAY
 - **Intro Course: Intro to Healthcare**
- ❖ **Law Enforcement/Criminal Investigations Pathway**
 - **Description:** This pathway examines the basic concepts of law related to citizens’ rights and the responsibilities, and students will receive instruction in critical skill areas including: communicating with diverse groups, conflict resolution, ethics, CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Training, or similar program), basic firefighting, report writing, terrorism, civil and criminal law.
 - **Intro Course: Introduction Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security**
- ❖ **Audio/Video Tech Film Pathway (Limited to 30 9th grade spots)**
 - **Description:** This program focuses on the methods and techniques for reporting, producing, and delivering news and news programs via radio, television, and video/film media; and that prepares individuals to be professional broadcast journalists, editors, producers, directors, and managers.
 - **Intro Course: Audio-Video Technology & Film 1**

❖ Engineering Pathway

- **Description:** Engineering & Technology combines hands-on projects with a rigorous curriculum to prepare students for the most challenging postsecondary engineering and technology programs. You will build solid writing, comprehension, calculation, problem-solving, and technical skills.
- **Intro Course: Foundations of Engineering**

❖ Programming Pathway

- **Description:** In this pathway, students have the opportunity to learn information management and computing, which involves programming and technical support. Students will work with the latest technological tools and innovative curriculum in hands-on learning projects that include managing databases and writing programming code.
- **Intro Course: Intro to Digital Technology**

❖ Marketing and Management Pathway

- **Description:** Students in this concentration develop knowledge and skills in the foundational areas entrepreneurship and marketing (economics, human relations, and business basics) and the functional areas of marketing (product and service planning, marketing-information management, purchasing and pricing, selling and promotion, risk management, financing, and distribution/logistics).
- **Intro Course: Marketing Principles**

❖ Graphic Design Pathway

- **Description:** The goal of this pathway is to provide students with information regarding topics in graphic design. Upon completion of this pathway, students should have knowledge of many fundamental areas of graphic design. Topics include the web development process, layout and design features, and photoshop.
- **Intro Course: Intro to Graphic Design**

JROTC Program Area

❖ JROTC/ARMY Pathway

- **Description:** The Junior ROTC program is a leadership and character education program of study for students enrolled in grades 9 - 12. Leadership education in the Junior ROTC program offers a unique opportunity for students to develop their leadership and managerial skills. Students completing the Leadership Education – Army JROTC pathway have unlimited opportunities for post-secondary education or employment in both the public and private sector
- Intro Course: JROTC/Army 1**

Foreign Language Program Area

Description: Students have an opportunity to explore various cultures and become fluent in the language of their choice. Westlake offers the following foreign language options:

French – Intro – French 1

Spanish –_Intro-- Spanish 1