



COLLEGE NOW

A Career and College Promise Program

2022-2023 Program Handbook

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College Now (Career and College Promise) General Information

Career and College Promise legislation provides qualified North Carolina high school students with the opportunity to dually enroll in community college courses tuition-free. College Now, previously called Gaston College's Career and College Promise (CCP) program, consists of very prescriptive, focused pathways that lead to a certificate, diploma, degree, or state/industry-recognized credential, as well as entry-level job skills.

Gaston College provides qualifying students with the opportunity to enroll in the following pathways:

- College Transfer Pathways
- Career and Technical Education Pathways

Current High School Junior & Senior Entrance Requirements for the College Transfer Pathways and the Career and Technical Education Pathways include:

1. Must be a junior or senior
AND
2. Must have an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher on high school course work OR demonstrate college readiness through approved assessment tests
AND
3. Must meet all pre-requisites for the courses they choose.

Current High School Freshman or Sophomore Entrance Requirements for the College Transfer Pathways only (students cannot enroll in CTE pathways), include:

- 1a. Must be identified as academically or intellectually gifted in English, reading, and math as outlined in the local board of education's Academically & Intellectually Gifted (AIG) local plan
OR
- 1b. Must be identified as academically or intellectually gifted in English, reading, and math on an aptitude AND achievement test as evidenced by a score in the range of 92nd to 99th percentile on an aptitude and achievement test included in the Mental Measurements Yearbooks published by Buros Institute of Mental Measurements;
AND
2. Must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, AND mathematics on a diagnostic assessment test approved by the State Board of Community Colleges identified in attachment A of the Career & College Promise Operating Procedures
AND
3. Must have the maturity to justify admission to the Community College, as demonstrated by obtaining ALL of the following:
 - A. A recommendation from Principal or equivalent school administrator
 - B. A recommendation from Academically Gifted Coordinator
 - C. An approval to enroll by the community college president or designee

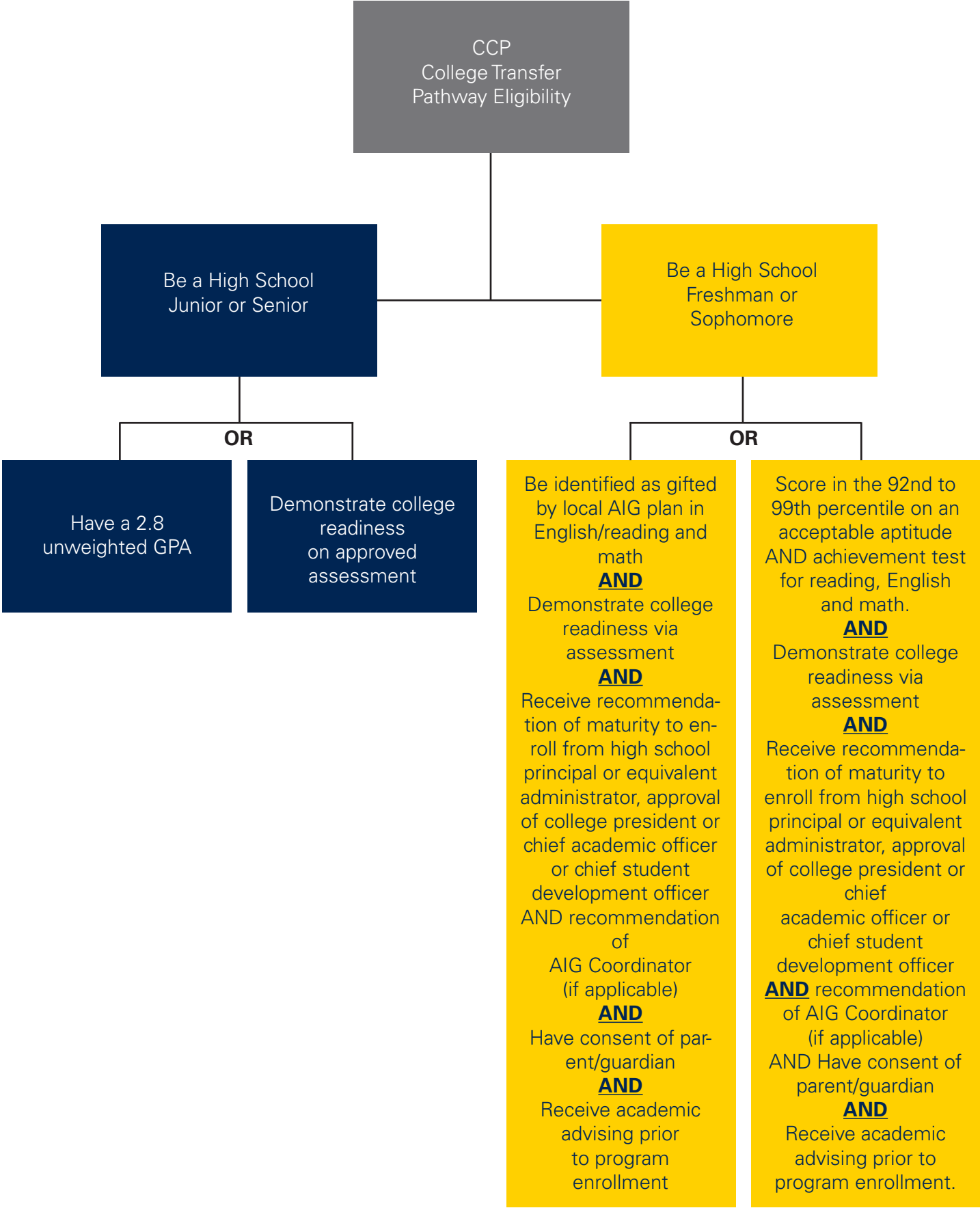
Freshmen and Sophomores must meet (1a) or (1b) as well as (2) and (3) to qualify for the Career & College Promise, College Now, program at Gaston College.

Application Requirements for the College Transfer Pathways and the Career Technical Pathways include:

1. Completed Online College Application
2. High School Transcript
3. Completed College Now Student Participation Agreement
4. Completed College Now Registration Request Form
5. Participation in College Now New Student Orientation

NOTE: To remain in the College Now (Career & College Promise) program all students, regardless of high school grade level, must be progressing toward high school graduation while maintaining a 2.0 college GPA after completing one (1) or more CCP courses.

College Transfer Pathway Eligibility Infographic



Pathway Completion Requirement

Students who enroll in the last class(es) needed to complete a pathway are allowed to also enroll in additional parent diploma or associate degree classes that were previously considered out of pathway. In the event that a student drops or withdraws from any class(es) needed to complete their College Now pathway, the student will only be allowed to enroll in the class(es) needed to complete their pathway in the next term.

Multiple CCP Pathways

With the approval of the high school principal or his/her designee and the College's Vice President of Educational Partnerships, a student may enroll in:

- One College Transfer Pathway; **OR**
- One College Transfer Pathway and one Career Technical Education Pathway; **OR**
- Two Career Technical Education Pathways.

Change of Pathway Requirements

A student may change his/her pathway major with approval of the high school principal or his/her designee and the College's Vice President of Educational Partnerships. The College's Vice President of Educational Partnerships shall approve a change in pathway based on verification provided by the student that the program change allows the student to meet his/her newly chosen career path. Verification could include (but is not limited to):

- A bachelor degree plan published by the university (transfer pathway changes only)
- A career pathway plan
- Career information published in the Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Information published in the North Carolina Career-Cluster Guide, etc.



College Readiness Benchmarks

Test	PSAT	SAT	Pre-ACT and ACT	NC DAP	RISE Placement Test
English	26 (or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing)	480 composite score for Evidenced Based Reading and Writing	18	Composite score of 151 or higher	75 or higher on Tier 1 <i>and</i> Tier 2
Reading	26 (or a composite score of 460 for Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing)		22		
Mathematics	24.5 or 510	530	22	7 or higher (DMA 010 thru 060)	75 or higher on Tier 1 <i>and</i> Tier 2 <i>and</i> Tier 3

Advanced Placement (AP)		International Baccalaureate (IB)		Cambridge International Examinations	
English, Language and Composition	3 or higher	IB English A (Standard or Higher Level)	4 or higher	AS Level English Language	C or higher
English, Language and Composition	3 or higher	IB Mathematics (Higher Level)	4 or higher	A Level English Language	C or higher
Calculus AB	3 or higher	IB Advanced Mathematics (Higher Level)	4 or higher	AS Level Language and Literature in English	C or higher
Calculus BC	3 or higher	IB Mathematical Studies (Standard Level)	4 or higher	AS Level Math	C or higher
				A Level Math	C or higher
				A Level Mathematics - Further	C or higher

- To be eligible for enrollment in a College Transfer Pathway, students must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on an approved test or tests.
- Eligibility may be demonstrated by achieving the required scores on a single test or by combining test scores from any of the approved assessments.
- For example, a student may combine a 22 on ACT math with a 480 on SAT composite score for evidenced based reading and writing to demonstrate college readiness.

College Transfer Pathway Sequences

College Transfer Pathways lead to a minimum of 32-43 semester hours of college transfer credit toward an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science transfer degree. The courses within each pathway are selected based on their transferability to any college or university within the UNC System. **Additionally, these courses will receive the same weighted credit as Advanced Placement (AP) courses.**

- All college transfer pathways must have a 2.8+ **unweighted** GPA **OR** college readiness on approved assessment.
- Semester Hours of Credit (**SHC**) is listed for each course in the pathway.
- A pre-requisite is a course that must be taken before another course. Pre-requisite(s) are listed next to course title(s).
- A co-requisite is a course that must be taken at the same time as another course. Co-requisite(s) are listed next to course title(s).

For the purpose of calculating student high school Grade Point Averages, courses are weighted in accordance with SBE policy GCS-L004.



Associate in Arts Pathway (P1012C)

The following two English courses are required (6 SHC):

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3 SHC
ENG 112*	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3 SHC

Select three courses from the following from two different disciplines (9 SHC):

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
COM 120	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3 SHC
COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
ENG 231**	American Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 232**	American Literature II	3 SHC
ENG 241**	British Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 242**	British Literature II	3 SHC
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3 SHC
PHI 215*	Philosophical Issues	3 SHC
PHI 240*	Introduction to Ethics	3 SHC

Select three courses from the following from two different disciplines (9 SHC):

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SHC
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SHC
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3 SHC
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3 SHC
HIS 131	American History I	3 SHC
HIS 132	American History II	3 SHC
POL 120	American Government	3 SHC
PSY 150	General Psychology	3 SHC
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3 SHC

Select one course from the following (3-4 SHC):

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3 SHC
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4 SHC
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4 SHC

Select one course from the following (4 SHC):

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4 SHC
BIO 111	General Biology I	4 SHC
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4 SHC
GEL 111	Introductory Geology	4 SHC
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics AND	3 SHC
PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1 SHC

Other required hours (1 SHC):

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1 SHC
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Optional general education hours: AA student may take up to 8 semester hours of credit of foreign language courses and accompanying labs, in a single language, designated as General Education in the CAA as a part of this pathway. These courses are not part of the UGETC. Students who complete these courses with a "C" or better will receive transfer credit. The receiving university will determine whether these courses will count as general education, pre-major, or elective credit.

TOTAL SHC: 32-41

*Course Pre-requisite: ENG 111

**Course Pre-requisite: ENG 112

Associate in Science Pathway (P1042C)

The following two English courses are required (6 SHC):

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3 SHC
ENG 112*	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3 SHC

Select two courses from the following from two different disciplines (6 SHC):

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
COM 120	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3 SHC
COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
ENG 231**	American Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 232**	American Literature II	3 SHC
ENG 241**	British Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 242**	British Literature II	3 SHC
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3 SHC
PHI 215*	Philosophical Issues	3 SHC
PHI 240*	Introduction to Ethics	3 SHC

Select two courses from the following from two different disciplines (6 SHC):

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SHC
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SHC
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3 SHC
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3 SHC
HIS 131	American History I	3 SHC
HIS 132	American History II	3 SHC
POL 120	American Government	3 SHC
PSY 150	General Psychology	3 SHC
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3 SHC

Select two courses from the following (8 SHC):

MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4 SHC
MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry (pre-req. MAT 171)	4 SHC
MAT 263	Brief Calculus (pre-req. MAT 171)	4 SHC
MAT 271	Calculus I (pre-req. MAT 172)	4 SHC
MAT 272	Calculus II (pre-req. MAT 271)	4 SHC

Select two courses from the following (8 SHC):

BIO 111 BIO 112	General Biology I AND General Biology II (pre-req. BIO 111)	4 SHC 4 SCH
CHM 151 CHM 152	General Chemistry I AND General Chemistry II (pre-req. CHM 151 and MAT 171)	4 SHC 4 SCH
PHY 151 PHY 152	College Physics I (pre-req. MAT 171) AND College Physics II (pre-req. PHY 151)	4 SHC 4 SHC
PHY 251 PHY 252	General Physics I (pre-req. MAT 271) AND General Physics II (pre-req. PHY251 / co. req. MAT 272)	4 SHC 4 SHC

Other required hours (1 SHC):

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1 SHC
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Optional general education hours: A student may take up to 8 semester hours of credit of foreign language courses and accompanying labs, in a single language, designated as General Education in the CAA as a part of this pathway. These courses are not part of the UGETC. Students who complete these courses with a "C" or better will receive transfer credit. The receiving university will determine whether these courses will count as general education, pre-major, or elective credit.

Total SHC: 35-43

*Course Pre-requisite: ENG 111

**Course Pre-requisite: ENG 112

Associate in Arts Teacher Preparation (P1012T)

The following two English courses are required (6 SHC):

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3 SHC
ENG 112*	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3 SHC

Select two courses from the following from two different disciplines (6 SHC):

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
COM 120	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3 SHC
COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
ENG 231**	American Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 232**	American Literature II	3 SHC
ENG 241**	British Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 242**	British Literature II	3 SHC
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3 SHC
PHI 215*	Philosophical Issues	3 SHC
PHI 240*	Introduction to Ethics	3 SHC

Select two courses from the following from two different disciplines (6 SHC):

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SHC
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SHC
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3 SHC
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3 SHC
HIS 131	American History I	3 SHC
HIS 132	American History II	3 SHC
POL 120	American Government	3 SHC
PSY 150	General Psychology	3 SHC
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3 SHC

Select one course from the following (3-4 SHC):

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3 SHC
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4 SHC
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4 SHC

Select one course from the following (4 SHC):

BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4 SHC
BIO 111	General Biology I	4 SHC
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4 SHC
GEL 111	Introductory Geology	4 SHC
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics AND	3 SHC
PHY 110A	Conceptual Physics Lab	1 SHC

Required Courses (11 SHC):

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1 SHC
SOC 225	Social Diversity	3 SHC
EDU 187	Teaching and Learning for All	4 SHC
EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3 SHC

Optional general education hours: A student may take up to 8 semester hours of credit of foreign language courses and accompanying labs, in a single language, designated as General Education in the CAA as a part of this pathway. These courses are not part of the UGETC. Students who complete these courses with a "C" or better will receive transfer credit. The receiving university will determine whether these courses will count as general education, pre-major, or elective credit.

Total SHC: 39-48

*Course Pre-requisite: ENG 111

**Course Pre-requisite: ENG 112

Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in school choice academy program to participate in pathway.

Associate in Science Teacher Preparation (P1042T)

The following two English courses are required (6 SHC):

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3 SHC
ENG 112*	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3 SHC

Select two courses from the following from two different disciplines (6 SHC):

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3 SHC
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3 SHC
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3 SHC
COM 120	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3 SHC
COM 231	Public Speaking	3 SHC
ENG 231**	American Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 232**	American Literature II	3 SHC
ENG 241**	British Literature I	3 SHC
ENG 242**	British Literature II	3 SHC
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3 SHC
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3 SHC
PHI 215*	Philosophical Issues	3 SHC
PHI 240*	Introduction to Ethics	3 SHC

Select one course from the following (3 SHC):

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SHC
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SHC
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3 SHC
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3 SHC
HIS 131	American History I	3 SHC
HIS 132	American History II	3 SHC
POL 120	American Government	3 SHC
PSY 150	General Psychology	3 SHC
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3 SHC

Select two courses from the following (8 SHC):

MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4 SHC
MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry (pre-req. MAT 171)	4 SHC
MAT 263	Brief Calculus (pre-req. MAT 171)	4 SHC
MAT 271	Calculus I (pre-req. MAT 172)	4 SHC
MAT 272	Calculus II (pre-req. MAT 271)	4 SHC

Select two courses from the following (8 SHC):

BIO 111	General Biology I AND	4 SHC
BIO 112	General Biology II (pre-req. BIO 111)	4 SHC
CHM 151	General Chemistry I AND	4 SHC
CHM 152	General Chemistry II (pre-req. CHM 151 and MAT 171)	4 SHC
PHY 151	College Physics I (pre-req. MAT 171) AND	4 SHC
PHY 152	College Physics II (pre-req. PHY 151)	4 SHC
PHY 251	General Physics I (pre-req. MAT 271) AND	4 SHC
PHY 252	General Physics II (pre-req. PHY251 / co. req. MAT 272)	4 SHC

Required Hours (11 SHC):

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1 SHC
SOC 225	Social Diversity	3 SHC
EDU 187	Teaching and Learning for All	4 SHC
EDU 216	Foundations of Education	3 SHC

Optional general education hours: A student may take up to 8 semester hours of credit of foreign language courses and labs, in a single language, designated as General Education in the CAA as a part of this pathway. These courses are not UGETC. Students who complete these courses with a "C" or better receive transfer credit. The receiving university determines how these courses count (general education, pre-major, or elective).

Total SHC: 42-50

*Course Pre-requisite: ENG 111

**Course Pre-requisite: ENG 112

Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in school choice academy program to participate in pathway.

Career and Technical Education Pathway Sequences

Career and Technical Education Pathways lead to a certificate, diploma, or degree.

- **(T)** Denotes the course is listed on the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) between North Carolina Community Colleges and the UNC University System. **(T*)** Denotes the course is listed within the CAA as a UGETC course. Any course on the CAA **(T/T*)** will receive the same weighted credit as Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
- If a Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) course is listed within a CTE pathway, a student must have an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher, OR he/she must demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on approved assessment(s).
- Students without an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher are eligible for certain CTE pathways with principal GPA waiver.
 - Principal GPA waivers **are not accepted** for any CTE pathway with UGETC courses.
 - CTE Pathways with UGETC course(s) have **yellow** headers and are not eligible for a principal waiver.
- Semester Hours of Credit (SHC) are listed for each course in the pathway.
- A pre-requisite is a course that must be taken before another course. Pre-requisite(s) are listed next to course title(s).
- A co-requisite is a course that must be taken at the same time as another course. Co-requisite(s) are listed next to course title(s).

For the purpose of calculating student high school Grade Point Average (GPA), courses are weighted in accordance with SBE policy GCS-L004.

Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology (C35100BP)		
AHR 110	Introduction to Refrigeration	5 SHC
AHR 111	HVACR Electricity	3 SHC
AHR 114	Heat Pump Technology (pre-req. AHR 110)	4 SHC
AHR 130	HVAC Controls (pre-req. AHR 111)	3 SHC
AHR 160	Refrigerant Certification	1 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 16

Automotive Systems Technology (C60160P)		
AUT 181	Engine Performance I	3 SHC
TRN 110	Introduction to Transport Technology	2 SHC
TRN 120	Basic Transportation Electricity	5 SHC
TRN 145	Advanced Transportation Electronics (pre-req. TRN 120)	3 SHC

Student must have a valid license to participate in program

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 13

Applied Engineering Technology (C40130P)		
DFT 170	Engineering Graphics	3 SHC
EGR 111	Engineering Comp and Careers	3 SHC
ELC 128	Intro to PLC	3 SHC
ISC 110	Workplace Safety	1 SHC
ISC 112	Industrial Safety	2 SHC

Youth Apprenticeship Pathway

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12

Basic Biotechnology (C20100AP)		
BIO 111	General Biology I (T*)	4 SHC
BIO 112	General Biology II (T*) (pre-req. BIO 111)	4 SHC
BIO 275	Microbiology (T) (pre-req. BIO 110, BIO 111 or BIO 168)	4 SHC
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I (T*)	4 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 16

Broadcasting and Production Technology (C30120CP)

BPT 131	Audio/Radio Production I	4 SHC
BPT 132	Audio/Radio Production II (pre-req. BPT 131)	4 SHC
BPT 231	Video/TV Production I	4 SHC
BPT 232	Video/TV Production II (pre-req. BPT 231)	4 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 16**Business Administration (C25120P)**

BUS 110	Introduction to Business (T)	3 SHC
BUS 115	Business Law I (T)	3 SHC
BUS 137	Principles of Management (T)	3 SHC
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (T*)	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12**CNC and Manual Turning Operator (C50210P)**

BPR 111	Print Reading	2 SHC
MAC 122	CNC Turning	2 SHC
MAC 180	CNC Turning: Prog Set & Oper. (pre-reqs. MAC 122 & MAC 231)	4 SHC
MAC 141	Machining Applications I	4 SHC
MAC 231	CAM: CNC Turning	3 SHC

Youth Apprenticeship Pathway**TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 13****Cosmetology (C55140P) – Lincoln Campus****Fall One**

COS 111AB	Cosmetology Concepts I	2 SHC
COS 112AB	Salon I	4 SHC

Spring One

COS 111BB	Cosmetology Concepts I	2 SHC
COS 112BB	Salon I	4 SHC

Fall Two

COS 113AB	Cosmetology Concepts II	2 SHC
COS 114AB	Salon II	4 SHC
COS 240	Contemporary Design	2 SHC

Spring Two

COS 113BB	Cosmetology Concepts II	2 SHC
COS 114BB	Salon II	4 SHC

Summer After Senior Year

COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4 SHC
COS 116	Salon III	4 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 34

-Students must complete COS 115 and COS 116 the summer following high school graduation to complete 1200 performance hours required to sit for the State Board exam to become an apprentice.

-The Cosmetology Program is only offered on the Lincoln Campus, located in Lincolnton.

-Refer to page 16 for additional costs associated with program.

Criminal Justice (C55180P)

CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice (T)	3 SHC
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations (T)	3 SHC
CJC 141	Corrections (T)	3 SHC
CJC 212	Ethics and Community Relations (T)	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12

Cybersecurity - Information Technology (C25590AP)

CIS 110*	Introduction to Computers (T)	3 SHC
CIS 115	Intro to Programming and Logic (T) (math placement test scores are required)	3 SHC
CTS 115	Information Systems Business Concepts (T)	3 SHC
CTI 110	Web, Pgm, and Db Foundation	3 SHC
CTI 120	Network and Security Foundation	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 15

Students enrolled in CIS 110 cannot use Chromebooks only to complete work for course. Student may access Office 365 in the cloud; however, it does not have the functionality to complete the tasks required. Students need a Windows machine or a Mac to install Office.

Early Childhood Education - Preschool Education Certificate (C55220P)

EDU 119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4 SHC
EDU 131	Child, Family, and Community	3 SHC
EDU 145	Child Development II	3 SHC
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 13**Electrical Systems Technology (C35130P)**

ELC 112	DC/AC Electricity	5 SHC
ELC 113	Residential Wiring	4 SHC
ELC 128	Introduction to PLC	3 SHC
ELN 231	Industrial Controls	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 15**Fire Protection Technology (C55240P)**

FIP 120	Introduction to Fire Protection	3 SHC
FIP 124	Fire Prevention and Public Education	3 SHC
FIP 132	Building Construction	3 SHC
FIP 146	Fire Protection Systems	4 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 13**Forensic Science (C5518CP)**

CJC 115	Crime Scene Photography	3 SHC
CJC 144	Crime Scene Processing	3 SHC
CJC 146	Trace Evidence	3 SHC
CJC 222	Criminalistics	3 SHC
CJC 245	Friction Ridge Analysis	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 15**Foundations of Animal Medicine (C45780P)**

VET 110	Animal Breeds and Husbandry	3 SHC
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (T*)	3 SHC
VET 121	Veterinary Medical Terminology	3 SHC
PSY 150	General Psychology (T*)	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12

Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in the appropriate school choice/academy program in order to participate in this pathway.

Foundations of Biotechnology (C20100BP)

BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (T)	4 SHC
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (T) (pre-req. BIO 168)	4 SHC
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (T*)	3 SHC
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology (T*)	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 14**Foundations of Construction & Surveying (C40140AP)**

CEG 115	Intro to Tech & Sustainability	3 SHC
CEG 210	Construction Materials & Methods	3 SHC
MAT 171	Pre-Calculus Algebra (T*)	4 SHC
SRV 110	Surveying I	4 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 14**Foundations of Health and Fitness Science (C45630P)**

HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness (T)	3 SHC
PED 110	Fit & Well for Life (T)	2 SHC
HFS 110	Exercise Science	4 SHC
HFS 116	Prevention & Care of Exercise Injuries	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12*Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in the appropriate school choice/academy program in order to participate in this pathway.**Refer to page 16 for additional cost associated with program.***Foundations of Health Care (C20100CP)**

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (T*)	3 SHC
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (T)	4 SHC
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (T) (pre-req. BIO 169)	4 SHC
PSY 150	General Psychology (T*)	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 14*Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in the appropriate school choice/academy program in order to participate in this pathway.***Foundations of Medical Assisting (C45400P)**

MED 110	Orientation to Medical Assisting	1 SHC
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3 SHC
MED 122	Medical Terminology II (pre-req. MED 121)	3 SHC
OST 130	Computer Keyboarding	3 SHC
MED 140	Exam Room Procedures I	5 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 15*Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in the appropriate school choice/academy program in order to participate in this pathway.***Foundations of Nursing (C45970P)**

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (T*)	3 SHC
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (T)	4 SHC
NAS 101	Nurse Aide I	6 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 13*Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in the appropriate school choice/academy program in order to participate in this pathway.*

Human Services Technology (C45380BP)

HSE 110	Introduction to Human Services	3 SHC
PSY 150	General Psychology (T*)	3 SHC
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology (T) (pre-req. PSY 150)	3 SHC
SOC 220	Social Problems (T)	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12**Leadership Pathway (C25620LP)**

BUS 137	Principles of Management (T)	3 SHC
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (T*)	3 SHC
LDR 110	Introduction to Leadership	3 SHC
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics (T*) (pre-req. ENG 111)	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12

Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in the appropriate school choice/academy program in order to participate in this pathway.

Pharmacy Technician (C45580P)

PHM 110	Intro to Pharmacy	3 SHC
PHM 115	Pharmacy Calculations	3 SHC
PHM 115A	Pharmacy Calculations Lab	1 SHC
PHM 111	Pharmacy Practice I	4 SHC
PHM 120	Pharmacology I	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 14

Gaston County Schools students must be enrolled in the appropriate school choice/academy program in order to participate in this pathway.

See page 16 for a list of estimated additional costs that apply to this program.

Textile Technology (C50500P)

Fall		
TEX 110	Fundamentals of Textiles	3 SHC
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (T*)	3 SHC
Spring		
TEX 119	The Textile Industry	3 SHC
TEX 210	Fiber Science (pre-req. TEX 110)	5 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 14**Textile Technology – Fashion and Design Fundamentals (C50500DP)**

Fall		
TEX 110	Fundamentals of Textiles	3 SHC
TEX 121	Textile Design and Studio I	3 SHC
Spring		
TEX 211	Fashion Illustration	3 SHC
Fall		
TEX 122	Textile Design and Studio II	3 SHC

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 12**Welding Technology (C50420P)**

BPR 111	Print Reading	2 SHC
WLD 110	Cutting Processes	2 SHC
WLD 121	GMAW (MIG) FCAW/ Plate	4 SHC
WLD 141	Symbols and Specifications (pre-req. BPR 111)	3 SHC
WLD 131	GTAW (TIG) Plate	4 SHC

See page 17 for a list of estimated additional costs that apply to this program.

TOTAL Semester Hours of Credit: 15

NC High School and NC Community College Articulation Agreement

The following courses are recognized within the NC High School and North Carolina Community College Articulation Agreement:

- BPR 111 – Print Reading
- CTI 120 – Network and Security Foundation
- ELC 113 – Residential Wiring
- WLD 110 – Cutting Processes

Program Costs

Tuition

Tuition is waived for all Career and College Promise students.

Instructional Fees

Students are responsible for the cost of instructional fees. Fees vary based on pathway of student and local education agency. Please ask your high school counselor for additional information.

Textbooks and Textbook Access Codes

Required textbooks and textbook access codes costs vary by program of study and local education agency. Textbook access codes allow students to access course content online, such as exams, interactive videos, or course assignments. **Before purchasing a used textbook, please check with your instructor to see if a textbook access code is required.** Please ask your high school counselor for additional information.

Estimated Additional Costs for Selected Programs

ALL AMOUNTS ARE ESTIMATED AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Cosmetology (C55140P)

Lab Fees (\$245-\$270 per semester/5 semesters)	*\$1250.00
Uniforms	\$120.00
Lock	\$8.50
Cosmetology Educational Package + Tech (Textbook)	\$431.50
State Board Exam	\$173.00
Estimated Total.	\$1983.00

**Fee amount includes fifth semester/summer after high school graduation.*

Foundations of Health and Fitness Science (C45630P)

PED 110 Lab Fee	\$36.00
HFS 116 Lab Fee	\$36.00
Estimated Total.	\$72.00

Foundations of Nursing (C45970P)

Lab Fees (NAS 101)	\$126.00
Uniform	\$70.00
Watch/Stethoscope/Blood PressureCuff	\$60.00
Malpractice Insurance	\$13.00
Compliance/Drug Screen/Background Check	\$104.00
State Exam	\$140.00
Estimated Total.	\$513.00

Pharmacy Technology (C45580P)

Lab Fees (\$18.00 per credit hour)	\$90.00
Estimated Total.	\$90.00

Welding Technology (C50420P)

Required supply list for WLD 121: GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate

Gauntlet Welding Gloves	\$7.50
Arc Welding Helmet #10 Lens	\$40.00
Clear Safety Glasses	\$2.00
MIG Welding Pliers	\$16.00

Required Supplies for WLD 110: Cutting Processes

Gauntlet Welding Gloves	\$7.50
Cutting Glasses #5 Shade	\$8.10
Clear Safety Glasses	\$2.00

The following supplies are also needed:

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt or Welding Jacket	\$20.00
Tape Measure	\$8.00
Leather Boots	Price Varies
Ball Peen Hammer	\$10.00
Groove Joint Pliers	\$15.00

Machine & Welding Supply Company provides welding supplies for Gaston College students and also offers them discounts on required tools and supplies. Students may contact them by calling 704.864.9765.

Gaston College Student Policies

Dropping a Course

Dropping a course is different than withdrawing from a course. Dropping a course means a student may be entitled to a 100 percent refund if a student officially ***drops a course prior to the first official day of the semester***. Students may be eligible to receive a 75 percent refund only if a class is dropped prior to or on the 10 percent point of the semester.

- During fall and spring, the 10 percent date is within the first 7-10 days. During summer, the 10 percent date is within the first 3-6 days. See the Gaston College Calendar, or check with the Office of Records and Registration for the exact 10 percent date.

CCP Student Withdrawal Process

CCP students who wish to withdraw from a course must contact their high school counselor. The high school counselor notifies the Office of Educational Partnerships in writing that the student wishes to withdraw. Withdrawals must be made by the 70 percent date of the course. A withdrawal letter grade of "WA" is assigned to a student who has attended at least one class session before the withdrawal is processed. "NS" is assigned to a student who has never attended a class session. Although the "WA" and "NS" grades appear on the student's academic transcript, these will not negatively affect the student's cumulative grade point average. In addition, students who do not attend classes will receive a grade of "F" unless an official withdrawal form has been completed. After the deadline date, withdrawals are granted for medical or administrative reasons only. These special circumstances require documentation and the approval of the instructor, division dean, and registrar. **Students are ultimately responsible for withdrawing from a course(s).**

Instructor Withdrawal Process

Instructors may choose to withdraw a student from class for non-attendance/non-participation but they are not required to do so. Instructors must enter a "WI" grade through Self-Service within 21 days of the last date of attendance not exceeding the 70% point of the semester. Students are ultimately responsible for withdrawing from a course(s).

WI Grade

A “WI” will appear on the student’s transcript if he/she is withdrawn by the instructor when the Participation Policy is broken. WI grades count toward hours attempted but do not negatively affect the student’s grade point average.

WA Grade

A “WA” will appear on the student’s transcript if he/she chooses to withdraw from a course(s) within the first eleven weeks of the semester and has previously attended one or more class meetings. WA grades count toward hours attempted but do not negatively affect the student’s grade point average. A student who wishes to withdraw from a course(s) must follow the official procedure.

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 ensures the privacy rights of students, and Gaston College complies with the provisions of FERPA. These federal and state requirements relate to accessibility and confidentiality of student records. FERPA applies once the Gaston College application for admission is completed, regardless of whether the student is 18 years old. Unless the student signs a consent form granting approval, no information may be released related to his/her record to anyone other than the student. FERPA Student Consent Forms are available in the Office of Records and Registration (in Student Affairs). If a parent claims the student as a dependent and provides the most recent year’s federal tax return noting this, any information can be released. The tax return must be submitted to Student Affairs located on the second floor of the Myers Center on the Dallas Campus of Gaston College. Any questions may be directed to the Director of Records and Registration at 704.922.6202.

Additional Gaston College Policies

For additional details regarding Gaston College policies, please refer to the Gaston College Student Handbook located online at <http://catalog.gaston.edu/index.php?catoid=25>

Gaston College Courses, Prefixes and Locations

Gaston College courses are assigned section numbers and letters that serve specific designations. College Now students may enroll in any section of a course within their pathway, though they will need to adhere to the start and end dates of the course(s). See below for specific designations.

Blended Course Sections

Blended course section numbers include an 8. Blended courses meet on campus and online – **50% or less of the instruction is delivered online.**

- “8” following the first letter is for a blended course (ENG 111.D8A)

College Now Course Sections

College Now course sections include a P, and some are taught on a high school campus. Only students attending the high school where courses are being delivered may be enrolled. *College Now student may enroll in non-P section sections as long as the course is within their pathway.*

- “P” as the first letter is for CCP (ENG 111.P01)

Traditional (Face-to-Face) Course Sections

Face-to-Face course section numbers include a D, L, or K depending on where the course is located. Although these sections meet on campus, **the course may have an online component.**

- “D” indicates the course meets on the Dallas Campus (ENG 111.D01).
- “K” indicates the course meets on the Kimbrell Campus (ENG 111.K01). Please note: The Kimbrell Campus is located in Belmont.
- “L” indicates the course meets on the Lincoln Campus (ENG 111.L40).

Hybrid Course Sections

Hybrid course section numbers include a 7. Hybrid courses meet on campus and online – **51% to 99% of the instruction is delivered online.**

- “7” following the first letter is for a hybrid course (ENG 111.D7A)

Online Course Sections

Online course section numbers include a 6. The entire course will be taught online.

- “6” following the first letter is for an online course (ENG 111.D6A)

Student Resources

Accessibility Services

Gaston College provides education and support in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have a documented disability and would like to discuss how you may be eligible to receive special accommodations while attending Gaston College, please call the Counselor of Accessibility Services at 704.922.6224.

For more information visit: gaston.edu/counseling-career-development/disability-services/

The Gaston College Learning Center (GCLC)

The Gaston College Learning Center (GCLC), is designed to provide students with opportunities for academic and personal growth. The Center is committed to the philosophy that given adequate services, support, time, and appropriate teaching strategies, all students can successfully accomplish their academic goals, whether that goal includes transfer to a four- year institution or the successful completion of a single course. Services are available to a diverse constituency, and the Center actively provides support to all students in achieving their potential.

For more information visit: gaston.edu/student-resources/learning-center/

The Gaston College Libraries

The Gaston College Libraries strive to meet the information needs of the students, faculty, staff, and the community. The Libraries offer computers for research use, high-speed Internet access, a wireless network, more than 65,000 books, more than 2,000 videos and DVDs, extensive print and online periodicals, and more than 60 research databases.

For more information visit: gaston.edu/library/

The Gaston College Writing Center

The Gaston College Writing Center provides students support in writing to gain confidence and proficiency in the writing and communication processes. The Center assists with any writing assignment for any class, not just English.

For more information visit: gaston.edu/writing-center/

Additional Student Resources

For information regarding student resources provided by Gaston College, please see the Gaston College Student Handbook at <http://catalog.gaston.edu/index.php?catoid=25>



Gaston and Lincoln County high school students may be eligible to pursue a degree, diploma, or certificate at Gaston College with FREE tuition and fees!

What does a student have to do to be eligible?

To be eligible for the free two-years of tuition and fees a student must:

- Complete at least 15 credit hours of CCP or complete a CCP pathway with grade of C or better
- 3.25 or higher unweighted high school GPA
- Minimum 2.0 GPA in college coursework while in CCP

Are there enrollment requirements?

Yes, students must do the following in order to receive the scholarship funds:

- Apply to GC as a degree-seeking, curriculum student
- Enroll in at least 15 credits hours in the fall semester immediately following graduation
- Complete a GC scholarships application and FAFSA application
- Complete all general admission requirements of the college – Application, Testing, High School Transcript, and New Student Orientation

What does the scholarship cover?

- This non-monetary, last dollars scholarship award is credited to the student account to cover tuition and fees up to \$1,250. Any unused funds are returned to the scholarship account.
- Books and other supplies are the student’s responsibility.

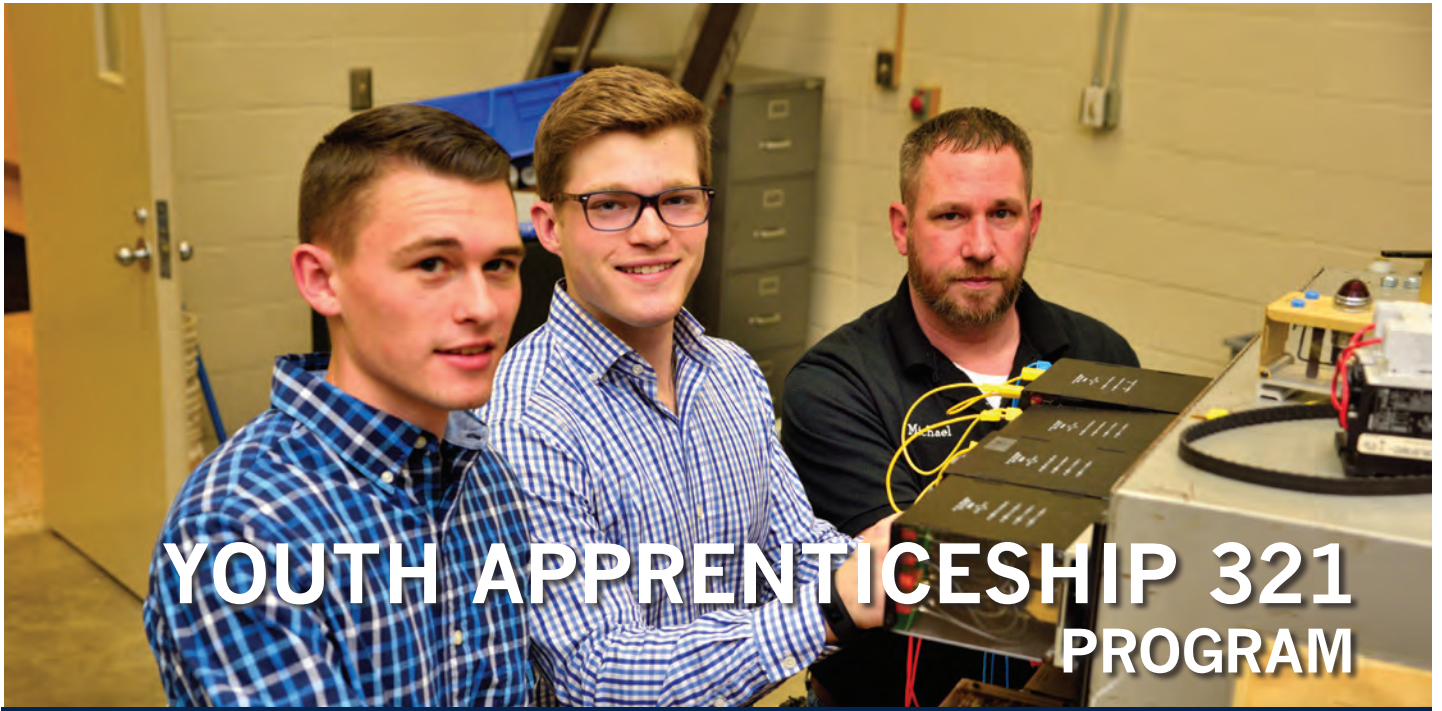
Where should I direct a student who may be interested in this program?

The Office of Financial Aid will review student’s eligibility and help eligible students access the funds of this scholarship. Have questions call 704.922.6227 or email financialaid@gaston.edu.

* The GC Promise Scholarship is made possible in part due to the generosity of the Gaston College Foundation donors. Helping students in our community achieve their full potential is the Foundation’s priority.

gaston.edu/pay-for-college/gc-promise/





FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Opportunities for No-Cost Training and Future Employment

Youth Apprenticeship 321 is a training program that allows high school juniors and seniors to take college-level classes and intern during the summer with an advanced manufacturing or paramedic medicine company before they graduate high school.

Successful pre-apprentices benefit in several ways:

- Earn college credit while still in high school
- Explore potential career pathways in advanced manufacturing and paramedic medicine
- Obtain a pre-apprenticeship credential from the NC Community College System
- Become a candidate for available apprenticeships in Gaston and Lincoln counties

Next steps:

- Students should meet with their high school guidance counselor to enroll in College Now classes .
- Email apprenticeships@gaston.edu for a pre-apprenticeship program application.

For more information about the Apprenticeship 321 program, visit gaston.edu/apprenticeship-321/ or contact Jill Hendrix, Director of Apprenticeship 321, at 704.922.6521 or apprenticeships@gaston.edu.



Apprenticeship 321

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Learn more about the College Now Program at
gaston.edu/college-now/

College Accreditation

Gaston College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Gaston College aspires to be the community college of choice for a diverse, local, regional, and global community.

Notification of Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity

Gaston College strives to maintain a professional working and learning environment in which individuals are accorded respect, regardless of their differences, which includes ensuring that all persons are given equal opportunity in employment and educational programs and activities, and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, disability, age, or veterans' status.



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