

Why Career Concentrations?

Learn more about an area to see if you like it!

Build your resume and help potential employers or admissions reps understand the depth of your interest.

Be better prepared to enter a career!

Be better prepared for courses at a tech school or college!



ELHS Career Concentrations:

Performing Arts

Visual Arts

STEM

Hospitality

Print/Digital

Communications

Broadcasting

Education

Manufacturing

Business

For more information see your school counselor, or talk to a classroom teacher in one of the concentrations.

Career Concentrations

Career Concentrations at East Lyme High School allow students who are interested in a particular career path to receive a certificate of accomplishment for successfully completing courses that help prepare them for a related career field.

Program Requirements

Each concentration has a minimum credit requirement that consists of both required courses and elective courses.

Students must:

Take the correct sequence of courses as outlined in this brochure and in the Program of Studies.

Earn a 'C' or better in each concentration class.

Applications available on Google Classroom code: v6cf64c or in the counseling office (A200).



Performing Arts – 4 credits

Required: 3 years of one performance ensemble area (band, orchestra, or chorus)

Electives: Music Theory, AP Music Theory, Digital Piano, Guitar I, Guitar II, Music Tech, Theater, Music Co-Op, Speech, different performance ensemble, Concentration-related WISE project



Visual Arts – 3 credits

Required: 2D Art I, 2D Art II, Illustration, Ceramics I OR Introduction to Graphics OR Image Graphics.

Electives: Crafts I, Crafts II, Ceramics II, Art Co-Op, Advanced Art & Portfolio Development, AP Studio Art, Introduction to Graphics, Image Graphics, Advanced Graphics, Concentra-



Business—3 credits

Required: Accounting, Business Management, Entrepreneurship

Electives: It's the Law I, Web Design Speech, Economics, Concentration-related WISE project



STEM - 4 credits

Required: 1 credit in Physics or Applied Physics, 1 credit in Algebra II, 1 credit in CAD I/CAD II, Pre-engineering or Engineering

Electives - Accounting, AP Mobile CSC, Exploring Computer Science, BioTech, World of Tech, CAD I/CAD II, Pre-engineering, Engineering, Applied Mechanics ECE, Concentration-related WISE project



Hospitality - 3 credits

Required: Culinary, Culinary II, Catering & Hospitality, Baking & Pastry

Electives: Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Speech, Culinary aide, Concentration-related WISE project



Manufacturing - 4 credits

Required: CAD I, Furniture, Pre-Engineering, Algebra II

Electives: CAD II, 3D Design, Transportation Technology, Exploring Computer Science, Engineering, Applied Mechanics ECE, Concentration-related WISE project



Communications – 3 credits

Concentration: Print/Digital Communication

Required: Journalism I or Creative Writing, Intro to Graphics, Speech

Electives: Yearbook, Journalism II, III, IV, Image Graphics, Digital Photo, Web Design, Animation Graphics, Creative Writing II, Advanced Graphics, Concentration-related WISE project



Concentration: Broadcasting

Required: Digital Film I, Digital Film II, TV Broadcast News, Speech

Electives: Animation Graphics, Digital Film III,



Education – 3 credits

Required: Birth – 3, Pre-School, Pre-K, Human Development ECE

Electives: Psychology, Sociology, Preschool Aide, Pre-K Aide, B-3 Aide, Speech, ADPE Special Needs Aide, Music Co-op, Art Co-op, Food Co-op, Concentration-related WISE project



* - WISE credit requires approval by instructor