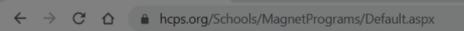
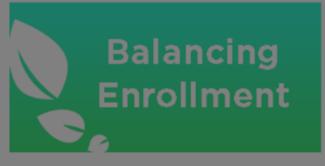
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Magnet and Technical Programs Information Night





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Getting Started

Admission Requirements

How are applications considered?

- Grades/GPA
- Standardized testing
- Teacher endorsements
- Activity List
- Essay
- Assessment (following initial screening)

The Application Process



All applications will be submitted online (including non-HCPS students).



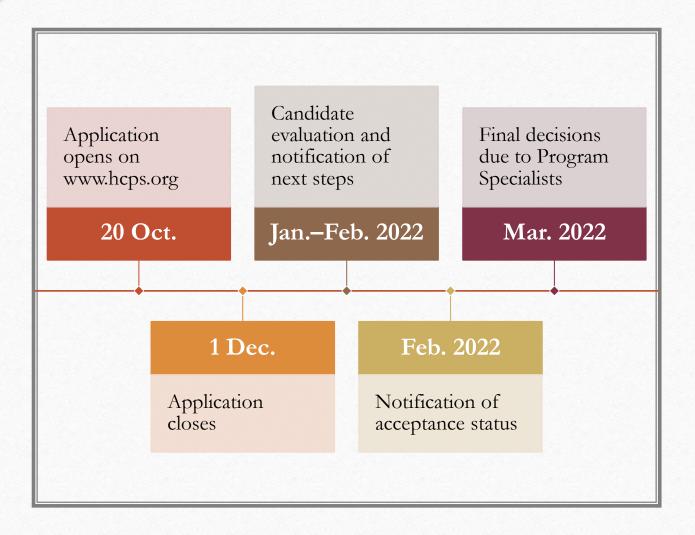
For help, use the "Guide to the On-Line Application" found in your booklet, see your counselor, or contact the appropriate Program Specialist.



You may apply to a maximum of 3 programs; cannot apply to more than one at Harford Technical HS.







Application Timeline





Next Steps

Students who meet the minimum admissions criteria for:

- IB, SMA and NRAS will be invited to take a Virtual Entrance assessment in January. Details with the date and time of the assessment will be sent to invited students.
- Harford Technical, ITOA and TAM will review report cards for Quarter 2
- **PTECH** Intent meetings

Program-Specific Requirements



Global Studies/International Baccalaureate

- Algebra I required; Geometry recommended



Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences and Information Technology Oracle Academy

- Algebra I recommended



Science and Mathematics Academy

Algebra I and Geometry required before entering
 9th grade



Harford Technical High School

Attendance

Program-specific requirements are on the application.

Teacher Endorsements

• All HCPS students – you will select your 8th grade teachers from a dropdown menu. There is nothing more you need to do.

All non-HCPS students

- 1. Teachers' contact information will be added under the Personal Information tab.
- 2. Correct teacher email addresses are required.

Communication



All admissions notifications will be sent electronically.



PLEASE be sure both <u>parent</u> and <u>student</u> email addresses are accurate, valid, and checked regularly.



Set your email filter to accept emails from webmaster@hcps.org and our Program Specialists' email addresses.



Check your SPAM folder.

Transportation



GSIB, ITOA, NRAS, PTECH, SMA and TAM will utilize the high school depot stops.



Harford Tech uses consolidated bus stops.



There is no charge for transportation.



The HCPS Transportation Office will send bus numbers and pickup locations in mid-August for students outside of their attendance areas.

Virtual Open House Events

6:30-7:30 pm

These events are listed and linked on www.hcps.org

- October 21- Science and Mathematics Academy
- October 25 Global Studies and International Baccalaureate
- October 26 Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences
- October 27- Information Technology Oracle Academy
- October 28- Harford Technical High Schools
- November 2– Pathways in Technology Early College High School
- November 4 Teacher Academy of Maryland

Changes for 2022-23

- Harford Technical High School admission:
 - 50% merit
 - 50% open lottery
- Teacher endorsements will be from grade 8 teachers.
- Teacher Academy of Maryland will be offered in two locations.
- Teacher Academy of Maryland- separate application.
- TAM+

Mrs. Laura Childs



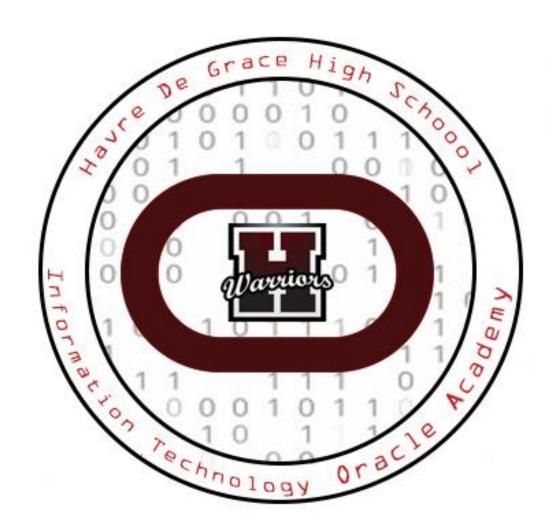
Global Studies International Baccalaureate Edgewood High School



Mr. Robert Scott



Information Technology – Oracle Academy ITOA –Havre de Grace High School



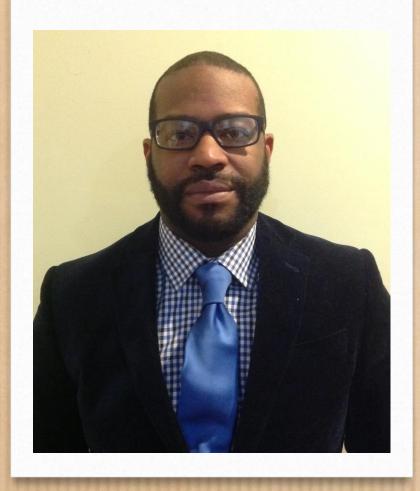
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Natural Resources Agriculture Science NRAS -North Harford High School



Mr. Shomari Zachary



Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-Tech) Joppatowne High School

PITECH

Mrs. Sarah Ashley



Science and Mathematics Academy SMA -Aberdeen High School



Mrs. Alissa Thomas



Teacher Academy of Maryland Harford Technical & Edgewood High School



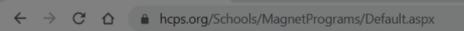


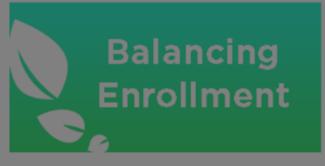
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Technical Programs Harford Technical High School







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Global Studies International Baccalaureate
Edgewood High School









For Prospective
Ninth Grade
Students



What makes our program unique?

Experience collegiate courses in high-school



Global perspective and international-mindedness



Focus on all areas of study, STEAM, Humanities, Arts, and Philosophy



Active participants in local and global communities





IB Mission Statement

"The International Baccalaureate aims to develop *inquiring*, *knowledgeable* and *caring* young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through *intercultural understanding* and *respect*."



As IB learners, we strive to be

- Inquirers
- Principled
- Knowledgeable
- Caring
- Thinkers
- Open-minded
- Communicators
- Balanced
- Risk-Takers (Courageous)
- Reflective



Who should enroll in Global Studies Honor Courses?

G.S. 9th and 10th Grades IB PREP 11th and 12th Grades Diploma Program



Students who are...

- intentional with their work.
- organized in their study habits.
- self-aware and self-sufficient.
- reflective about their learning.
- willing to negotiate

and who bring reading and writing skills to the courses.

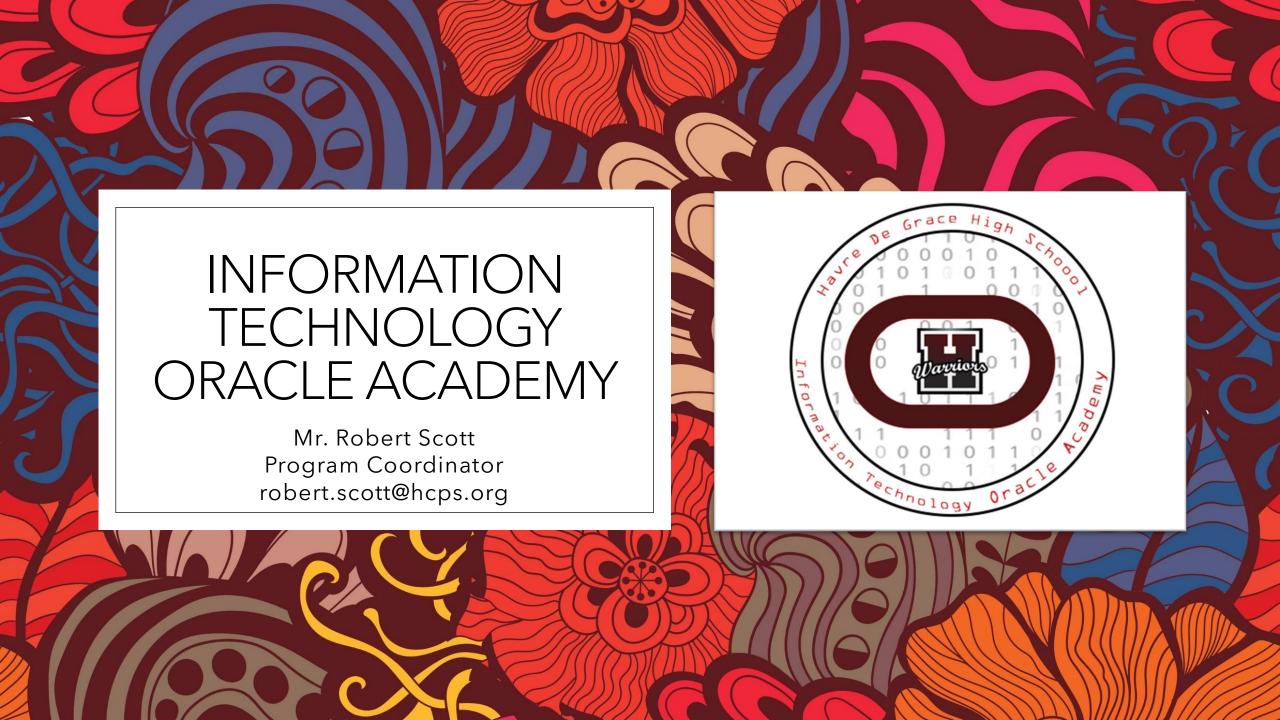
Advantages of enrolling in IB courses

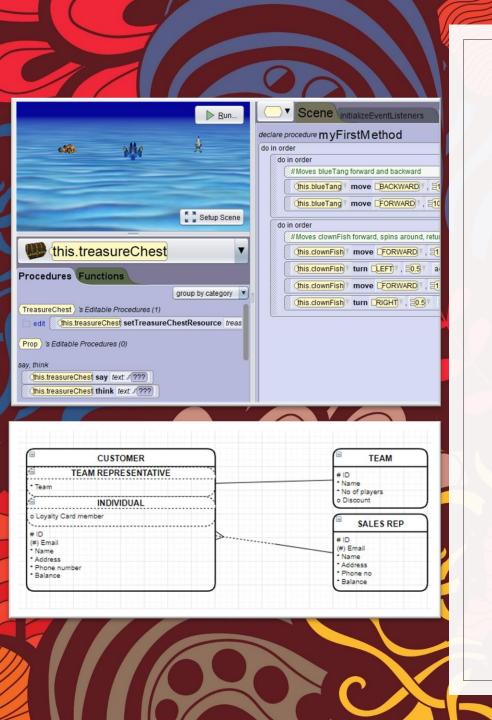
- One of the richest, most challenging programs of study
- Connects disciplines with integrated learning and critical thinking
- Earn up to 30+ college credits and advanced placement status
- Extremely well prepared for college work
- Creative and service-oriented activities
- Reflect on academic and personal growth.
- Globally minded



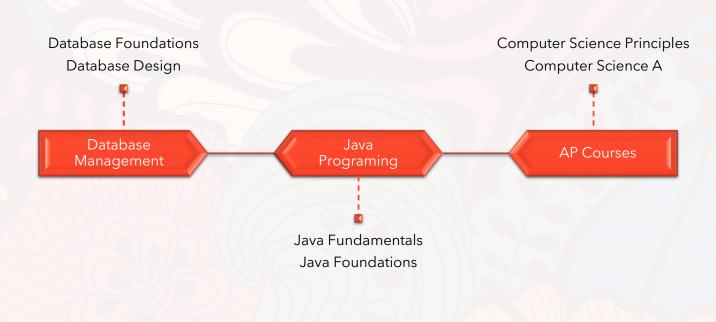


Information Technology Oracle Academy
Havre de Grace High School





Oracle Academy Curriculum Overview



Internships or Courses at HCC





Information Technology Oracle Academy

Our students

- are a diverse group, representing each middle school in the county.
- will be prepared to enter a field or pursue higher education in computer science.
- have career connections when leaving high school.









Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences
North Harford High School







Large Animal Science

- Animal Management
- Comparative Anatomy & Physiology of Farm Animals



Small Animal Science/ Vet Asst.

- Animal Management and Vet Asst.
- Comparative Anatomy & Physiology Companion Animals



Plant Sciences

- Plant Propagation and Production
- Edible, Environmental, and Ornamental Plants

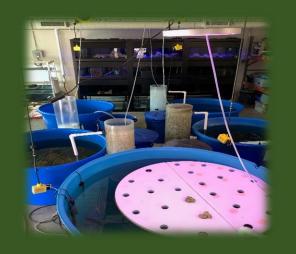


Natural Resources Science

- Wildlife Management
- Wetlands and Aquatics





















Pathways in Early College High School (P-Tech)

Joppatowne High School



PITECH

PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



Rob Limpert, Supervisor CTE Harford County Public Schools

Pamela Zeigler, Principal, Joppatowne HS

Shomari Zachary, P-TECH Coordinator

Kelly Koermer, Dean Harford Community College

Deshawna Gardner, HR Specialist Communications-Electronics Command

1 One Goal

To prepare our young scholars with the academic, technical, and professional skills required for 21st Century jobs and ongoing education.

2 Two Paths

Cybersecurity

Computer-Info Systems

3 Three Options

4-years — 5-years — 6-years



Program Overview

- Earn a high school diploma, an industry-recognized associate degree from HCC, gain relevant work experience in a growing field, and become certified with passing test scores.
- Two Pathways: Computer Information Systems <u>or</u> Cybersecurity
- HS and HCC classes held on JHS campus. College classes run during the school day and throughout summer.
- Support systems built into the program; tutoring, counseling, mentoring etc.
- CECOM partnership/mentorship, and six-week paid internships for students.
- Field trips, P-TECH Seminar, Soft skills training, speakers, Hour of Code, and various experiences
- \$20,000 value paid for by our generous partners



Current Students

60 students from HCPS

- Diverse student representation
- 14 students currently taking college courses
- 45 students currently taking Advanced Placement courses



Our P-TECH Partners







The Student Journey in P-TECH











Acceptance

Random lottery

No pre-requisites

30 students per year

Limited to rising 9th graders.

High School Coursework

MSDE 4-year graduation requirements

Freshmen P-TECH Seminar

College Coursework

Completed at JOHS with HCC instructors

Tuition, fees, technology, and supplies provided for all students

Earn college degree from HCC in 4, 5, or 6 years in CIS or IAC.

Mentorship

CECOM partnership

Work experiences

Field trips

Personalized mentoring

Shadow days

Internship/Career

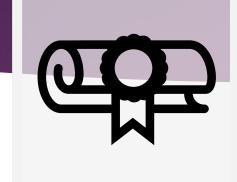
Guaranteed 6-week paid internship with CECOM on APG

Students are first-inline for job interviews upon college graduation

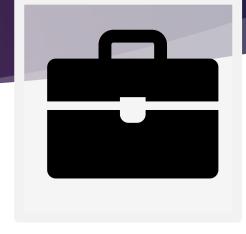


OUTCOMES









High School Coursework

Prepare students for college coursework.

Develop academic and professional skills.

Equip students with tools and resources to be successful in P-TECH.

College Coursework

Analyze commercial software applications, hardware, networks, programming, and other technologies.

Use and modify existing information systems.

Design and implement new information systems.

Apply software patches to operating systems and applications.

Mentorship

Introduction to the IT/Cyber industry and the profession of an Army civilian

Insight into IT/Cyber projects and challenges

Internship/Career

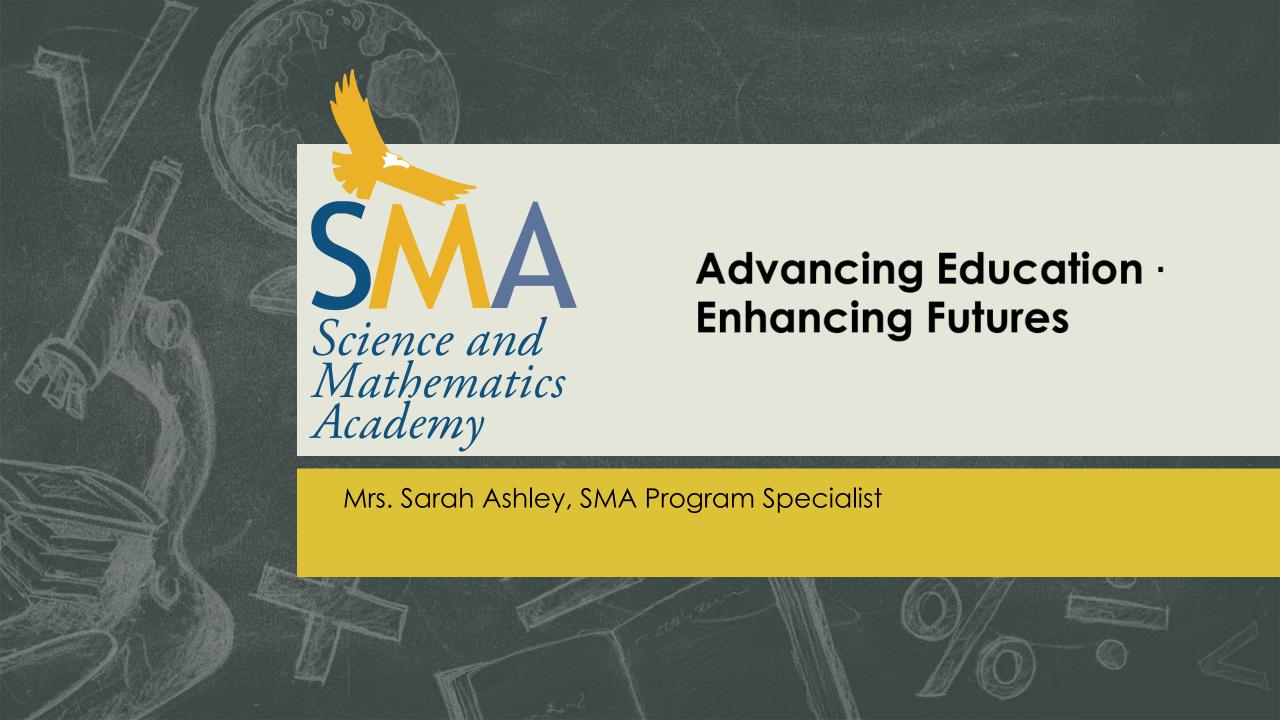
Exploring potential career paths and college/certification guidance

Experiences in IT project management





Science and Math Academy Aberdeen High School





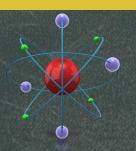
To prepare students to succeed in any STEM major in college:

- Engineering (all branches)
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Computer Science









What makes the SMA unique?



- Small learning community (students and staff)
- Semester electives
- Science, Research, and Technology (SRT) 4-year sequence of courses (real-world hands-on research)
- Additional topics covered in AP and honors classes



9th	10 th			
SMA Honors Algebra 2	SMA Trigonometry			
SMA AP Environmental Science	SMA AP Statistics			
SMA Honors Biology	SMA Honors Chemistry			
SRT 1/Health	SRT 2			
Honors English 9	Honors English 10			
Honors Government	World History (AP or standard)			
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Art	Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Art/Elec.			
Foreign Language	Foreign Language			
11th	12th			
SMA AP Calculus AB	SMA AP Mathematics			
SMA AP Physics: Mechanics	SMA AP Science			
SRT 3	SRT 4 (2 credits)			
SMA Semester Electives	SMA Semester Electives			
English 11 (AP or standard)	English 12 (AP or standard)			
US History (AP or standard)	Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Art/Elec.			
Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Art/Elec.	Foreign Language/Elec.			
Foreign Language/Elec.				

All **SMA classes (bold)** are taught by one of 8 SMA-dedicated faculty members and are in the SMA (3rd floor of AHS).

Weighted grading for ALL SMA classes.

Learn more about the SMA at www.scienceandmathacademy.com





Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) and TAM+
Edgewood High School





Teacher Academy of Maryland

Edgewood High School, Harford Technical High School

Alissa C. Thomas, Teacher Specialist

A State Approved Career and Technology Education Program and Career Pathway

TAM Student Profile "Those who can, teach?"

- ♦ TAM is suited for students who
- Enjoy challenging academic course work.
- Are interested in developing leadership skills and qualities.
- Want to explore or desire a career in education or a related role.
- Seek practical experience (internship) in a middle- or high- school setting.
- Want to earn college credits and scholarships.

The Student Journey in the Teacher Academy of Maryland



Acceptance

Students apply and are accepted into the program. No prerequisites are required.





High School Coursework

Students acquire their high school diploma completing all MSDE coursework, including the 4 courses required for the Teacher Academy of Maryland.

TAM courses are weighted in the GPA.



Internship

Students are guaranteed a classroom internship in a Harford County Public school with a master teacher. This internship is supervised by the program coordinator.

The Student Journey in the Teacher Academy of Maryland Plus

AN EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM



Acceptance

Students apply and are accepted into the TAM program. Students may apply for TAM+ at the end of 9th grade.



High School Coursework

Students acquire their high school diploma and complete the 4 courses required for the Teacher Academy of Maryland completing all MSDE coursework in 4 years.

TAM courses are weighted in the GPA.



College Coursework

Students acquire their
Associates of Arts in Teaching
in either 4 or 5 years from
HCC, while completing their
HS Diploma. Fees, tuition,
supplies, and more are all paid
for by HCPS. Students will
have an HCPS teacher who
serves as their mentor and
liaison to HCC.



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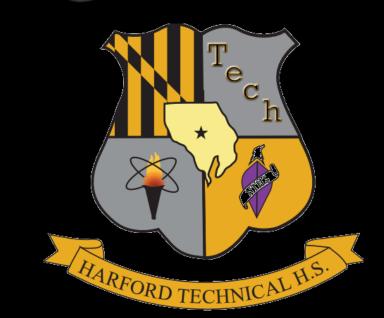




Trades and Industry
Harford Technical High School



Harford Technical High School



Mission

To engage and prepare our diverse school community for a unique comprehensive technical experience that aligns to college and career excellence.

To build a respectful and collaborative school community with a passion for authentic learning in and out of the classroom.

Vision

We encourage students to be confident life-long learners by promoting:



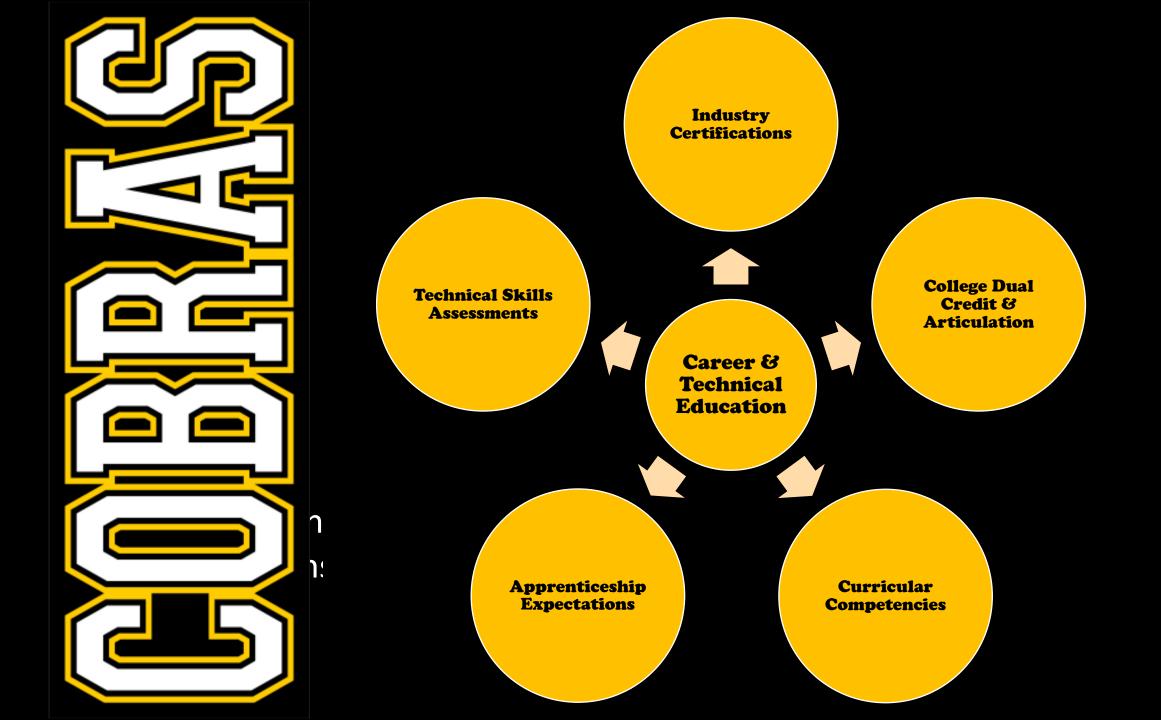
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS
SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT
DISCIPLINED BEHAVIORS

What makes us unique?



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HARFORD TECH HIGH SCHOOL
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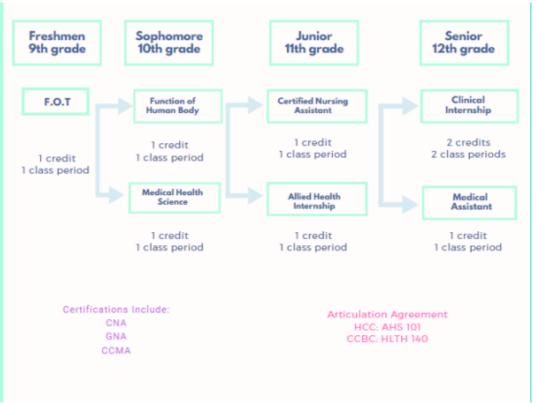
Career and Technical Programs



Technical Skills Assessments	Articulations/Dual Credit	High School Course Recommendations	Post-Secondary			Seat Capacity
Grade 12: CNA GNA CCMA	HCC: (3 credits) CCBC: (3 credits)	 Chemistry Physics Biology Statistics A & P AP Coursework 	Associates or below Nursing Assistant Radiographer	Registered Nurse Nutritionist	Masters Nurse Practitioner Physician	Minimum: 10 Maximum: 24
Math: Statistics + Science: Bio, A&P ELA: Lexile 1220	Student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average each quarter.		Lab Technician Dietetic Technician	Nurse Supervisor	Nurse Director	



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Clubs & Organizations

Open House

October 28 6:30 pm

https://hths.ss18.sharpschool.com/





Question & Answer Session

*To protect your child's privacy, please save questions regarding your child's specific situation for a private conversation.



Closing Remarks