



# Graduation Plan

## Grade 9

### Honors:

Students take \*four (4) core classes, Health/PE, World Language, Principle of Business & Finance and one (1) elective course including Art, Business Collision Repair or Drafting. PBL and 4C's are embedded in all classes.

### College Prep:

All core courses taught at honors level to prepare students for rigorous college coursework. Students begin learning about college options and may participate in college tours. Course selection is customized per student's post secondary plan.

### Career Prep:

Students participate in Career & Technical Student Organizations, explore their program area through READY, participate in industry tours and begin employability skills development.

**VMCCA has a >95% Graduation Rate!**

**What are the 4C's?** The 4C's are four skills that have been identified by the United States-based Partnership for 21st Century Skills as the most important skills required for 21st century education: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

**What is READY?** READY is a weekly advisory program designed to enhance the students understanding of their program area and develop Employability Skills.

**What are Employability Skills?** Employability Skills are transferable skills needed by an individual to make them 'employable'. VMCCA focuses on the following Employability Skills: Communication, Entrepreneurship, Information Processing, Integrity, Networking, Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, Professionalism and Teamwork.

## Grade 10

### Honors & AP Courses:

Students take \*four (4) core classes, World Languages and three (3) elective courses including Art, Business, Collision Repair, Programming, Drafting, PE, and Law & Justice. PBL and 4C's are embedded in all classes.

### College Prep:

All core courses taught at honors level to prepare students for rigorous college coursework. Students begin learning about college options and may participate in college tours. Course selection is customized per students post secondary plan.

### Career Prep:

Students participate in Career & Technical Student Organizations, continue to explore their program area through \*READY, participate in Job Shadowing experiences and industry tours, meet professionals in their program areas and continue to develop employability skills.

## Grade 11

### Honors, AP & College Courses:

Students take \*four (4) core classes, and \*\*two to four (2-4) college courses (courses vary by program area) within their program areas of study, and may be eligible to enroll in up to \*\*two (2) additional general education credits taught on campus, after school. 4C's are embedded in all classes.

### College Prep:

Students begin college coursework in their program area and are encouraged to take general education college courses. Every student has an individual post secondary conference with their counselor to begin solidifying post graduation plans.

### Career Prep:

Students participate in Career & Technical Student Organizations, continue to explore their program area through \*READY, may participate in summer internship experiences, engage in professional networking events and continue to develop employability skills.

\* WCPSS offers honors level core classes and elective classes.

\*\* Wake Tech Community College offers college courses.

## Grade 12

### Honors, AP & College Courses:

Students take remaining \*core classes, and \*\*two to four (2-4) college courses (courses vary by program area) within their program areas of study, and can enroll in up to \*\*two (2) general education college courses per year. 4C's are embedded in all classes.

### College Prep:

Students are encouraged to take general education college courses. Every student finalizes their post-secondary plan with the assistance of their counselor. Students begin the application process for admissions, scholarships and financial aid.

### Career Prep:

Students participate in Career & Technical Student Organizations, continue to explore their program area through \*READY, may participate in job fairs, may interview for job opportunities, acquire semester internship experiences, engage in professional networking events and continue to develop employability skills.

## Grade 13 (Optional)

### WCPSS Course & College Courses:

Students continue enrollment in WCPSS while earning free college credits towards an AAS degree from WTCC.

## Post Graduation Options

### College/University:

Students enroll in a 2-year or 4-year college or university. Submit college and AP credits earned at VMCCA for evaluation for transfer credits.

### College & Work:

Students enroll in 2 or 4-year colleges or universities. Submit college and AP credits earned at VMCCA for evaluation for transfer credits. Use VMCCA skills and certifications to get entry-level jobs.

### Workforce:

Students join the workforce and use VMCCA skills and certifications to get entry-level jobs.

### Military:

Students join the Armed Forces.

