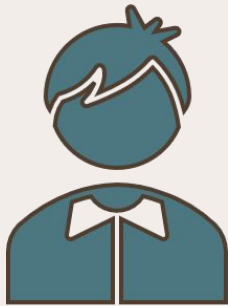


Dual Enrollment Accelerated Career Diploma



What is Dual Enrollment (DE)?

A program that allows eligible high school (HS) students to take college courses to earn both HS and college credits simultaneously



Student dual enrolls at a local technical college



Autt 2010
Automotive
Engine Repair



HS Transcript

- DE Automotive Engine Repair
- 1 HS career tech elective credit

College Transcript

- Autt 2010
- Automotive Engine Repair

Tech Certificate

DE Accel Career Diploma (ACD)

**High School Diploma
& Technical Credentials**
earned simultaneously

1

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TCSG Credentials

- 1 Associate of Applied Science degree in any field
- 1 Technical Diploma in any field
- 1 approved program leading to licensure
- 2 approved Technical Certificates of Credit (TCCs)

**High School
Graduation
Requirements**
streamlined graduation
requirements that differ from
the traditional 23-credit pathway

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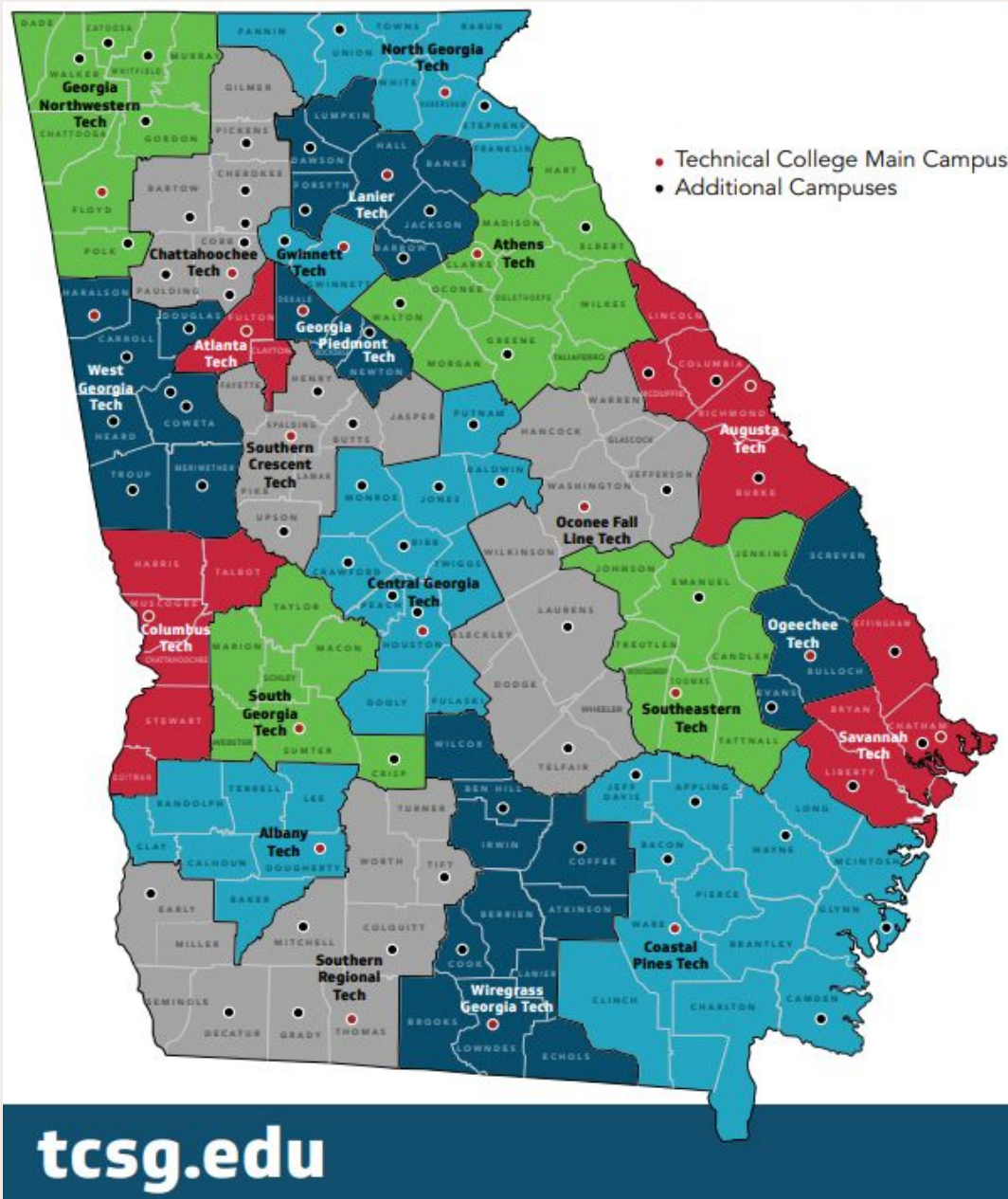
Graduation Requirements

Traditional = 23 credits

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th Lit Am Lit
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra Geometry Adv. Algebra
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics or Physical Science Biology Chemistry or Env Science
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Am Govt (.5) Econ (.5) US History World History
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health (.5) Personal Fitness (.5)
3	Any
4	Any

ACD = 9 credits

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Am Lit + EOC 1 English core course 	2
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra + EOC 1 Math core course 	2
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology + EOC 1 Science core course 	2
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Social Studies core courses 	2
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health (.5) Personal Fitness (.5) 	1
CTAE, Fine Arts or World Lang.	N/A	0
General Electives	N/A	0



Albany Tech

Lanier Tech

Athens Tech

North Georgia Tech

Atlanta Tech

Oconee Fall Line Tech

Augusta Tech

Ogeechee Tech

Central Georgia Tech

Savannah Tech

Chattahoochee Tech

South Georgia Tech

Coastal Pines Tech

Southeastern Tech

Columbus Tech

Southern Crescent Tech

Georgia Northwestern Tech

Southern Regional Tech

Georgia Piedmont Tech

West Georgia Tech

Gwinnett Tech

Wireglass Georgia Tech

Technical College Credentials

Complete one of the following technical college credentials within the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG)

1 Associate of Applied Science Degree in any field (2 years)

1 Technical Diploma in any field (1.5 years)

2 Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in an approved field (1 year)

1 Program Leading to Licensure in an approved field (1 – 2 years)



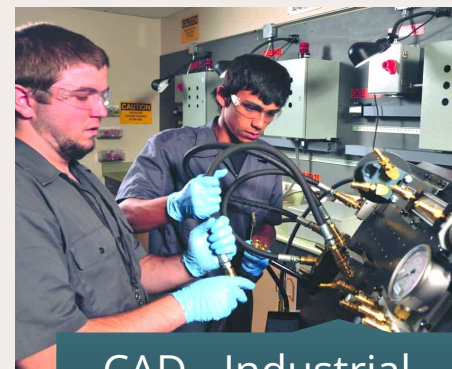
Aircraft
Structural
Tech



Automotive
Tech



Avionics Tech



CAD - Industrial
Maintenance Tech



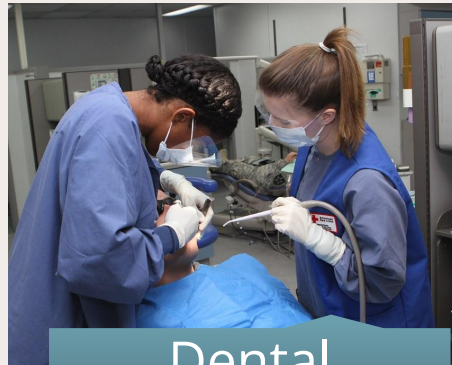
Carpentry



Computer
Programmer



Cybersecurity



Dental
Assisting



Design & Media
Production



Diesel Tech



Early Childhood
Care & Ed



Emergency
Services



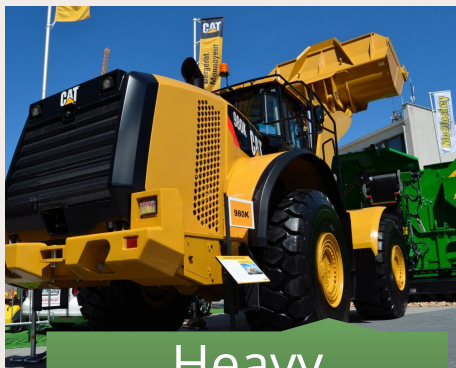
Adv Emergency
Services



Health Care



Health Science



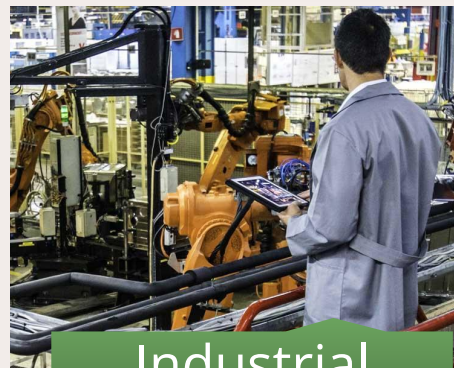
Heavy
Equipment



HVAC



Industrial
Mechatronics



Industrial
Systems



Logistics



Manufacturing



Manufacturing
Engineering
Tech



Mechatronics



NCCER Electrical
Construction &
Maintenance



Networking



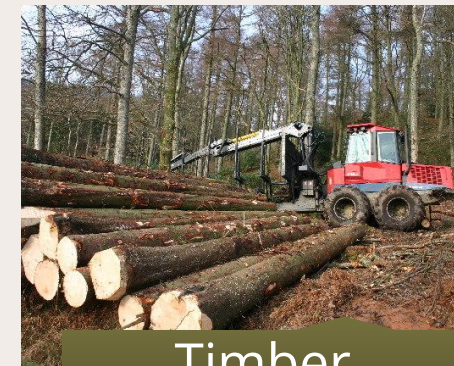
Precision Machining
& Manufacturing



Supply Chain
Management & Logistics



Sustainable &
Renewal Energy



Timber
Harvesting

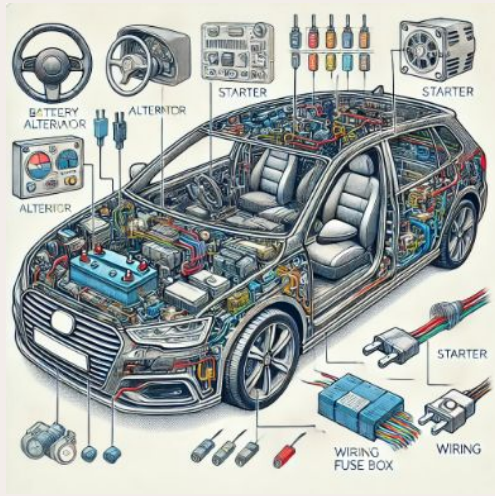


Welding

Example: Automotive Technology

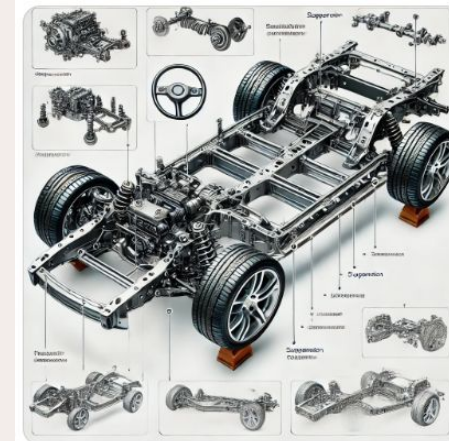
Automotive Electrical / Electronics Systems Tech

- AUTT 1010 – Automotive Technology Introduction
- AUTT 1020 – Automotive Electrical Systems



Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist

- AUTT 1010 – Automotive Technology Introduction
- AUTT 1020 – Automotive Electrical Systems
- AUTT 1030 – Automotive Brake Systems
- AUTT 1050 – Automotive Suspension & Steering Systems



Approved Programs that Lead to Licensure




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CGL1 Cosmetology for Licensure
EB71 Emergency Medical Responder
EMJ1 Emergency Medical Technician
CE11 Esthetician
HD21 Hair Designer

NT11 Nail Technician
PN21 Practical Nursing
BI31 Barber II
BA31 Master Barber

Example: Practical Nursing

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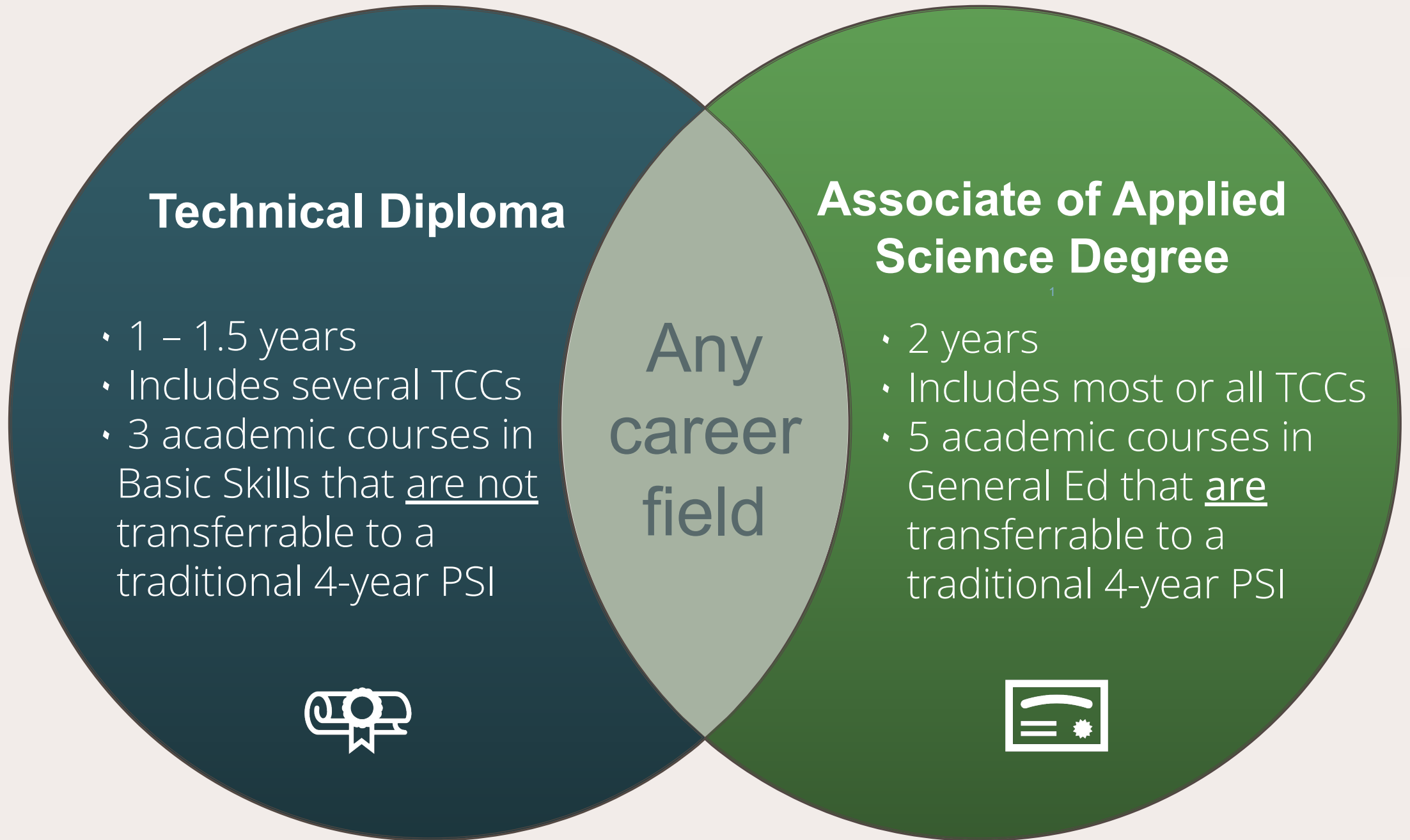


Required Technical College Courses (1.5 – 2 years)	
PNSG 1600 – Intro to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	PNSG 1635 – Maternal Nursing
PNSG 1605 – Fundamentals	PNSG 1640 – Pediatric Nursing
PNSG 1630 – Mental Health Nursing	PNSG 1620 – Adult Health Nursing III
PNSG 1610 – Adult Health Nursing I	PNSG 1625 – Adult Health Nursing IV
PNSG 1615 – Adult Health Nursing II	PNSG 1645 – Practical Nursing Capstone

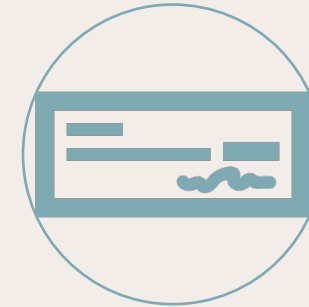


Licensure Exam

National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN)



Funding



Tuition



Books



Mandatory fees

Is ACD Right for You?



Are you interested in any of the career pathways?

Do you ask for help when you need it?



Do you know what you want to do after graduation?



Do you have a strong work ethic and attend school regularly?



No!



Is ACD Right for You?



Do you not want to attend a traditional 4-year PSI?

Are you motivated to achieve?



Do you want to enter the workforce right after graduation?



Yes!!!

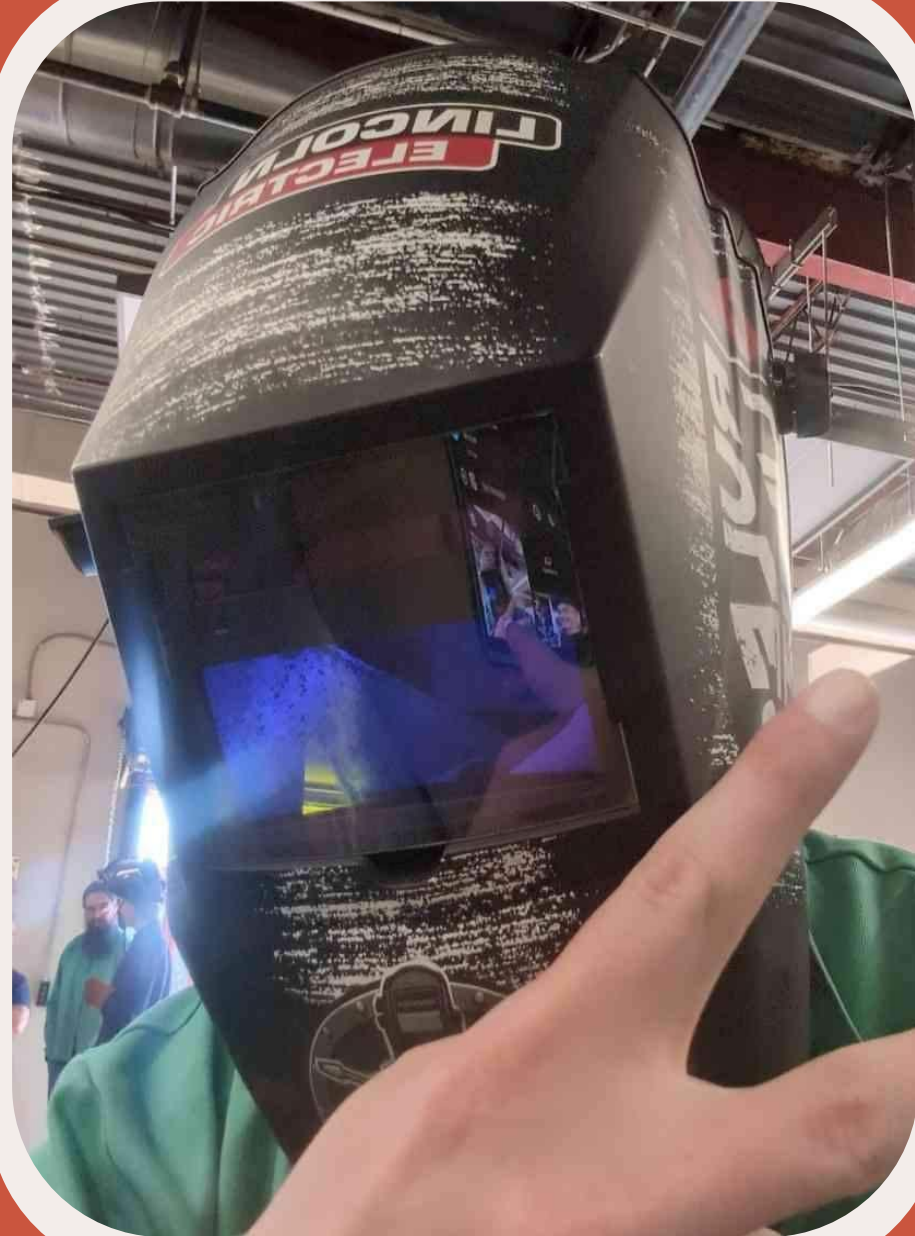


Josh

- Walton High School (Class 2024)
- 4 TCCs in Welding
- Currently earning Aircraft Structural Technology TCCs

“

College isn't for everyone – what an incredible blessing it is that we have the option to do DE to launch a whole new generation of tradespeople courtesy of Cobb County. Free college credits are available to every child – USE THEM!”



Angelo

- Walton High School (Class 2025)
- 3 TCCs in Welding
 - Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding
 - Gas Metal Arc Welding
 - Gas Tungsten Arc Welder

“

I just love the hands-on aspect and not having to sit in the classroom. It's a great distraction from life.



Colin

- Walton High School (Class of 2025)
- 3 TCCs in Automotive Technology
 - Automotive Electrical Systems Tech
 - Automotive Engine Performance
 - Automotive Transmission / Transaxle Tech Specialist

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I was never good at academics, but putting myself into a hands-on learning space is something I love.



Jobi

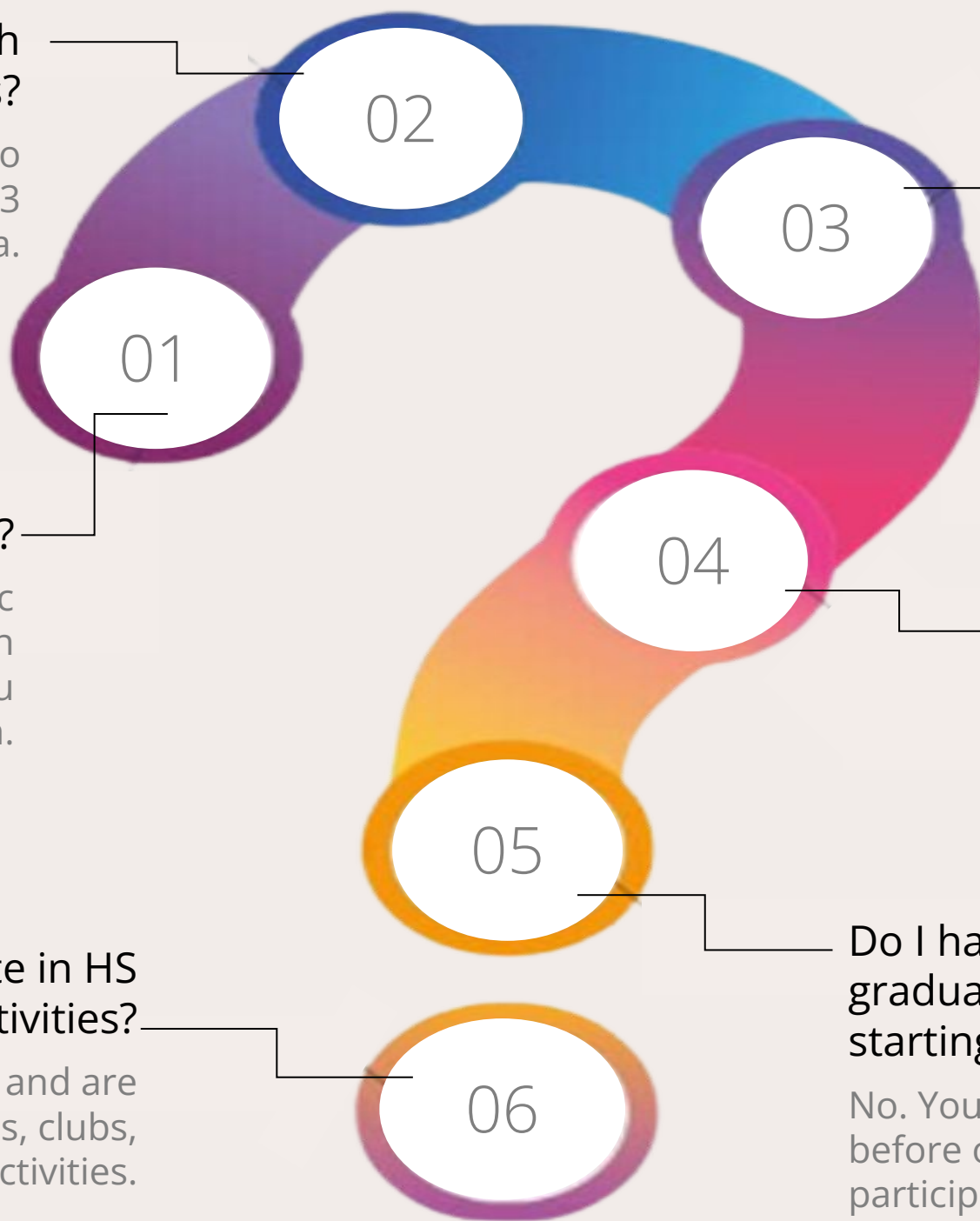
- Walton High School (Class 2025)
- 2 TCCs in Design & Media Production
 - Design & Media Production Specialist
 - Advertising Layout Specialist

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I knew nothing about doing a page layout, but now I can make a magazine. As a photographer, I'm really looking forward to learning more about these techniques next semester.



FAQs



Can I really graduate with just 9 HS credits?

Yes. You are not required to complete the traditional 23 credits to earn your HS diploma.

Am I eligible?

Yes - if you attend a Georgia public HS and meet the admission requirements within the TCSG. You do not need to be a US citizen.

Am I still able to participate in HS extracurricular activities?

Yes. You are still a HS student and are eligible to participate in sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities.

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03

Will my HS diploma be the same as other students who do not participate in ACD?

Yes. There is no difference between the diplomas.

04

Can I eventually attend a 4-year college?

Yes. You must earn 30 college academic hours and meet specific GPA requirements.*

05

Do I have to complete all my HS graduation requirements before starting ACD?

No. You may fulfill your HS requirements before or concurrently with your ACD participation.

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*https://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/assets/academic_affairs_handbook/docs/TCSGUSGTransfer.pdf



STEP 1

Decide on which career pathway you want to pursue

STEP 2

Talk with your parents/guardians

STEP 3

Set up an appointment with your school counselor



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