

Charting the Course

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Dual Enrollment Programs

- [Tidewater Community College \(TCC\)](#)

Government & Public Administration

This Program of Study prepares learners for careers in the planning, implementation, production, management, processing and/ or marketing of agricultural commodities and services. This includes food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture and other plant and animal products. It also includes related professional, technical and educational.

Pathways:

- Foreign Services
- Governance
- National Security
- Planning
- Public Management and Administration
- Regulation
- Revenue and Taxation



Map pin denotes Virginia Beach Economic Development key industries aligned with career clusters

Suggested Learning Experiences

Middle School Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Solutions, Advanced Computer Solutions and Keyboarding
Advanced Studies Diploma Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH: Honors 9, Honors 10, AP 11 and AP 12 or Dual Enrollment 12 • MATH: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or Algebra II Trigonometry and any 4th math credit • SCIENCE: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry and any 4th science credit • SOCIAL STUDIES: World History I, AP Human or AP European, AP VA/US and AP Government
Standard Diploma Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH: Any sequence meeting graduation requirements • MATH: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or any 3rd math credit • SCIENCE: Earth Science, Biology and any 3rd science credit • SOCIAL STUDIES: Any sequence meeting graduation requirements
Career Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Information Systems & Advanced, Accounting & Advanced, Advanced Entrepreneurship & Innovation, World Languages
Academy/Center Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship & Business Academy (Kempsville High School) • Global Studies & World Languages Academy (Tallwood High School) • International Baccalaureate (Princess Anne High School) • Legal Studies Academy (First Colonial High School)
Industry Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOS Access 2013, MOS Excel 2013, MOS Excel 2013 Expert 1, MOS Excel 2013 Expert 2, MOS OneNote 2013, MOS Outlook 2013, MOS PowerPoint 2013, MOS SharePoint 2013, MOS Word 2013, MOS Word 2013 Expert 1, MOS Word 2013 Expert 2, NOCTI Accounting Advanced, NOCTI Accounting Basic, NRF Customer Service & Sales, NRF Advanced Customer Service & Sales
Student Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLA • DECA
Career Exploration/Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RU Ready • VA Wizard for College & Career Information • VA Career V.I.E.W. for K-8 Career Information • Major Clarity
Co-operative Education/Internships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-op or internship recommended



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Career Types by Pathway

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
FOREIGN SERVICE				
			International Studies Sociology Geography & History International Business Economics Statistics	Survey, Research & Methodology Sociology Economics Statistics
GOVERNANCE				
			Political Science Geography Economics Statistics	Political Science Geography Economics Statistics Research & Methodology
NATIONAL SECURITY				
			Military Science Psychology Electrical or Computer Engineering Foreign Language	Survey, Research & Methodology
PLANNING				
			Economics Geography Engineering	Community & Regional Planning Economics Architecture Geography Survey, Research & Methodology
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION				
			Actuarial Science Management Business Administration Economics Statistics	Public Administration Survey, Research & Methodology Actuarial Science Management Economics Statistics
REGULATION				
			Food Science & Technology International Business Economics Statistics	Survey, Research & Methodology Food Science & Technology Economics Statistics
REVENUE AND TAXATION				
			Accounting Economics Finance Actuarial Science Statistics	Accounting Economics Finance Actuarial Science Family Financial Planning Research & Methodology