CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY:
Early Childhood Education (C55220HS)

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Career & College Promise (CCP)

CCP provides opportunities for eligible NC high school students to take tuition-free, college courses for dual credit (some students may have to pay for textbooks and materials). Taking CCP courses accelerates completion of college certificates, diplomas, applied associate degrees that provide entry-level job skills, and associate degrees that lead to transfer within the UNC System of 4-year colleges and universities and many private institutions.

General Admission Requirements

• College CCP Admissions Application
• High School Transcript
• Verification Form

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Eligibility Requirements

• High School Junior or Senior
• Unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher, **OR**, demonstrate college readiness in English, reading and math on approved assessments.
• If GPA is below 2.8, principles/designees can waive the GPA and provide rationale for waiver.

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About the Early Childhood Pathway:

This pathway is a set of courses that students can take to earn a certificate toward the Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education Degree. These courses prepare students to work with children from birth through eight, often under the supervision of qualified teachers. Students who continue to pursue an AAS degree have three options: a career-ready track AAS degree (no plan to pursue a 4-year degree); a transfer-option AAS degree that allows students who finish the degree to pursue a 4-year degree at a senior institution that offers a B-K program (to become licensed teachers and teach through kindergarten in NC public schools); and a transfer-option AAS degree that allows students to pursue a 4-year degree at a senior institution that offers an Early Childhood Education Program (for students interested in working with children, but not in the classroom).

You will learn:

• Child growth and development, needs, care and guidance, and communication skills.

Annual Median Wage for NC Preschool Teachers (not special education) $28,260
NCCareers.org

Possible Job Titles:

• Teacher Assistants
• Child Care Worker
• Preschool Teacher
• Child Care Administrator

Possible Employment Opportunities:

• Daycares & Child Development Centers
• Preschools
• Public & Private Schools
• Head Start Programs

Early Childhood Education Certificate				
Sem	Title	Class	Lab	Credit
FA/SP/SU	EDU 119 Early Childhood Edu	4	0	4
SU	EDU 131 Child, Family, Comm.	3	0	3
SP	EDU 145 Child Dev II	3	0	3
FA/SP	EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	3
SU	EDU 153 Health, Safety & Nut.	3	0	3
Total Semester Hours Credit for Certificate				**16**

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CONNECTING HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND CAREER

WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

High School (electives) → **CCP Dual Enrollment (college/HS concurrently)** → **After High School (post-graduation)**

High School

COMPLETE GRAD REQ:

- English (4), Math (4), Social Studies, Science (3), Health/PE, electives

SUGGESTED HS ELECTIVES:

- Child Development
- Early Childhood I & II
- CCP electives

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CCP JR YR SUGGESTED:

- EDU 119 Early Childhood Educ
- EDU 131 Child, Family, Community

CCP SR YR SUGGESTED:

- EDU 145 Child Development II
- EDU 146 Child Guidance
- EDU 153 Health, Safety, and Nutrition

WCC Early Child Educ AAS Degree (Career-Ready Non-Transfer Track)

GENERAL ED

- English, Math, Psychology, Public Speaking, Humanities/FA

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES:

- Child Dev I
- Creative Activities
- Classroom Mgmt. & Instruc OR Issues in Early Childhood
- Children with Exceptionalities
- Infants, Toddlers, & Twos
- School-Age Dev & Program
- Language & Literacy Experiences
- Math & Science Activities
- Educational Technology
- Early Child Capstone Practicum
- Major elective

ADDITIONAL REQ CLASSES:

- College Student Success
- Basic PC Literacy