



DON TYSON SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

DIPLOMA PLUS

2026-27

High School Career and Technical Education Pathways

Digital Media (AV Tech)	
6-7	Digital Arts
8-12	Intro to Digital Arts LV1
9-12	Digital Media I LV2
10-12	Digital Media II LV3
11-12	Career Practicum
11-12	Concurrent Digital Media

*Business Management and Marketing	
6-7	Business Innovation
8-12	Intro to Business LV1
9-12	Management I LV2
10-12	Management II LV3
11-12	Career Practicum

*Computer Science	
6-7	Computer Science Activity
7	Automation & Robotics / 3D Computer Design & Modeling
8-12	Intro to CS LV1
8-12	AP CS Principles LV1*
9-12	Software Development LV2
9-12	AP CS A LV2
10-12	Desktop Application LV3
11-12	Career Practicum

*Construction Trades	
6-7	Exploration of Skill Trades
9-12	Intro to Construction LV1
10-12	MEPS I LV2
11-12	MEPS II LV3
12	Career Practicum

Culinary Arts and Hospitality	
8-12	Intro to Food Safety and Nutrition LV1
9-12	Culinary and Restaurant Management I LV2
10-12	Culinary and Restaurant Management II LV3
11-12	Career Practicum

*Education	
9-12	Intro to Education LV 1
10-12	Education Technology LV2
11-12	Child Growth & Development LV3
12	Career Practicum

*Engineering	
6-7	Computer Science Activity
7	Automation & Robotics / 3D Computer Design & Modeling
8	Engineering Tech I/II
8-12	Intro to Engineering* LV1
9-12	Engineering I LV2
10-12	Engineering II LV3
11-12	Career Practicum

Graphic Design	
6-7	Digital Arts
8-12	Intro to Digital Arts LV1
9-12	Digital Design I LV2
10-12	Digital Design II LV3
11-12	Career Practicum

Medical Science	
Healthcare Services	
7	Career Medical Detectives
8-12	Intro to Healthcare LV1
9-12	Medical Terminology LV2
9-12	Anatomy & Physiology LV2
11-12	CNA LV3
Nursing Services	
7	Career Medical Detectives
8-12	Intro to Healthcare LV1
9-12	See PN Pathway

If students do not begin a pathway in 6th or 7th grade, it does not prevent them from entering a pathway in grades 8-12. We encourage all students to select a pathway for career focus at the end of their 8th grade year.

Students who complete three courses in a pathway (LV1, LV2, LV3) are considered "completers" and receive a graduation cord for recognition.

Northwest Community College (NWACC) Pathways

*Early College @ DTSOI	
	Anthropology
	Art Appreciation
	College Algebra / Survey of Calculus
	Composition I / II
	Music Appreciation
	Oral Communication
	Sociology
	Spanish I / II
	US History / World Civilizations
	Wellness

*Associate Degrees	
	Associate of Arts
	Associate of Science
	Sam M. Walton College of Business pathway through NWACC

*Education	
9-12	Introduction to Education
10-12	Education Technology
11-12	Child Growth & Development
12	Career Practicum

Certified Nursing Assistant	
7	Career Medical Detectives
8-12	Introduction to Healthcare
9-12	CC Medical Terminology
9-12	CC Anatomy & Physiology
11-12	CC Certified Nursing Assistant

Emergency Medical Technician	
7	Career Medical Detectives
8-12	Introduction to Healthcare
9-12	Medical Terminology High School or CC credit
9-12	Anatomy & Physiology High School or CC credit
11-12	Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
11-12	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
12	Internship/Career Practicum

*Practical Nursing Pathway	
7	Career Medical Detectives
8-12	Introduction to Healthcare
10-12	CC Biology
10-12	CC Medical Terminology
10-12	CC Anatomy & Physiology
11-12	CC LPN Fundamentals I/II
11-12	CC Medical/Surgery I/II

NW Technical Institute (NWTI) Industry Pathways

*Diesel Technology	
6-7	Exploration of Skill Trades
9-12	Intro to Construction LV 1
11-12	Diesel Tech LV1
12	Diesel Tech LV2

*Industrial Technology	
6-7	Exploration of Skill Trades
9-12	Intro to Construction LV 1
10-12	Industrial Maintenance I LV2
11-12	Industrial Maintenance II LV3
12	Career Practicum

NWTI Programs available at other campuses	
	Automotive
	Construction
	HVAC
	Welding
	https://nwti.edu/high-school-programs/for-additional-information

Mrs. Kim Blackston is your contact for all NWACC and NWTI registration.
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Students are not guaranteed placement in NWTI or NWACC programs. Mrs. Blackston will verify pre-requisite requirements with the student.

Students must fulfill registration expectations for NWACC and NWTI and return the required forms.

In most cases, these concurrent NWTI/NWACC courses are provided at no charge to the student.

DTSOI General Elective Pathways

Competitive Speaking	
8-12	Debate I
9-12	Debate II
10-12	Debate III
11-12	Debate IV

Journalism	
8-10	Journalism I
9-12	Journalism II
10-12	Journalism III
11-12	Journalism IV
12	Journalism Capstone

Modern Language	
6-7	World Languages
7-12	Spanish I
8-12	Spanish II
9-12	Spanish III
10-12	AP Spanish Lang
11-12	AP Spanish Lit

Physical Education	
6	Cross Country/Track
6	Tennis
7	Cross Country/Track
7	Tennis
7	Soccer
8	Soccer
8	Tennis
8	Cross Country/Track & Field
8	General PE
8	Beginning Modern Dance
9-12	Cross Country/Track & Field
9-12	Tennis

Visual Arts	
6-7	Art
8-12	Art I
9-12	Art II
10-12	Art III
9-12	Ceramics I
10-12	Ceramics II
11-12	AP Drawing
11-12	AP 2-D Art & Design
12	AP 3-D Art & Design

Semester Only Electives	
9-12	Psychology
9-12	Sociology

Performing Arts	
BAND	
6-7	Beginning Band
7-8	Middle School Band (Symphonic/Concert)
9-12	High School Band I-IV (Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band)
9-12	Jazz Band I-IV
ORCHESTRA	
7-8	Middle School Orchestra
9-12	High School Orchestra I-IV
CHOIR	
6-9	Beginning Treble Choir
6-9	Beginning Tenor-Bass Choir
7-9	Intermediate Treble/Advanced Treble
7-9	Intermediate Tenor-Bass/Advanced Tenor-Bass
10-12	High School Choir I-IV (Chamber & Concert)
MUSIC	
9-12	Piano
10-12	Music Theory/Technology
11-12	AP Music Theory
11-12	Sound Recording
11-12	Music Composition
DANCE	
6-7	Intro to Modern Dance
8	Beginning Modern Dance (PE Credit)
9-12	Modern Dance I-IV
THEATRE	
6-7	Theatre
8-12	Theatre I
9-12	Theatre II
10-12	Theatre III
11-12	Theatre IV
8-12	Technical Theatre I
9-12	Technical Theatre II
10-12	Technical Theatre III
11-12	Technical Theatre IV

DTSOI AP Offerings

English Sequence	
9-12	Adv English 9
10-12	AP Seminar
11-12	AP English Lang
12	AP English Lit

History Sequence	
9-12	AP Human Geography
10-12	AP World World
11-12	AP US History
12	AP US Government

Math Sequence	
11-12	AP Precalculus
11-12	AP Statistics
11-12	AP Calculus AB
12	AP Calculus BC

Science Sequence	
10-12	AP Biology
11-12	AP Physics I
11-12	AP Chemistry

Art	
11-12	AP Drawing
11-12	AP 2-D Art & Design
11-12	AP 3-D Art & Design

Computer Science	
8-12	AP Computer Science Principles LV 1
9-12	AP Computer Science A LV 3

Music	
11-12	AP Music Theory

Spanish	
10-12	AP Spanish Language
11-12	AP Spanish Literature



Mission

Ensure every student graduates with a diploma plus through personalized and accelerated learning connected to the arts, college, business or industry.

Vision

Don Tyson School of Innovation will be a High Reliability school and the leading school of choice in Arkansas because of our commitment to innovation.

