LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT 38

COMPUTER SCIENCE

PATHWAY OF DISTINCTION

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Explore your interests. Develop technical skills. Graduate with distinction.



YOUR PATH TO DISTINCTION

3 OF 4 COURSES + 3.5 PATHWAY GPA + 1 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

1 | COMPLETE THE COURSEWORK

Complete at least 3 of these 4 courses:

- Computer Science Essentials
- Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science
- Cybersecurity

Academic standard: Maintain a minimum 3.50 GPA in pathway courses—not overall GPA.

2 | COMPLETE "THE AND"

Earn at least ONE approved industry credential:

- IT Specialist: Java
- PCEP (Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer)
- IT Specialist: Network Security
- IT Specialist: Python

The credential is required in addition to coursework and pathway GPA.

DOCUMENT & REFLECT

Save evidence of completed coursework and certification.

Reflect on technical skills and how they connect to future goals.

FINISH & BE RECOGNIZED

Submit the Student Pathway of Distinction Google Form after completing requirements.

Your school will verify courses, pathway GPA, and credential.

START PLANNING

Meet with a Computer Science teacher or school counselor.

Plan three courses and select an approved industry certification.