

The School of Human Services

Early Childhood Education I & II

Culinary Arts I & II

Cosmetology I & II

The *FIRST* Governor's Career and Technical Academy offers a program of study through *The School of Human Services* that is designed to expand options for students to acquire STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) literacy and other critical skills, knowledge and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage, and high-skill careers.

"Increasingly, our workers must strengthen their knowledge in science, technology, engineering and math to remain competitive in the global economy."

GOVERNOR TIM KAINE — JULY 2, 2007

The program of study for *The School of Human Services* will prepare students for a seamless transition to post-secondary education and/or the workforce through:

- Integration of academics and CTE
- Monthly focus sessions
- Enhanced career planning/development
- Participation in an industry-based Completer Project
- Participation in work-based learning models
- Industry credential opportunities
- Post-secondary transition agreements



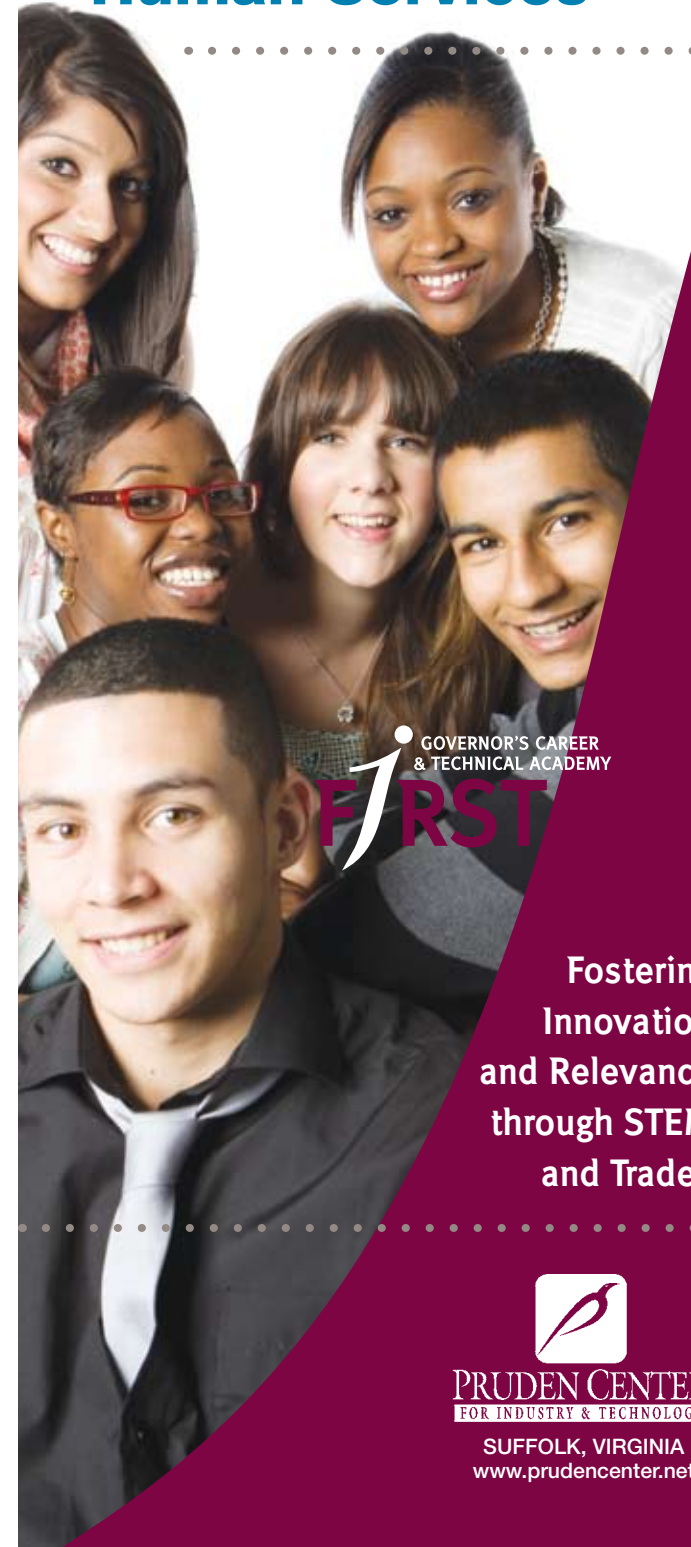
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Early Childhood Education I & II

If you want to make a difference in the lives of children and families, are creative and organized, enjoy working with children, and are a great communicator, a career in early childhood education may be right for you!

The Early Childhood Education program is a two (2) year program that prepares students to enter the workforce upon graduation in a variety of settings and/or continue training through post-secondary education programs at the associate's, baccalaureate, or advanced level to become Teachers, Counselors, Social Workers, Pediatric Medical Specialists or Child Care Center Directors. Participation in the program enables students to meet some of the requirements for credentialing as a Child Development Associate.

VIRGINIA CAREER OUTLOOK

Through 2016, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 13% increase in employment opportunities for Food Service Employees, a 17% increase in employment opportunities for Child Care Workers and an 11.5% increase in employment opportunities for Cosmetologists, Hair Dressers and Barbers!



Culinary Arts I & II

If you have enthusiasm for preparing delicious, nutritious and tastefully presented meals, and are creative, organized, and able to work quickly under pressure, a career in the food service or hospitality industry may be right for you!

The **Culinary Arts** program is a two (2) year program that prepares students for entry-level employment in the Food Service and Hospitality industry and/or continue training through post-secondary education programs at the apprentice, associates, or baccalaureate level. As a component of the program, students will have the opportunity to qualify for NRAEF (National Restaurant Association Education Foundation) certification in both ServSafe and Pro-Start.



Cosmetology I & II

If you want to assist others in looking their best, are artistic and creative, are a great communicator, and enjoy working with people of all ages, a career in the cosmetology industry may be right for you!

The **Cosmetology** Program is a two (2) year program that prepares students to take the Commonwealth of Virginia Cosmetologist/Barber examination in order to become a Licensed Practitioner. During the program, students gain daily practical experience providing services to patrons in a clinical setting.

*Applying to **The School of Human Services** — FIRST Governor's Career and Technical Academy initiative can put you on the pathway to success. Ideally, planning for success begins in middle school, but it's never too late to begin planning. The chart below outlines a plan of action which will prepare you for an exciting career in human services!*

| Grades 7-8 | Grades 9-10 | Grades 11-12 | Post-Secondary Education | Workforce |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Exploration Activities • Exploratory CTE Courses • STEM Summer Academy • Development of the Secondary Component of the Career Development Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory/Pre-requisite CTE and Academic Courses • Development of the Post-Secondary Component of the Career Development Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Advanced Placement/Dual-Credit Academic Courses • Monthly Focus Sessions • Industry Credentialing/Certification • State License • Work-Based Learning Experiences • Participation in FCCLA and Skills USA Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Career Studies • Associate's Degree • Baccalaureate Degree | <p>Early Childhood Education Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Assistant • Teacher • Child Care Provider • Child Care Center Director • Parks and Recreation Assistant or Director <p>Culinary Arts Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line Cook • Caterer • Chef • Restaurant Manager <p>Cosmetology Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair Stylist • Make-up Artist • Nail Technician • Salon Manager/Owner |

GET SKILLED TODAY — BENEFIT TOMORROW!

