

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

(PROGRAM #8405100)

The Early Childhood Education pathway prepares high school students in educating children in their pre-school years. The program is designed to build pre-school children's skill-sets that will enhance their educational performance.

Students in this pathway will participate in the following Career Technical Student Organization(s) (CTSO). FCCLA

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER CERTIFICATIONS\*

Industry Certification Title	CAPE college credits	Graduation online course requirement	Math/Sci Waiver (non-EOC)
Microsoft Office Specialist	N/A	YES	NO
Child Development Associate	N/A	No	NO

## POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

Options	Pathway	Career**	Avg. Salary**
COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT	Early Childhood Education BS Early Childhood Education AS	Teacher Curriculum manager Adoption services specialist School age care coordinator	\$45,100 \$58,638 \$38,532 \$62,430
REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP	N / A	N / A	N / A
WORKFORCE	Childcare operations	Pre-school teacher Childcare worker Assistant teacher	\$13.20 / hr \$11.26 / hr \$10.11 / hr

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

<p><b>Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)</b></p> <p>Funds 2-year programs: Technical College certificate or State College degree</p>	<p>The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) can be used to fund a career education or certificate program at a Technical or State College.</p> <p>To earn this scholarship students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 3 credits within a single pathway</li> <li>• 3.0 weighted core GPA</li> <li>• 3.5 unweighted GPA in the pathway courses</li> <li>• Minimum college ACT, SAT, or PERT scores</li> </ul> <p>Click here to see the full eligibility requirements: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)</b></p> <p>2-year program at Technical College or State college</p> <p>2-year BS program at a Florida University</p>	<p>The Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) can be used to fund a career education or certificate program.</p> <p>To earn this scholarship students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass Industry Certification exam(s) equaling 5 or more college credits</li> <li>• Document a minimum of 30 service hours</li> </ul> <p>Click here to see the full GSC eligibility requirements: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf</a> Click here to see Industry Certification awarded college credits: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/industry-certification.stml">http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/industry-certification.stml</a></p>

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## SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS PATHWAY

High Schools:	Coral Glades Cooper City Coral Springs Flanagan Monarch	Plantation South Broward J.P. Taravella West Broward Western
Middle Schools:	n/a	

## COURSE PROGRESSION

Course	Course #	Teacher Certification
Early Childhood Education 1	8405110	Family Consumer Science  *see FLDOE frameworks for complete list
Early Childhood Education 2	8405120	
Early Childhood Education 3 (honors) (practical arts)	8405130	
Early Childhood Education 4 (honors)	8405140	

## CAREER PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

CTE pathways offer students opportunities to continue their education after high school. Dual Enrollment pertains to students taking college courses while enrolled in high school. Articulation agreements allow students to earn college credit for CTE courses and industry certifications earned in high school.

<b>Workplace Experience</b>	CTE students have the opportunity to complete a pre-professional learning experience the summer after 11 <sup>th</sup> grade in their chosen field of study or career interest. <a href="http://www.browardschools.com/CTACE">www.browardschools.com/CTACE</a>
<b>Broward Technical Colleges</b>	Students who have passed courses in a high school CTE program or earned an Industry Certification can apply those credits to the aligned postsecondary program. Contact a BTC Counselor for more information or follow the link to see how you can save time and money when you attend a Broward Technical College. <a href="http://www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement">http://www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com/articulation-agreement</a>
<b>Broward College:</b>	Early Childhood Education AS (6-9 credits)

\*Industry certifications offered may vary by school.

\*\*Salary data collected from Indeed.com, 04/2017



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