

# Career Link Programs

**High school students in Career Link programs can complete a year of college while still in high school.**

- Benefits:**
- ◆ Save one year's time and one year's college tuition/book costs.
  - ◆ Receive college and high school credit for completed course work.
  - ◆ Ease transition to college.
  - ◆ Enhance self-esteem and self-confidence.
  - ◆ Develop career focus and achieve goals.

The student usually begins the College Career Link program in his/her junior year taking only one or two NIACC courses. During the senior year, enrolled students spend about half of their school day taking NIACC career program classes with the remaining school day spent at the high school.

All tuition and textbook costs are paid through a combination of high school, NIACC, and state incentive funds. There is no cost to the student except for transportation, and in some programs, tools.

High School	Agriculture	Automotive Service	Building Trades	Climate Control Technology	Industrial Technology	Tool & Die Technology	Welding	Health Careers	Accounting	Entrepreneurship	Information Technology, E-commerce & Web Design	Office Specialist (Admin, Legal, & Medical)	Sport Management	General Business	Food Service & Hospitality	Teacher Education
BKHS								X								
CAL	X	X		X		X								X		
CSHS		X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
CCHS	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
CLHS	X	X	X	X		X		X			X					
CWL	X															
FCHS	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X					X
GHHS	X	X				X	X	X			X			X		
HDHS	X	X		X	X	X		X			X				X	X
LMHS	X	X														
MCHS	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
NEWMAN	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
NBHS														X		X
NIHS	X										X					
NKHS	X	X	X	X		X			X			X	X	X		
OHS		X	X	X		X		X			X			X		X
RSH	X	X	X	X			X	X	X					X	X	X
SAHS	X															
VENTURA	X										X			X		
WFHS		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X		X
WHHS	X							X			X					X

Students / parents interested in Career Link programs should see their high school guidance counselor. They may also contact NIACC for additional information:

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