

# Pathways...

**For teenagers, it is difficult to imagine a career journey spanning 30 to 50 years.**

**HOWEVER**, any adult can confirm just how fast time flies! By choosing a career path early, students can take relevant college-level courses sooner. Students will earn credits toward one of six specified degrees from Treasure

skill set from one of the six areas above that can assist local students as they begin their career journeys.

**THE GAP** between the earnings of college graduates and high school graduates has been widening since the early 1970s. On average, college graduates earn \$16,426 PER YEAR more than high school graduates, or a total of \$772,011 more than high school graduates from age 19 to retirement at age 65.

**PAYING FOR COLLEGE CLASSES** is not so much an expense, as an investment. Through Pathways to Achievement, TVCC offers area high school students an affordable education that makes more sense. These classes will make a difference in your future at every step along your career path!

## Save Time!

Students dually enroll for class, earning credit from TVCC while completing high school graduation requirements. This saves them from having to take the class again in college.

## Save Money!

The tuition a student pays for college-level classes in high school is less than standard tuition rates. This saves students a great deal of money: 1) Initial savings in terms of tuition. 2) Fewer years spent in college means fewer years paying for room and board, and supplies. 3) Long-term savings is realized because student loans are fewer and smaller.

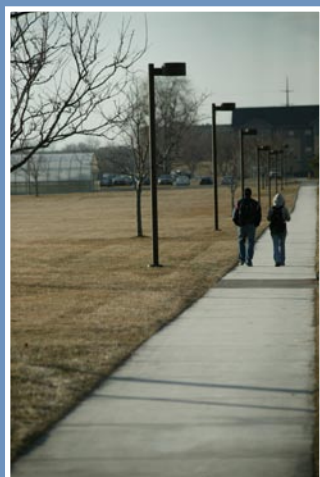
## Stay Focused!

By having courses grouped according to career interest areas, students stay focused on the goal: high school and college graduation.

## Make It Matter!

By taking electives that interest them, students are likely to find high school more meaningful. This has a positive effect on grades, attendance, and attitude.

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## WHAT IS THE COL-CRED PROGRAM?

The COL-CRED (College Credit) program at Treasure Valley Community College is a collaborative educational venture in partnership with area high schools. It is a unique opportunity for high achieving students in Oregon and Idaho to earn college credits for classes taken in their high school. This allows students intending to continue their education at the collegiate level an additional avenue for academic acceleration. Students' parents benefit by providing a cost-effective beginning to a student's college education.

### What classes are included in the COL-CRED program?

COL-CRED classes are usually those that meet general education requirements for Oregon and Idaho universities. They are introductory in nature and meet the basic core requirements offered during the college freshman year.

### How does a student enroll in COL-CRED?

Complete TVCC's Application for Admission (No admission fee) Take the COMPASS Placement Test. This test is available at TVCC, and is free for the first test; there is a \$10 fee for a re-test. Complete TVCC's Registration Form. Students must meet with the instructor for class selection and advisor signature every quarter.

### What is the cost for the program?

Oregon high school students pay a tuition of \$40 per credit. Idaho students pay tuition of \$45 per credit. Cost is subject to change.



### Which schools currently offer these classes?

In Oregon, high schools in Ontario, Adrian, Burns, Lakeview, Nyssa, and Vale have offerings, while Fruitland, Middleton, and Homedale offer classes in Idaho. Students at other schools should check for available classes.

## WHAT IS COLLEGE CHOICE?

Treasure Valley Community College offers local high school students the opportunity to enroll in one college course each quarter without the expense of tuition.

### What classes are included in College Choice?

Any college preparatory or college-level course EXCEPT: Certified Nursing Assistant, web or video-based classes, independent study, COL-CRED classes, agriculture short courses, or non-credit classes offered through the Division of Extended Learning. The College Choice program applies only to on-campus, live classes at the Ontario or Caldwell locations with open seats.

### Who can qualify for the program?

Any student with a Junior or Senior standing in high school who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

### How does a student enroll in College Choice?

- Complete TVCC's Application for Admission.
- Complete TVCC's College Choice Concurrent Enrollment Approval Form. This must be submitted each quarter a student attends TVCC.
- Submit official high school transcripts with Enrollment Approval Form.
- Take the COMPASS Placement Test. This test is available at TVCC, and is free for the first test; there is a \$10 fee for a re-test.
- Complete TVCC's Registration Form. Students must meet with an advisor for class selection and advisor signature every quarter.

Submit all materials to the Student Services Center.



## What is the cost for College Choice?

Tuition is free, but students are responsible for any lab fees or associated class fees. If required by the class, students need to purchase textbooks. Please note that financial aid is not available for College Choice students.

## FAQS:

### How do students maintain eligibility for the program?

Students taking College Choice classes must maintain a C grade or better to continue in the program. Students must also follow deadlines as outlined in the academic calendar pertaining to adding/dropping or withdrawing from classes.

### Is there a limit to how many classes students can take?

Qualified students would be able to take one class per quarter, or a total of 18 college credits, (or 24 credits if students attend classes in summer quarters).

### Who will assist students with making class selections?

Advisors in the Student Services Center can help students choose classes. Students can make an appointment with one of the advisors or drop in at the Student Services Center during regular business hours.

### When can students register?

Students meeting the criteria for the program can register, on a space available basis, one week before each quarter.

## WHAT IS THE TECH PREP PROGRAM?

The Tech Prep program at Treasure Valley Community College was designed to provide a learning continuum without duplication for high school students enrolled in technical programs such as agriculture or business. This program enables a student to take college-level classes in high school and receive college credit from TVCC. Tech Prep classes must be agreed upon by the high school and TVCC faculty members. Skill competencies are developed for each course and students can be awarded college credit upon their successful completion of these competencies.

### What are the benefits of taking these Tech Prep classes?

Many of these classes can be used towards a two-year degree at TVCC. High school students are encouraged to meet with a departmental faculty advisor at Treasure Valley Community College to discuss the tech prep classes and how they may fulfill requirements for some of the professional-technical degree programs at the college.

### What classes are included in the Tech Prep program?

Most of the classes are Professional-Technical in nature and depending on the high school may include: Animal Science, Shop Skills, Welding,

Ag Marketing, AG Computers, Management in Ag and Current Issues in Ag, Keyboarding, Word Processing, Spreadsheet Applications, Microsoft Access and Computer Concepts.

### Who can qualify for the program?

Any student who is enrolled in the high school class is eligible for the college credits as long as they meet the approval of the high school instructor and successfully complete the competencies required by the course.

### How do students receive the college credits?

Students requesting credit must have completed the

competencies required for the course within the past four (4) years with a B or better grade. Students should apply for credit in the spring of their senior year or at the point in time that they are exiting the high school program. To transcript credit, students must have completed the TVCC admission



process. The request for granting TVCC credit form must be completed with all necessary signatures and sent to TVCC for departmental approval. Once approved, TVCC will post the credits and grades to a TVCC transcript.

### What is the cost for the Tech Prep program?

There is no tuition charged and there is no admission or transcription fee.

**Yes!** I am interested in Treasure Valley Community College. Please send me additional information.

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Last Name, First Name & M.I.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Phone (please include area code)

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (used for processing purposes only)

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Name of High School or College GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year of High School Graduation

I plan to enroll in the year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fall  Winter  Spring  Summer  
 I will be a:  Freshman  Transfer

I am interested in studying: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the following information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Application     | <input type="checkbox"/> COL-CRED Program       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Application | <input type="checkbox"/> TECH PREP prgram       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Tour Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE CHOICE Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application   |   |

I am interested in participating in the following Pathways programs:

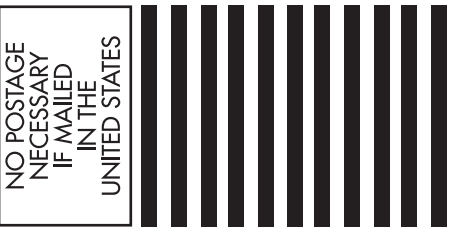
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Foods, & Natural Resource Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Management               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Information & Communications             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources                     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial and Engineering Systems. |

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ontario, Oregon (541) 881-8822 Ext. 239, 339

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 ONTARIO, OREGON 97914

## AN EXAMPLE PATHWAY: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Careers in this pathway deal with the agriculture, environmental services, foods and food processing and natural resource management.

**Career possibilities for Agriculture Career pathway:**  
 Agronomist, Fish and Game Warden, Hydrologist, Food Production Manager.

**The common skills for this Career Pathway are taught in the following high school classes:** English, Math, Science, Health, PE, Computer Science, Personal Finance.

**Technical skills for this Career Pathway are taught in the following high school classes:** Agriculture Science and Technology 1, Agriculture Science and Technology 2, Introductory

Agriculture Leadership, Advanced Agriculture Leadership, Farm Business Management, Current Issues in Ag, Animal Science, Computers in Agriculture, Ag Marketing, Intro to Ag Shop, Advanced Ag Shop, Biology, Chemistry.

**Within the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Systems Pathway at Treasure Valley Community College you will find the following:**

- Agriculture Business Technician With Crop Emphasis
- Agriculture Business Technician With Animal Science Emphasis
- Range Management

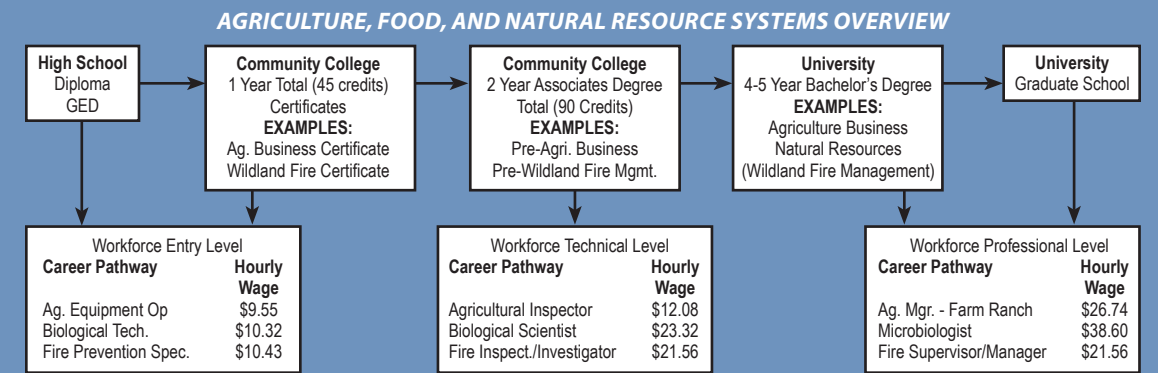
- Animal Science (OSU)
- Agriculture Business (OSU)
- Crop Science (OSU)
- Agriculture Economics (U of I)
- General Agriculture (OSU)
- General Agriculture (teacher prep) (OSU)
- Agriculture Science and Technology (U of I)
- Soil Science (OSU)
- Natural Resources – Forestry
- Natural Resources - Wildland Fire (certificate)
- Natural Resources - Wildland Fire Management
- Natural Resources (OSU)
- Veterinary Medicine - Pre

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### A SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR AN AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS DEGREE

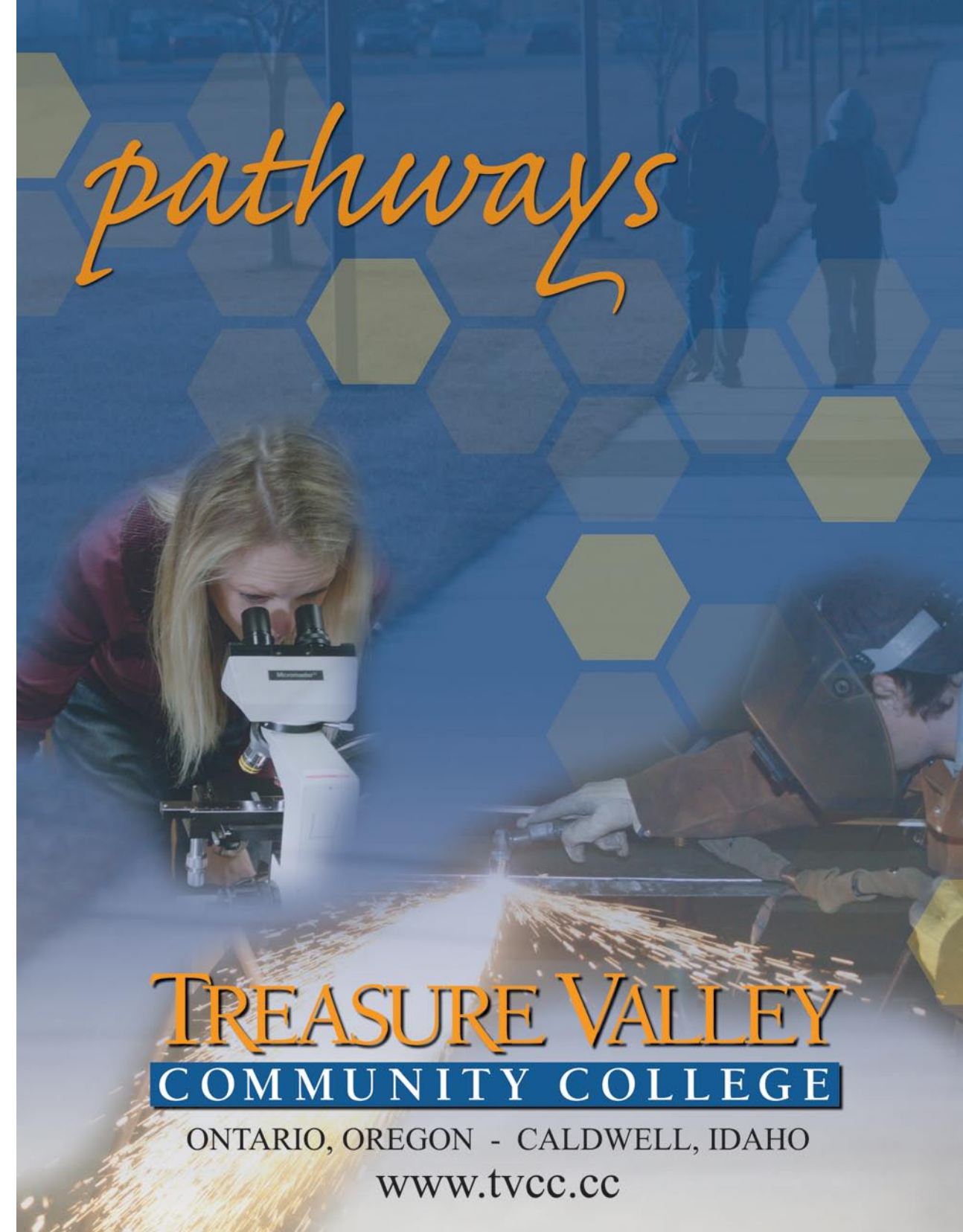
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AG207	AGRICULTURE SEMINAR	1	ANS211	APPLIED ANIMAL NUTRITION	3	ANS210	FEED & ROTATION FORMULATION	3
AG111	AGRICULTURE COMPUTERS	3	ANS244	BEEF PRODUCTION	3	ANY	AGRICULTURE ELECTIVE	3
ANS121	INTRO TO ANIMAL SCIENCE	3	ANS240	INTRO TO ULTRASOUND	2	MATH111	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	4
ANS231	INTRO TO LIVESTOCK EVALUATION	3	WR122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3	ECON201	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: MICRO	3
WR121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3	SP111	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	BIOL103	GENERAL BIOLOGY	4
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SOPHOMORE TVCC - FALL			SOPHOMORE TVCC - WINTER			SOPHOMORE TVCC - SPRING		
ANS216	BEEF PREGNANCY TESTING	3	ANS250	INTRO TO MEAT SCIENCE	3	ANS217	ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION	3
ANY	AGRICULTURE ELECTIVE	3	ANS244	QUALITY BEEF ASSURANCE	2	CSS200	PRINCIPLES OF CROP SCIENCE	3
ANS278	PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL BREEDING	3	ANY	ANY AGRICULTURE ELECTIVES	4	HPE295	HEALTH AND FITNESS FOR LIFE	1
CHEM121	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4	HPE120	FIRST AID	2	AG201	CURRENT ISSUES IN AGRI.	3
			CCS217	PESTICIDE SAFETY AND USE	1	CHEM123	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4
			CHEM122	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4			
TOTAL CREDITS 16			TOTAL CREDITS 16			TOTAL CREDITS 14		



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