



2024
2025

REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



PROGRAM TIMELINE

JANUARY 2024

2024-25 CEP recruitment begins, all CEP materials are accessible to counselors and students via CEANCI.org on the CEANCI EDUCATION PROGRAMS and COUNSELOR page

MARCH 1 – MARCH 31, 2024

Open registration; fill in a CEP Application. Counselors will be notified of CEP Application submission.

APRIL 1 - MAY 3, 2024

Meet with your counselor to confirm program eligibility and arrange your school schedule.

APRIL 3, 2024

Anticipate seeing a Letter of Interest from CEANCI via email; this will provide you with details about your program of choice and links to CEANCI required participation and release forms.

MAY 6, 2024

District deadline to confirm student's eligibility for CEP enrollment.

JUNE 14, 2024

Anticipate seeing a Letter of Acceptance from CEANCI which provides details on host site schedule, instructions for your first day and any other needs that you will have for the program. Please ensure you look through all paperwork as each program has specific tasks that must be completed before school starts in the Fall.

JULY 1, 2024

Deadline to withdraw from CEANCI Education Programs without penalty

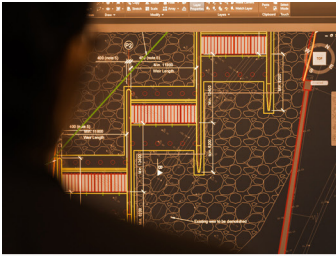
AUGUST 9, 2024

Students enrolled in programs located at Hononegah High School are required to register as a new student at the school. Follow links provided in your Letter of Acceptance to ensure you are ready to go at HCHS.

Week of AUGUST 12, 2024

Auto, Graphics, Engineering, and Cosmetology students and a parent are required to attend an Orientation Meeting hosted by Hononegah High School or Educators of Beauty. Attendees will get a tour of the school and meet your instructor.

QUESTIONS? Contact Tabatha Dougherty, System Director
(815) 921-8476, email: t.dougherty@ceanci.org



PROGRAM SCHEDULE & FAQs

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

M-F 2:25 - 3:15 PM AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 1

M-F 7:55 - 8:45 AM AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 2*

Location & Instructor: Hononegah High School, Tom Searle

COSMETOLOGY

M-F 8:00 - 9:30 AM, or 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Location & Instructor: Educators of Beauty, Two Instructors

ENGINEERING

M-F 2:25 - 3:15 PM INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN

M-F 7:55 - 8:45 AM COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING

Location & Instructor: Hononegah High School, Liz Mclevige

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

M-F 7:55 - 8:45 AM INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS
(FIRST SEMESTER)

M-F 7:55 - 8:45 AM DIGITAL DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION
(SECOND SEMESTER)

Location & Instructor: Hononegah High School, Brad Bond

MEDICAL SCIENCE

M-F 11:30 - 1:00 PM MEDICAL SCIENCE CNA

CEANCI will provide updated course time to school counselors in May. Locations may change due to COVID-19 response; CEANCI will provide final classroom location in summer communication with final program information

Location & Instructor: Mercyhealth Rockton Ave. Campus (Classroom); Wesley Willows, Rockford (Clinical), Melissa Vyborny

*Pre-requisite required

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE CEANCI REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS?

These programs are challenging, advanced programming within CTE, that are offered to region high school students. Many of the programs include industry-based credentials and certifications. Medical Science CNA certification is separate from the course.

WHERE ARE THE REGIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED?

Hononegah High School in Rockton, MercyHealth Hospital, Wesley Willows, and Educators of Beauty in Rockford.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Access the application online at [CEANCI.org/for-counselors](https://ceanci.org/for-counselors)

Note that seats are limited – have a discussion with your counselor as soon as possible.

WHO CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR THESE PROGRAMS?

High school juniors and seniors – some programs require senior status due to the nature of the courses. Some of the programs have additional requirements which your counselor is prepared to share with you.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Tuition may be paid for by your school district; clarify payment prior to applying. Students may be expected to oversee minimal costs for materials and equipment. Students may also need to provide their own transportation.

WHAT IF I DON'T FINISH MY PROGRAM?

Tuition costs incurred by your school district may be charged (either prorated or in full) to your student account if you decide to drop the program and get a revised class schedule at your home school.

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION?

Your school counselor or CEANCI's System Director – Tabatha Dougherty (815)921-8476 or email: t.dougherty@ceanci.org



Career Education Associates
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CEANCI REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



LOCATION: Hononegah Community High School
AVAILABILITY: Juniors and Seniors
PROGRAM DURATION: 1-2 years

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES	CORE TASKS	CHARACTERISTICS
Automotive Technician	Use of tools and diagnostic equipment	Problem Solvers
Service Writer	Repair and replace old parts	Physically fit
Race Car Technician	Perform routine maintenance	Strong work ethic
Lubrication Technician		Mechanically inclined
Independent Shop Owner		Analytical and logical
Diesel Technician		Communication skills
Automotive Instructor		



COSMETOLOGY



LOCATION: Educators of Beauty, Rockford
AVAILABILITY: Seniors only
PROGRAM DURATION: 1 year

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES	CORE TASKS	CHARACTERISTICS
Esthetician	Cut, style, color hair	Sense of style
Hairstylist	Provide makeup analysis	Work well with hands
Nail Technician	Give facials	Enjoy working with people
Pet Groomer	Do manicures and pedicures	Patient and sensitive
Makeup Artist		Willing to upgrade knowledge and skills
Image Consultant		
Cosmetology Instructor		



ENGINEERING

LOCATION: Hononegah Community High School
AVAILABILITY: Juniors and Seniors



PROGRAM DURATION: 1-2 years

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Electrical Engineer
Engineering Technician
Engineering Instructor
Biomedical Engineer
Civil Engineer

CORE TASKS

Use math and science to solve problems
Help design and build Study existing conditions
Layout processes
Supervise projects
Prepare reports

CHARACTERISTICS

Problem solving skills
Communication skills
Math and computer skills
Detail oriented
Computer skills



GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

LOCATION: Hononegah Community High School
AVAILABILITY: Juniors and Seniors
PROGRAM DURATION: 1 year

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Photographer
Art Director
Graphic Designer
Graphics Instructor
Computer Animator
Exhibit Designer
Illustrator

CORE TASKS

Consult with clients
Prepare rough drafts of designs
Gather or create elements for illustration
Create a final product, poster, website

CHARACTERISTICS

Creative
Disciplined
Communication skills
Work well under pressure
Good with people



LOCATION: MercyHealth Hospital, Rockford
AVAILABILITY: Seniors only
PROGRAM DURATION: 1 year

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Medical Assistant
Licensed Practical Nurse
Registered Nurse
Physician's Assistant
C.N.A.

CORE TASKS

Perform physical exams
Provide medical treatment
Monitor results
Keep patients informed
Maintain records and charts

CHARACTERISTICS

Concern for people
Able to calm people
Communication skills
Decisive





TUITION & REQUIREMENTS

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Tuition \$1217

Fees \$50 Rock Valley College dual credit ATM 106 (Automotive Technology 2)

Automotive Technology 2 requires application at Rock Valley College (SSN required)

CEANCI Parent Liability and Release and Commitment Forms

Other Costs - transportation

COSMETOLOGY

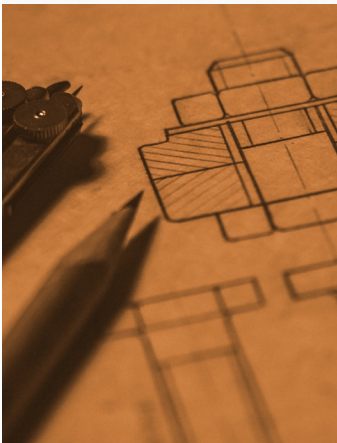
Tuition \$2520 (increased registered students may result in reduced tiered pricing)

Fees: none

CEANCI Parent Liability and Release and Commitment Forms

Educators of Beauty Attendance Policy and Drug/Alcohol Policy

Other Costs - transportation



ENGINEERING

Tuition \$1217

Fees \$15-40 student project materials for each course

Fees \$50 Rock Valley College dual credit EGR 101 (Introduction to Engineering Design)

Introduction to Engineering requires application at Rock Valley College (SSN required)

CEANCI Parent Liability and Release and Commitment Forms

Other Costs - transportation



GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Tuition \$1217

Fees \$50 Rock Valley College dual credit GAT 115 (Digital Design & Illustration)

Digital Design & Illustration requires application at Rock Valley College (SSN required)

CEANCI Parent Liability and Release and Commitment Forms

Other Costs - transportation



MEDICAL SCIENCE

Tuition \$1217

Fees \$50 Rock Valley College dual credit NAD 101

Fees \$75 State Exam Certified Nursing Assistant

Medical Science requires application at Rock Valley College (SSN required)

CEANCI Parent Liability and Release and Commitment Forms

See Medical Science Expectations document for a list of prerequisites and medical requirements that must be in place by the beginning of the school year; Medical Release Form; any fees associated with these expectations are the responsibility of the student

Illinois Department of Public Health registration (SSN required)

Other Costs - transportation, clinical required apparel (scrubs), watch

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

MEDICAL SCIENCE

PRESCREENING:

Each candidate for the Medical Science program must have a minimum grade of a "B" average in core courses, and demonstrate a limited number of absences and tardies from the previous year.

REQUIREMENTS:

Due to the number of state hours that are required, students are not allowed to miss more than 3 days of clinical rotations. Region students are required to follow the Rockford Public Schools calendar during winter and spring breaks – this includes family vacations during that timeframe. Attendance is checked daily and reported to home school.

In order to participate in the Medical-Science class, the following medical requirements are prerequisites and must be in place by the beginning of the school year. All forms and documentation are to be submitted to the instructor on the first day of class.

1. Medical release by a physician stating they have no medical restrictions in order to properly carry out the required nursing assistant tasks. This would include transporting patients under supervision of the instructor. The Medical-Release Form is enclosed and should be signed by the physician.
2. A two-step, tuberculosis Mantoux skin tests must be administered with results of each skin test recorded.
3. All students must be up-to-date on required immunizations; documentation must be provided that indicates immunization status.
4. Vaccinations for influenza, Covid-19, Hepatitis B are required
5. Proof of the chickenpox vaccine or documentation from a physician stating the student has had chickenpox.
6. Physical Exam

The uniform (scrubs) will be discussed on the first day of class as well as other important information.

COSMETOLOGY

ATTENDANCE:

Required attendance days are based on the Educators of Beauty calendar; CEP students are expected to be in the classroom for the scheduled days and times, regardless of home school schedule. Student and parents sign Attendance Agreement at orientation.

Attendance is checked daily and reported to home school.

DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY:

The proven unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs and alcohol by students and employees on the school's property, or as part of the school's activities will result in permanent termination as a student. Student and parents sign Drug & Alcohol Policy Agreement at orientation.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

REGISTRATION:

Enrolled students must register to be a student at Hononegah Community High School prior to start of school year and will be held to the HCHS Student Codes of Conduct.

ATTENDANCE:

Enrolled students follow the Hononegah academic calendar. Attendance is checked daily and reported to home school.

Why CTE?

Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students for high-skill, high-wage, in-demand employment that furthers Illinois' global competitiveness. CTE programs provide learners with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to thrive in college and careers. All students benefit from Career-Connected Learning that emphasizes real-world skills within a selected career focus. Students gain practical knowledge while discovering and preparing for success in potential careers.

About Us

CEANCI serves as the Education for Employment office for north central Illinois. The state of Illinois is divided into Education for Employment regions which direct the state's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at a local level. The CEANCI region covers 1,075 square miles, and provides support to over 10,000 students 9-12 graders and more than 130 certified high school staff. CEANCI is governed by a Board of Governors comprised of superintendents from each member district. Nine public school districts are members of this cooperative effort including Belvidere, Byron, Harlem, Hononegah, Meridian, North Boone, Rockford, South Beloit, and Winnebago.

High School students involved in CTE are more ENGAGED, have a higher graduation rate, and typically go on to higher education or training.

Risk of dropout is minimized per CTE course taken in high school.

CTE students are college- and career-ready, provided with academic, employable, technical, and job-specific skills.

The System provides regional career and technical programming among its member districts, supports CTE programs at member high schools, collects and reports data to the Illinois State Board of Education, and acts as a flow through for Carl Perkins and Career and Technical Education Improvement grant funds. Career and technical programming is provided in the occupational clusters of agriculture, business and information technology, health sciences, industrial technologies, and family and consumer sciences.

Connecting teachers, students, and businesses with tools for success, we are

