

**What is Career Technical Education (CTE)?**

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students with opportunities for college and career readiness. You get hands-on, industry-based experience, a successful high school experience, and postsecondary options.

**What is a Career Guidance Specialist (CGS)?**

Your Career Guidance Specialist (CGS) is the on-site counselor who assists you in enrolling for ROP courses. He/she can help you with any questions you may have about ROP course offerings, internship opportunities, and the registration process. They work in the Career Center, Counseling Center, or Student Center at your school.

**How do I sign up for an ROP course?**

**-8<sup>th</sup> grade students & parents** → Contact your counselor during registration (typically in the spring)

**-9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students & parents** → Contact your Career Guidance Specialist (CGS) at your high school to assist you.

**What grade can students start taking ROP courses?**

Priority registration should be given to 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders in most introductory courses. Junior and seniors should ask their school's Career Guidance Specialist.

**How much are ROP courses?**

ROP courses are free! It's a great idea to finish free ROP classes while in high school.

**Who is eligible to take an ROP class?**

Students must be an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students within the districts mentioned below:

Anaheim Union High School District      Brea Olinda Unified High School District

Fullerton Joint Union High School District      Los Alamitos Unified School District

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

**What is a pathway?**

A CTE pathway is a sequence of two or more CTE courses within a student's area of career interest. Pathways are designed to connect high school classes to college, industry certifications, and/or a career.

**What happens if I must miss class?**

Students must be available for the entire course schedule. ROP cannot make accommodations for personal schedules.

**Does ROP provide transportation?**

No. ROP and its partner districts cannot provide transportation.

**Are there age requirements for ROP courses?**

Some courses have age requirements, due to industry restrictions. Contact your CGS for more information.

**Can I take the classes in any order?**

No, certain classes must be taken first to help build a proper foundation before moving onto the next class. You must begin with an Introductory course, unless otherwise noted. Introductory → Concentrator → Capstone

**When are classes held?**

ROP classes are held during the normal school day at students' high school and after school. These after school, regional courses are available to all students within our five school districts.

**Do you get credit from ROP courses?**

Yes! ROP courses count for high school credit. Contact your CGS to find out how many credits your ROP class is worth.

**Do I get a certificate of completion when I complete a course?**

Most ROP students who complete a career pathway sequence of courses (including meeting all requirements of the capstone course) will receive an ROP certificate. Several ROP courses also offer the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications.

**Do ROP courses meet the UC/CSU A-G Requirements?**

Yes, most do! Contact your CGS to find out which "A-G" requirement your ROP course fulfills.

**Can I earn college credit?**

Some courses are articulated with local community colleges, which means you can earn college credit or bypass prerequisites, all while still in high school. Contact your CGS for more information about the articulation process.

**Can adults sign up for ROP courses?**

We currently offer a few medical courses for adults. Please call 714 502 5800.





# **FOOD SERVICE & HOSPITALITY**

**First Year:** Introduction to Culinary Arts (Introductory)

**Second Year:** Culinary Arts (Concentrator)

**Third Year:** Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management (Capstone)

-OR-

**First Year:** Introduction to Culinary Arts (Introductory)

**Second Year:** Culinary Arts (Concentrator)

**Third Year:** Retail Restaurant/Food Service Marketing Occupations (Capstone)

## **NOW WHAT?**

Make an appointment to speak with your Career Guidance Specialist (CGS).

### **Topics Covered in Pathway:**

- Cook complete meals
- Cater events
- Participate in cooking competitions
- Safety and sanitation
- Food preparation and presentation
- Guest service and sales
- Marketing principles and advertising
- Cook a wide range of foods from entrees to desserts
- Learn production, finance, marketing, and customer service

### **Future Careers & Median Annual Wage:**

Chef: \$45,950

Food Service Manager: \$52,030

General Operations Manager: \$100,410



# **RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION**

**First Year:** BITA 1: Foundation of Residential and Commercial Construction (Introductory)

**Second Year:** BITA 2: Study of Modern Craftsmanship and Infrastructure (Concentrator)

**Third Year:** BITA 3: Energy Efficiency and Advance Construction Techniques (Capstone)

**Fourth Year:** BITA 4: Emerging Construction Advances & Changes (Capstone)

## **NOW WHAT?**

Make an appointment to speak with your Career Guidance Specialist (CGS).

### **Topics Covered in Pathway Include:**

- Industry standard safety habits and procedures
- Use of hand and power tools
- Blueprint reading
- Measurement and estimating
- Opportunities for construction competitions
- Simulated builds

### **Future Careers & Median Annual Wage:**

Construction Carpenter: \$45,170

Construction Laborer: \$34,530

Construction & Building Inspector: \$59,090



## **EDUCATION**

**First Year:** Child Development (Supplemental)

**Second Year:** Principles of Teaching & Learning (Capstone)

-OR-

**First Year:** Child Development (Supplemental)

**Second Year:** Teaching Students with Special Needs (Capstone)

### **NOW WHAT?**

Make an appointment to speak with your Career Guidance Specialist (CGS).

#### **Topics Covered in Pathway Include:**

- Curriculum development
- Effective teaching
- Classroom management and school governance
- Trends in education
- Major learning theories

#### **Future Careers & Median Annual Wage:**

Elementary Teacher: \$57,160

Teacher's Assistant: \$26,260

Kindergarten Teacher: \$54,230