



Smithfield High School Career and Technical Education Pathways Student Application

In Smithfield High School's Career and Technical (CTE) Academy pathways, we place equal importance on academics, career goals, and the personal and social growth of our students. We make every effort to accommodate students from every district through our open enrollment policy, online courses, and our highly successful academies and their pathways.

- **The Academy of Finance** was founded in 1998 and is a rigorous business, finance, and academic program. Students in this Pathway concentrate on applied learning while enjoying the benefits of career education, a personalized environment, and smaller classes. Students earn college credit through dual enrollment courses, take a 3 credit course at Bryant University, and participate in a paid internship.
- **The Engineering Technology Academy** Pathway provides students with comprehensive career experience in the design and engineering fields. Students can receive OSHA certification and SP2 safety rating, can earn an Engineering and Technology Program certificate, and may sit for the Certified Solidworks Associate Exam. The program has articulation agreements with New England Institute of Technology, and a dual enrollment arrangement with Rhode Island College.
- **The Early Childhood Education Academy** Pathway offers a robust and up-to-date curriculum which prepares students for continuing their education and working in the field. Upon completion, students can earn the following: college credit; Early Learning Development Standard certification; First Aid and CPR certification; American Red Cross babysitting certification; and Teacher Assistant Training. The academy also has a CCRI Articulation Agreement allowing 3 HMNS credits and acceptance with advanced standing.

In addition to an award-winning immersive education, Smithfield High School offers a wide variety of extracurricular and co-curricular activities and athletic teams that allow students to explore their interests. To learn more about these opportunities, please visit sentinel.smithfield-ps.org

To Apply

Open Enrollment applications for the CTE programs are accepted starting in November for the following school year. Qualified applicants will be notified of preliminary acceptance within two weeks of receiving a complete application packet. Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please be sure to complete all four (4) parts of the application and include the following:

- Your latest school transcript
- A copy of your most recent report card
- A copy of your standardized test scores
- A copy of your attendance and discipline records

You will also need your school counselor at your current school to contribute specific information and obtain your school superintendent's signature.

Submit your completed application via email to ctepathways@smithfield-ps.org

Alternatively, you can mail a printed copy to:

Smithfield High School
Attention: CTE Pathways
90 Pleasant View Avenue
Smithfield, RI 02917

For more information please contact Principal Daniel Kelley by phone at 401-949-2050 or by email at ctepathways@smithfield-ps.org



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Please indicate the program you are interested in attending below.

- Engineering Technology Academy Pathway
- Early Childhood Education Academy Pathway
- Academy of Finance Pathway

Part I - to be completed by applicant

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth
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Phone Number	Street	City/Town	Zip Code
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Telephone	Email address	Current school	School Counselor	Current grade
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Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Name	Primary Phone #	Email address
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Parent or Guardian Address (if different from above)	Work Phone #
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Signature: I understand that if I am accepted, I will attend Smithfield High School to enroll and study in one of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Academy Pathways programs. I understand that while I am a student at Smithfield High School, I will obey all of the rules and regulations and commitments of the CTE program and of Smithfield High School. If I do not follow the rules and regulations and commitments, I will no longer be allowed to continue as a student in the CTE Academy Pathways program. If I do not reside in the school district, I must return to my own town to continue my secondary education.

Student Signature	Date
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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature	Date
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Town of Residence



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Part II - to be completed by applicant

What positive and/or negative social or academic experiences have you had in middle school?

What motivates you? What type of learner are you?

What obstacles, if any, have you encountered in your education? (i.e. time management, organization, attendance, medical issues, etc.)

Do you have any special interests or talents (arts, community service, athletics, etc.)?

How can we best help you maximize your high school experience?



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Part III - to be completed by the sending school

Please ensure that a complete transcript and other supporting school records are attached to this application. The transcript and records should include the following: all courses taken and grades received, credits earned, attendance and disciplinary records, standardized test scores, and any teacher comments.

Below, please indicate your recommendation for the student's enrollment in Smithfield High School's CTE Academy Pathways program and indicate in your comments why you have made this recommendation.

- The applicant is:
- | | |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Highly | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended with Qualifications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended |

Comments: _____

School Representative Name (printed)

School Representative Signature

Title

Name of Sending School

Email Address

Phone Number



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Part IV - to be completed by parent or legal guardian

Father or Guardian

Name	Relationship to Student
Occupation	Employer

Mother or Guardian

Name	Relationship to Student
Occupation	Employer

I approve this application and understand that punctuality and regular attendance are integral parts of the Smithfield High School Career and Technical Academy Pathways programs. I understand that parts of these programs include field trips, work experience, and job shadowing in order to prepare the student for higher education and professional career development. I understand that all students take part in these activities and will dress appropriately for these experiences.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date



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Request of Release of Information**

I hereby request the _____ School Guidance Department to release the records of _____ to Smithfield High School.

School records are to accompany the application of my son/daughter for the Smithfield High School CTE Academy Pathways programs. Records are to include transcripts of courses completed, grades received, credits earned, standardized test scores, attendance and discipline records, teacher comments, and counselor recommendations.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature*

Date

* This request must be signed by parent or guardian if the student is under the age of 18.

Final approval of sending school's superintendent

Superintendent's Name (printed)

Superintendent's Signature

Date