



2022-2023

PGHS New Course Requests





CTE Course Requests

1. **Career, Community & Family Connections II - 22904**
 - Retitled state course: **Independent Living**
2. **Technology Applications - 21054**
 - Retitled state course: **Technology Assessment**
3. **Engineering Studies - 21002**
4. **Teachers for Tomorrow II - 19151**



Course Information

Career, Community & Family Connections II

- Completer sequence for:
 - Career Community & Family Connections
- PGHS received state approval:
 - Spring of 2021
- **Course Description:**
 - Students build life skills focusing on creating and maintaining healthy relationships and making responsible financial, consumer, nutrition, and housing decisions.

Technology Applications

- Completer sequence for:
 - Technology Foundations
- PGHS received state approval:
 - Spring of 2021
- **Course Description:**
 - They will apply information acquired through activities and research to predict future technologies. Students use hands-on activities to innovate a product or system based on their research and forecasting skills.



Course Information cont.

Engineering Studies

- Completer sequence for:
 - Engineering Explorations
- PGHS received state approval:
 - Spring of 2021
- Course Description:
 - Students practice engineering skills and communication of technical information while applying the engineering design process to complete engineering projects.

Teachers for Tomorrow II

- Completer sequence for:
 - Teachers for Tomorrow I
- Requires state approval
- Course Description:
 - Students continue to explore careers in the Education and Training Career Cluster and pathways. This course provides the opportunity for students to prepare for careers in education as they research postsecondary options, learn about the process of teacher certification in Virginia, and participate in a practicum experience.



Requested - New Course Offerings

1. **US Military History - 04110**
2. **Humanities I - 01055**
3. **Psychology - 04254**



Course Information

US Military History

- Social Studies Elective
- Supports a high interest area with connections to local history.
- **Course Description:**
 - Explore the history of the United States and its military from the Late Colonial Period to the War on Terror. Learn about actions taken by the US Military, the causes of wars and conflicts the United States military has been involved in, and the effects of those wars and conflicts on the people, economy, society, and environment of the United States and other nations and groups.

Humanities I

- English Elective
- Supports exploration of English and Fine Arts content.
- **Course Description:**
 - Introduces the humanities through the art, literature, music, religion, and philosophy of various cultures and historical periods from the dawn of civilization through the Renaissance time period.



Course Information

Psychology

- Social Studies Elective, currently taught as dual enrollment only
- Expands opportunities for students that may not be ready for the rigor of dual enrollment.
- **Course Description:**
 - This course includes a survey of the life and works of major contributors to psychology, an introduction to the various factors that influence behavior, and a description and explanation of changes in an individual's behavior and personality.