



Quality Assurance

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Process Control Technician (51-9061), Quality Control Technician (51-9061), Calibration Technician (17-3023).

Cluster Overview: Planning, managing, and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing/process engineering.

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology	World Geography Languages other than English I Health/PE or Equivalent	Curricular Experiences: SkillsUSA TSA Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Job Shadowing Internship Apprenticeship	Extracurricular Experiences: Odyssey of the Mind Destination ImagiNation Botball Educational Robotics Program National Robotics Challenge Service Learning Experiences: Boy Scouts of America Girl Scouts of the USA Community Service Volunteer
		Career-Related Electives:	Technology Systems (Modular Lab Based)** or Engineering Principles or Robotics I or Electricity/Electronics Technology			
	10th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry Principles of Technology I	World History Languages other than English II Technology Applications		
		Career-Related Electives:	Engineering Graphics or Robotics II or Manufacturing Technology			
	11th	Core Courses:	English III Mathematic Models with Applications Physics	United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent		
		Career-Related Electives:	Bio-related Technology Systems or Energy, Power, and Transportation Systems or Manufacturing Systems			
	12th	Core Courses:	English IV Algebra II Engineering	Government/Economics Fine Arts		
		Career-Related Electives:	Research Design and Development or Problems and Solutions in Technology			
Postsecondary	On-the-Job Training	Machinist Assistant	Drafting Assistant	Shop Helper		Professional Associations: American Iron and Steel Institute American Society for Quality American Society for Testing and Materials Minerals, Metals and Materials Society National Tooling and Machining Association Precision Metalforming Association Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals Society of Quality Assurance Society of Plastics Engineers
	Certificates	OSHA CareerSafe *Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.			Career Options: Inspector	
	Associate's Degree	Industrial Production	Precision Metal Worker		Career Options: Quality Control Technician Product Quality Control	
	Bachelor's Degree	Industry and Technology	Technology Management	Engineering Technology	Career Options: Quality Assurance Manager Quality Coordinator Industrial Technologist	
	Graduate Degree	Management of Technology	Engineering Technology	Industrial Safety Inspector	Career Options: Quality Assurance Manager Consultant Quality Coordinator	

* May substitute for the required credit for Physical Education
 ** Satisfies the required credit for Technology Applications
 *** May substitute for the required credit for Health Education

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses, if possible.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2007. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.