CONNECTING classroom to culture and career

Career & Technical Education is a clear path to your future... learn about CTE pathways that could help you land job opportunities at tribal enterprises.

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Preparing our students to walk successfully in “Two Worlds”
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Career & Technical Education, also known as CTE, is a collection of courses that lead to careers within Puyallup tribal enterprises in the community by providing students with the technical and occupational knowledge needed to be successful. The courses are often project-based with outcomes aligned to skills needed for the workplace. Our courses are directly connected to pathways found within the Puyallup tribal community, and connections are made with tribal leaders so our students see the content applied in experiences outside the classroom. Graduates of CTE programs are prepared for high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand careers.

Career & Technical Education programs provide many benefits, here are just a few:

• Connect classroom instruction with applied knowledge and skills to solve real world problems
• Build important skills in creativity, collaboration, and communication
• Develop partnerships within our tribal community for students to have a clear pathway to tribal industries post high school
• Prepare students to be career ready
• Teach students life skills that help them become productive citizens, ultimately ensuring the long-term health and economic competitiveness of our nation

In the beginning of fall of 2021, juniors and seniors were able to complete an internship course that connects to all five of our pathways. During first semester, students learn and practice employment skills like resume writing, interviewing for jobs, and composing professional emails. They also explore available internships, select several of interest, and apply. Second semester they will complete the internship under the supervision of their teacher and professionals from their chosen enterprise. The opportunity to preview a potential career helps students develop skills and provides direction for further education.

With the passage of HB 1599, students must have a High School and Beyond Plan, earn 24 high school credits, and complete one of several different CTE pathway requirements in order to graduate. At Chief Leschi we offer courses for students to take that lead to the CTE pathway requirement through:

• Hospitality: Culinary Arts Pathway
• Science and Engineering: Natural Resources Pathway
• Education Careers Pathway
• Audio & Visual Technology Pathway
• Health Sciences: Medical Careers Pathway
PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

3 Requirements for All Students to Graduate

A. High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP)

Each graduating student must develop a HSBP, starting in 8th grade, and revise it through their high school years. The HSBP will illustrate how they intend to meet graduation requirements and what their plan is following high school.

B. Earn 24 High School Credits

Each graduating student must meet the specific course requirements, including Personalized Pathway Requirement courses, as determined by Washington State.

C. Complete One of the Following:

Students will need to demonstrate their readiness to enter a post-secondary career or college by completing one of the eight graduation pathways, in alignment with HSBP.

1. Statewide Assessment Scores in ELA and/or Math
   - Achieve cut scores on the SBA for ELA and/or math set by the School Board of Education (SBE)
   - Qualifying IEP students achieve cut scores on Locally Determined Assessment (LDA) or Off-grade Test

2. College Admission Exam Scores for ELA and/or Math
   - Achieve cut scores on the SAT or ACT as set by the SBE

3. High School Transition Courses in ELA and/or Math
   - Bridge to College Class, passing both semesters

4. Dual Credit Courses in ELA and/or Math completed with a passing grade
   - Running Start Courses
   - College in the High School
   - Career & Technical Education

5. Combination of Graduation Pathways for ELA and/or Math
   - A student may combine pathways to meet the ELA and/or Math requirements as established in the outlined pathways 1-4

6. Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Exam
   - Students who meet the cut scores set by the SBE in the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) portion of the ASVAB

7. Sequence of Career & Technical Education (CTE) Courses
   - Passing a sequence of CTE classes in one career pathway that is in alignment with a student’s HSBP
CAREER PATHWAYS

Hospitality: Culinary Arts Pathway
- Chief Leschi Schools Food Services
- Emerald Queen Casino, Hotel, Restaurants, & Food Service

Science & Engineering: Natural Resources Pathway
- Chief Leschi Schools
- Land Use Office
- Hunting & Wildlife Department
- Fisheries Department
- Shellfish Department

Education Careers Pathway
- Chief Leschi Schools
- Grandview Early Learning
- PTHA
- Youth Center
- Children’s Services
- Indian Welfare Children’s Program
- Community & Family Services

Health Sciences: Medical Careers Pathway
- Chief Leschi Schools
- PTHA
- Children’s Services
- Salish Cancer Center
- Elder Services Wellness Center

Audio & Visual Technology Pathway
- Chief Leschi Schools
- Emerald Queen Casino Entertainment
- Puyallup Tribal Communications

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Culinary Arts Pathway is a great fit for students who want to learn how to cook, understand management, or want to own their own restaurant. This pathway will help develop the skills needed to prepare a restaurant menu, provide excellent customer service and be a chef.

The Hospitality Culinary Pathway can lead you to:

- Learn professional cooking and baking techniques
- Practice purchasing and managing inventory
- Master basic kitchen and hotel management

Career Opportunities in Puyallup Tribe

The Hospitality Culinary Pathway can lead you to:

- Chief Leschi Schools Food & Nutritional Services
- Emerald Queen Casino & Hotel
- Tatoosh Grill
- Paradise Deli
- International Restaurant
- Asian Garden
- Palace Deli
- Catering Services
- Summit Sports Bar
- Coffee Bars
- Additional eateries coming soon

Post-High Education Opportunities

- Certified Culinary
- Associates of Applied Science Culinary Arts
- Restaurant Production Certificate
- Bachelors in Hospitality Management
- Associates in Baking & Pastry
- Associate in Culinary Arts Sous Chef

Most programs in Culinary Arts are 9 months to two years to obtain certifications and/or an associates degree.


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**Hospitality: Culinary Arts Pathway Advisory Board**

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"We have always been ones who have manipulated (engineers of) the land, the trees, the plants and the water so we could live."
If you’re interested in protecting wildlife habitats and the environment while meeting the ever-growing demand for clean water, outdoor recreation, and scenic beauty, then studying natural resources management is right for you. Studying natural resources will prepare you for professional opportunities in environmental monitoring, such as endangered species and wetland delineation, restoration of disturbed land, and management of forested lands. Students may work for tribal, federal, state, and local land management and planning agencies or non-governmental organizations and legislative bodies concerned with land use policies and laws.

Career Opportunities in Puyallup Tribe

The Science & Engineering: Natural Resources Pathway can lead you to:

- Chief Leschi Schools
  - Science Teacher
  - Grounds Crew
- Lands Use Office
- Shellfish Department
- Hunting & Wildlife Department
- Fisheries Deparment

Post-High Education Opportunities

- Bachelors Degree in Natural Resources Conservation
- Masters of Science in Natural Resources
- Associate of Science in Natural Resources
- Organic Agriculture Certificate
- Minor in Wildlife Ecology
### Science & Engineering: Natural Resources Pathway

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<td>David Winfrey</td>
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<td>Daniel Schwartz</td>
<td>Chemical Engineering Professor, University of Washington</td>
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<td>Nancy Shippentower-Games</td>
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<td>Christopher Towe</td>
<td>Environment Educational Program, Pierce Conservation District</td>
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<td>Raeshawna Wafe</td>
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<td>Blake Smith</td>
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<td>Elsie Mitchell</td>
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"We then become learners of how to manipulate (engineer) natural resources in order to live."
The Education Careers Pathway is your opportunity to make a positive life long impact on others. This pathway will help develop your skills in teaching, planning, child development, and administration. This pathway can lead you to:

- Teaching & Training
- Professional Support Services
- Administration & Administrative Support
- Social Services

Career Opportunities in Puyallup Tribe

The Education Careers Pathway can lead you into:

- Chief Leschi Schools
  - Teacher
  - Para
  - Counselor
  - Administrator
  - Coach
- Grandview Early Learning
- PTHA
- Youth Center
- Children’s Services
- Indian Welfare Children’s Program
- Community & Family Services

Post-High Education Opportunities

- Para Pro Certification
- Apprenticeship Childcare Site Coordinator
- Early Childhood Associates
- Bachelors in Education
- Bachelors in Psychology
- Masters Degree in Social Work
- Masters in Educational Leadership
- Doctorate of Education

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Audio & Visual Technology Pathway

In this field students will work with high-end equipment and cutting edge technology. Students will apply artistic talent to practical problems and learn visual arts principles that will align them with the necessary skills and techniques to work in a variety of creative design and entertainment fields. Creative students who see themselves designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing or publishing multimedia content will want to pursue courses in this pathway.

Students can participate in recording the history of Chief Leschi Schools through photography, yearbook, and video.

Career Opportunities in Puyallup Tribe

The Audio & Visual Technology Pathway can lead you to:

- Chief Leschi Schools
  - Fine Arts Teacher
  - Communications
  - Technology Department
- Emerald Queen Entertainment
- Media & Marketing
- Events Crew
- Puyallup Tribal Communications

Post-High Education Opportunities

- Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts
- Associates of Applied Science Broadcast Video Productions
- Associates of Applied Science Digital Media
- Bachelors in Audio Visual Technology
- Masters Degree in Game Design

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“We have always been historians.”
Health Sciences: Medical Careers Pathway

Are you interested in science, helping others, or discovering new things? Students in the Health Science Pathway learn and practice skills that prepare them for diverse post-high school education and training opportunities from apprenticeships and two-year college programs to four-year college and graduate programs.

Healthcare is the largest and fastest-growing industry in the United States. In the Health Science: Medical Careers Pathway you can prepare for a career that promotes health, wellness and diagnosis, and treats injuries and diseases.

Career Opportunities in Puyallup Tribe

The Health Sciences: Medical Careers Pathway can lead you to:

- Chief Leschi Schools - Nurse
- Puyallup Tribal Health Authority
- Children Services
- Salish Cancer Center
- Elder Services Wellness Center - CNA, LPN, RN, Dr., Dental Assistant, Dentist, Hygienist

Post-High Education Opportunities

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Medical Assistant (MA)
- Associates Pre-Nursing Degree
- Nursing Assistant
- Phlebotomy Certificate
- Associates in Applied Science Physical Therapy Assistant
- Masters of Science in Nursing
- Masters in Psychology
- Doctorate in Medicine

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Health Sciences: Medical Careers

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Health Sciences: Medical Careers Advisory Board

Name                  | Position                                                                 |
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Corinne Bernardy       | Nurse, Puyallup Tribal Health Authority                                    |
Dr. Karen Wolf         | Head Veterinarian, Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium                          |
Dr. Kelsey Motanic     | Doctor, Puyallup Tribal Health Authority                                    |
Michelle Joseph         | School Nurse, Chief Leschi Schools                                          |
Kayla Smith             | Health Sciences CTE teacher                                                |

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We have always been administers of herbal medicines for healing.
Many of our CTE courses give students the opportunity to earn college credit in addition to high school credit, at no cost to the student. If the course is completed with a C or better grade, students earn this credit which they can then transfer to the college of their choice.

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Indigenous people have always been scientists, mathematicians, artists, architects, engineers, storytellers and so much more since time immemorial. Our job at Chief Leschi is to ensure that every student has opportunities, is shown their true potential, and knows that their dreams are not only attainable, but are already theirs for the taking, because their ancestors and those before them were. The path before them has already been paved... the question is now, which one will they chose?