

*Worcester Public Schools
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Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: Innovation Pathway

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Awarded Amount: \$10,000.00

Grant Funding Period: December 21, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Project title: High Quality College and Career Pathway

Program coordinator: Kyle Brenner

Purpose: To incorporate elements that will prepare students for placement in one of four sectors that have been identified as offering industry jobs that pay a living wage and hold the promise of a lifelong career: Manufacturing; Information; Professional; Scientific and Technical Services and Health Care and Social Assistance.

Description of the program: To provide course offerings that will be aligned with a technical pathway that will accelerate each individual's entry into the world of work and/or post-secondary education.
Out-of-School activities and the opportunity for college-level work will also be offered either through dual enrollment activities and/or Advanced Placement courses.

Program location: WTHS

Outcomes and Measures: To ensure that participants gain academic and occupational skills by completing the program and graduating from high school; move into a positive placement following high school that includes unsubsidized employment, post-secondary education, long-term occupational skills training, or Registered Apprenticeship; obtain an industry-recognized credential where credential attainment is feasible by program completion, in addition to a high school diploma; and earn post-secondary credit towards a degree or credit-bearing certificate issued by an Institution of Higher Education.