



Innovation Pathways Application

Application Lottery Date 3/26/21

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Complete all information requested on this page. You and your parent/guardian must sign in the proper place on this page. Return the application to your school's guidance office. Ask a core academic teacher to complete the recommendation on page 3 and return it to the guidance office. A copy of the full admissions policy can be picked up at the main office at 1 Skyline Drive or emailed if you contact: weymouthdg@worcesterschools.net

NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
(No.) (Street)

CITY/TOWN/ZIP _____ TEL. _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

PRESENT SCHOOL ATTENDING _____ PRESENT GRADE _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN _____
Name Address (if different)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please state your reason for applying to the program in 2-3 sentences.

PROGRAM SELECTION – Choose ONE program area of greatest interest and if you have a second choice you may indicate that

- Advanced Manufacturing – Computer design and product development, 3D printing, machining
 - o Certifications possible – NC3, NIMS, MACWIC, OSHA
- Allied Health/Nursing – Basic patient care, exploration of health careers, medical terminology, human services
 - o Certifications possible - Certified Nursing Assistant and OSHA
- Business and Marketing – Components of owning and running a business and finance and marketing techniques to be successful
 - o Certifications possible – OSHA, Marketing certification
- Civil Engineering/Construction – Blueprints, building design, material exploration, woodworking
 - o Certifications possible – pre-apprenticeship into a labor union, OSHA
- Information Technology – Hardware/network setup of computers and systems, helpdesk skills, intro to career fields in IT support.
 - o Certifications possible – CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, OSHA
- IT Computer Science – Programming skills and solutions, website design and programming
 - o Certifications possible – OSHA, other related certifications being considered
- Life Sciences – Biotechnology, research, biomanufacturing (production of biological products such as drugs), lab skills
 - o Certifications possible – OSHA

Parent/Guardian Application Authorization:

I approve this application and understand if accepted into an Innovation Pathways Program, students will:

- Have 15-week technical classes, two days a week, over two years at Worcester Tech until 5:30
- Have Career and Academic Planning classes over two years as part of their regular high school schedule
- Have an internship or capstone project requirement prior to graduation
- Have 2 AP or dual enrollment classes as a requirement prior to graduation

Signature of student _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

INNOVATION PATHWAYS CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

1. All applicants must be on track to successfully complete their present grade level and be promoted to the grade level for which they are applying. Preference will be given to current 9th grade students.
2. Students must pass the following application criteria:

A. Personal Statement	D. Safety Review
B. Academic Eligibility	E. Interview
C. School Attendance	F. Teacher Recommendation

Name _____ Grade _____

Student ID: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Counselors should collect completed applications and forward to Drew Weymouth at Worcester Technical High School via interoffice mail.

Date complete application was received by counselor: _____

<u>Criteria for application</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Does not meet criteria</u>
<u>Personal Statement</u> – Student must provide 2-3 sentences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Academic Eligibility</u> – Student must have a grade of 65 or higher in four yearlong major courses by the end of semester 1 in year of application.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>School Attendance</u> - Student must have 9 or less unexcused absences as of the end of semester 1 in year of application.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Safety Review</u> – Student must not have a discipline record indicating safety concerns during their high school years. Safety concerns may include, violence, sexual harassment, drug, or weapon related incidents during high school years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: Please provide any clarifying comments related to the above criteria or to the student’s candidacy for the program.

I certify this information to be complete and accurate.

Guidance Counselor

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE IPP APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Application</u> – Student application submitted on time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Interview</u> – Student was able to articulate interest in the program and reason for applying during the interview.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Admission</u> – Student application is complete and meets all qualifications for enrollment eligibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I certify this information to be complete and accurate.

Innovation Pathways Personnel

Date

INNOVATION PATHWAYS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Name _____ Grade _____

Student ID: _____

Successful Innovation Pathway candidates will show a high level of follow-through to task and activities to which they commit. Their attendance is a significant factor in program success. Please keep these items in mind when providing ratings and comments. **Please return this form directly to the guidance office and not the student as it is confidential information.**

Summarize below, the ratings to be made by teacher. Please return to the school guidance office.	Satisfactory	Have reservations
A. Classroom Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Conduct/Behavior/Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Personal Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

I certify this information to be complete and accurate.

Core Academic Teacher

Date