

746 Education And Human Services			Accelerated	1/2 Credit
<i>Grades 9, 10, 11, 12</i>				
During this half year course, students will explore various career opportunities within the educational and human services field. Students will explore a variety of levels and disciplines including early childhood, elementary education, secondary education, special education, art, music, physical education, math, science, social studies, language arts, technology, or engineering. Exploring the Education and Human Services Pathway will allow students to research potential career paths that will provide the foundation for employment and higher education. During the course, students will participate in guided observations and field experiences in multiple settings to help assess their personal interest in pursuing careers in this field.				
748 Child Development 1			Accelerated	1 Credit
<i>Grades 10, 11, 12</i>				
Prerequisite: 746 or teacher recommendation				
This is a full year course designed for students interested in learning about and working with children. Academic classes are alternated with practical experience in the Little Cane's Academy. Academic topics will include physical, intellectual, social and emotional development, reproduction, genetics, prenatal development, and the birth process. Nursery school opportunities will include observing and interacting with pre-school age children, planning and presenting learning activities.				
731 Child Development 2			Honors	1 Credit
<i>Grades 11, 12</i>				
Prerequisite: Child Development 1				
CT Community College Credit (3 credits)				
This course is designed to acquaint students with the field of early care and education and continue their study of children upon completion of Child Development 1. Foundations of early childhood education, curriculum content and significant aspects of child growth and development will be presented. Students will work collaboratively with preschoolers and instructors in NBHS's Little Cane's Academy while they delve into various areas of study. Upon successful completion of the course students can receive 3 college credits from Tunxis Community College.				
751 Educators Rising			Honors	1/2 Credit
<i>Grades 11, 12</i>				
Rising Educators is an honors level half year course for juniors and seniors who are interested in delving further into a career in teaching. The curriculum emphasizes the development of key skills, knowledge, and dispositions for high school students as they take their first steps on the path to accomplished teaching. During the course, students will participate in guided observations and field experiences in multiple settings to help further their interest in the education field.				
761 Education In A Multicultural Society			Honors	1/2 Credit
<i>Grades 11, 12</i>				
CCSU 3 Credits				
This course is offered to students who may or may not have chosen the Education and Human Services pathway but would like to learn about issues related to teaching, schools, learning, and cultural and academic diversity in education. Field work in the elementary schools is an integral part of the course and is of exploratory nature. Students successfully completing the course will receive three (3) credits from CCSU.				
730 ECE If You Love It, Teach It!			College	1 Credit
<i>Grades 11, 12</i>				
This course awards 3 UCONN credits. This is an educational foundations survey course for those who are interested in learning more about the landscape of K-12 education and how to connect their passions to it. If You Love it, Teach It engages students interested in working in K-12 settings in studies about teaching, learning, and schooling in the United States. It explores teaching and learning as processes that can relate to personal passions as well as how those passions are shaped, cultivated, or denied in different educational contexts. Course topics will include introductions to historical, philosophical, and social foundations of education, as well as how those foundations and personal passions relate to teaching as a profession, school organization, educational reform, and the reimagining of educational futures.				

754 **Preschool Teacher Assistant**   **Accelerated** **1 credit**
Grade 12

Prerequisite: Application required in April of junior year.

This course is limited to grade 12 senior students who will receive 1 credit for working as a teacher's assistant in Little Cane's Academy. Responsibilities include: setting up Little Cane's, assisting the teachers in the daily operation, and completing monthly projects that ensure the productive atmosphere for the work related environment.

742 **Elementary Assistant Program**   **Accelerated** **1 Credit**
Grade 11, 12

Prerequisite: Child Development 1 or 2 or with teacher permission, application required

This course is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in early childhood education or child related fields. The volunteer will go by bus at 1:30 to the assigned school and assist in the kindergarten/elementary classroom. The cooperating teacher will determine the duties for the volunteer. This internship experience will require weekly journals of observations and activities along with a daily attendance record. Students will be dismissed when the elementary students are dismissed and are required to provide their own transportation home.

Law, Public Safety And Security

732 **Intro To First Responders**  **Accelerated** **½ Credit**
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

This course will introduce students to the fundamental principles related to our laws, public safety and security. Students will gain insight and understanding relative to career path preparation needed for firefighting, law enforcement and being an emergency medical services (EMS) and other related areas of public service. A variety of instructional approaches including demonstrations, hands-on lab work, guest speakers, and research will be included. Each course will be taught under the auspices of a City of New Britain firefighter instructor. Police Academy instructor and will also involve New Britain Emergency Medical Services personnel.