Architecture Design & CAD Pathway

Engineering and Architecture



PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Architecture Pathway Course Sequence



Course Descriptions

Architecture Design/CAD 1 (Concentrator)

Basic elements of Architectural Design, introduction to Uniform Building Code standards, introduction to elements of fine arts as they pertain to Architectural Design, individual room and space planning, and the completion of a student portfolio which contains a partial set of working drawings for a two bedroom, one bath house. Plans will be completed on computer using AutoCAD software. Floor plans, electrical plans and elevations will be completed in this class with AutoCAD software. A full scale 3D model will be created with Sketch Up software. Students can earn Butte College credit upon completing this course.

Architecture Design/CAD 2(Capstone)

Year-long course for students who have successfully completed Arch Design 1. Class starts by creating a foundation plan with details, section plan with details and a site plan in **Auto CAD**. **A framing** unit will be completed in **Sketch Up** that will cover **floor framing**, wall **framing** and **roof framing**. Finally, **Revit software** will be used to recreate a more complete set of plans and details in **2D** and **3D** formats. **3D** printers will be used to model all REVIT projects.

Architecture Design/CAD 3 & 4 (Advanced)

Year-long course for students who have successfully completed Arch Design 1 & 2. Students must demonstrate the ability to create an abstract residential design utilizing technical sketching, modeling and CAD presentations. Revit is the primary software used in this class. All projects will be made digital for students to use for self-promotion, college applications and internships. 3D printers will be used to create models of all Revit projects.



LOCAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Butte College

AS in Drafting & CAD Tech.
AS Degree in Engineering
Certificate in Drafting & CAD
Certificate in Architectural
Drafting and Modeling

CSU, Chico

Civil Engineering
Construction Management
Concrete Industry Management
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

HIGH-WAGE CAREERS:

- * Civil Engineer
- * Project Architect
- * Design Architect
- * Landscape Architect
- Project Manager

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