



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: CAREER PATHWAYS

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OBJECTIVES:

- Vision for the System
 - Performance Assessments
 - Free Dual Credits
- Structure of the System
 - Programs of Study
 - Standards
 - Rigor and Relevance Framework



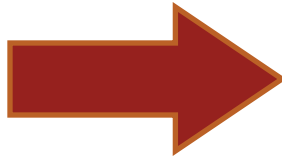
VISION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- College and Career Ready
- Work Ready
- *Performance-Based Assessments*
 - *Written Test*
 - *Research Paper*
 - *Performance*
 - *Oral Presentation*



VISION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Free College Credits for High School Courses Taken in Career Pathway Programs of Study
- University of Hawaii Community Colleges
- University of Hawaii—West Oahu
- Hawaii Pacific University
- BOE Career and Technical Education Honors Designation



WHAT IS A CAREER PATHWAY?

- Way to organize courses into paths that lead to careers/occupations.
- Pathways were developed in the 1990's from the School-to-Work initiative.
- There are six career pathways:
 - Arts and Communication
 - Business
 - Health Services
 - Industrial and Engineering Technology
 - Natural Resources
 - Public and Human Services



WHAT IS A CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM OF STUDY?

- Programs of Study are embedded within each pathway.
- At a minimum a program of study is a *sequence of Career and Technical Education Courses* and a related academic course (similar to Level 1 Japanese and Level 2 Japanese).
- A Career and Technical Education Program of Study
 - Level 1—Pathway Core Course (ex. Business Core)
 - Level 2—Pathway Cluster Course (ex. Marketing)
 - Academic Course (ex. Economics)

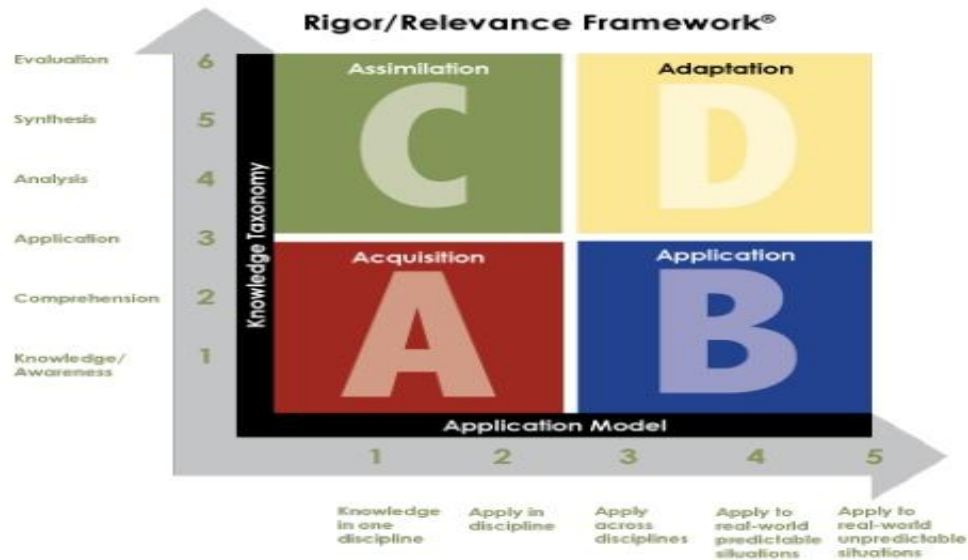


FOUNDATION OF PROGRAM OF STUDY COURSES: STANDARDS AND BENCHMARKS

- All Standards and Benchmarks are developed with input from business and industry representatives.
- Standards/Benchmarks are written to ensure students have the knowledge and skills to be college and career ready.
- Emphasis is on content and processes, including problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication.
- Emphasis on Rigor and Relevance.



RIGOR AND RELEVANCE



QUESTIONS?

