

LITTLE CHUTE CAREER PATHWAYS ACADEMY LEVELING RULE

Student points are used as one component to assess student success and growth within the Academy. Earned points represent a student’s progress toward advancing within the Academy’s leveled structure. The purpose of this rule is to communicate a consistent and fair point system that will guide teachers at Little Chute Career Pathways Academy.

Academy Levels:

Students advance through levels by accumulating points within core academics, 21st Century Skills, career investigation and student initiated activities. Level advancement is not based on the amount of time spent on an activity or course but rather mastery of a well defined set of standards and competencies.

Advancing through each level provides each student with additional learning opportunities and privileges.

Level I Technician:

In order to advance from the Technician Level to the Apprentice Level, a student must accumulate a total of 1,750 of a possible 2,000 points as described in the table below.

Area	Number of Points Required	How Points are Accumulated
<i>21st Century Skills: Students are required to earn a total of 600 21st Century points.</i>		
21 st Century Seminar	200	Students earn points by completing the daily and weekly challenges in the daily 21 st Century Seminar as well as requirements tied to any special topics (professionalism, teamwork, project management, adaptability, goal setting, etc.) discussed during this seminar.
Technology Skills	100	Students earn points by completing technology requirements that will be defined for this level.
Core Seminar Evaluations	200	Each of the core seminars will have a 50 point 21 st Century Skill rubric evaluation.
<i>Soft-Skill Evaluation*</i>	100	Students will earn points tied to a cumulative soft skill evaluation.
<i>Career: Students are required to earn a total of 600 career related points.</i>		
Career Courses and Core Seminars	200	Students earn points by completing activities in their career related courses and seminars as well by completing career related activities within the core seminars.
Partner Visits	150	Students earn points by making visits to industry partners and completing accountability assignments related to those visits.
<i>Capstone Project**</i>	250	Students will complete the Technician Level capstone project, describing the nature of either the manufacturing or health services career cluster.

Core: Students are required to earn a total of 600 core academic points.		
Core Seminars	500	Each core seminar will be worth 125 points which will be divided among products related to social studies, science, language arts, and mathematics.
ALEKS	100	Students will earn 100 points by completing a math course in ALEKS.
Student Choice: Students are required to earn 200 points in an area of choice.		
Core Seminars		Students can earn choice points in each of the core seminars by completing a product of choice related to the seminar topic.
Elective Courses		Students can earn choice points by taking elective courses through LCHS.
Independent Project		Students can earn choice points by creating and completing their own personal projects or activities. Independent projects must be approved by the LCCPA faculty.
Outside Projects		Students can earn choice points by completing community related volunteer/service projects. Outside projects must be approved by the LCCPA faculty.

In order to adhere to our philosophy of striving for excellence, a student will not be allowed to advance to the Apprentice Level if he or she has a point total that is less than 85% of the possible points available in any given area.

Level II Apprentice:

In order to advance from the Apprentice Level to the Practitioner Level, a student must accumulate a total of 2000 points, which will be accumulated in a manner that is similar to the previous level.

Level III Practitioner:

In order to advance from the Practitioner Level to the Expert Level, a student must accumulate a total of 2000 points, which will be accumulated in a manner that is similar to the previous levels.

Level IV Expert:

In order to graduate from LCCPA, a student must accumulate a total of 2000 points, which will be accumulated in a manner that is similar to the previous levels.

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