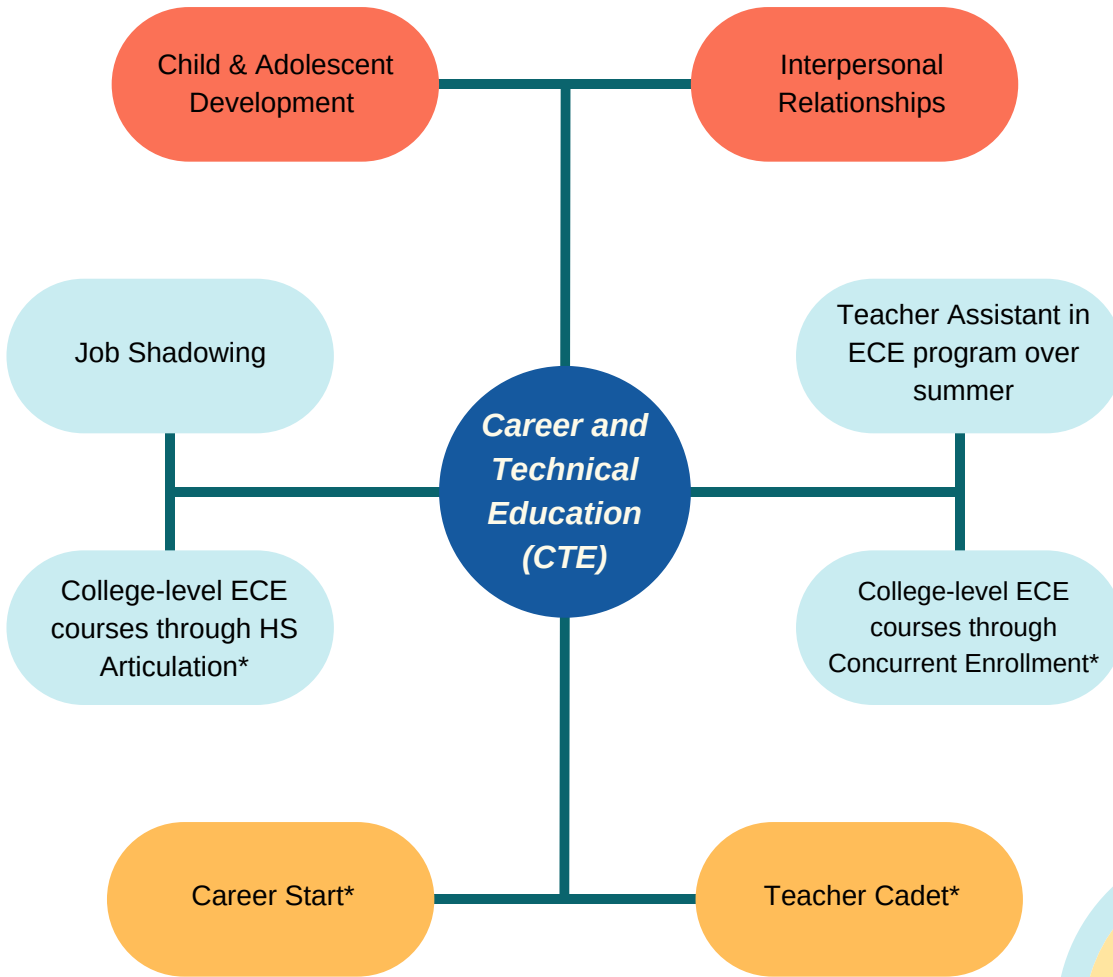


EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS

PATHWAYS

Availability of all high school programs varies by school.
Please check with your school counseling office for details.

Your high school pathway to a career in Early Childhood Education (ECE) begins with your school district's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program.



Degree and non-degree pathways may include taking Family & Consumer Science courses such as **Child & Adolescent Development** or **Interpersonal Relationships**.

Job shadowing opportunities through Pikes Peak Business and Education Alliance!

To get even more experience, work as a **Teacher Aide in an ECE program over the summer!**

High School Articulation*: Students of any grade level can take early childhood classes (ECE 101, 102 and 103) at their high school which may be eligible for college credit through [Pikes Peak State College](#).
Cost: \$10 per course for students who earn an A or B grade.

***Concurrent Enrollment:** High school students can complete ECE 101, 102 or 103 through PPSC or UCCS to earn both high school and college credit. Upon successful completion, you may apply credits to a full degree or work as a Lead Teacher in an ECE program.

***Career Start:** High school juniors and seniors can take up to 20 college credits in the Early Childhood program at the PPSC Centennial Campus. Students may earn up to 19 credits toward the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree and complete their Basic Skills certificate.

***Teacher Cadet:** For students interested in teaching children of all ages, this is a rigorous program that would be a solid foundation for a major in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Special Education. Students who successfully complete the program and enroll at PPSC are eligible for college credit.

Varies by high school. Click the link or scan the QR code to learn about resources offered at [Pikes Peak State College](#).



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Please check with your high school counseling office for availability of programs and covered costs.