



NAFTrack

CERTIFICATION

Pathways to NAFTrack Certification

NAF prides itself on a flexible educational design that all schools can benefit from - regardless of district, city, or state. It is vital that NAFTrack Certification also demonstrates a degree of flexibility so that more students have access to the NAFTrack benefits and are ready to fill our nation's workforce pipeline with highly skilled and diverse talent. In addition to successfully completing high school and passing the internship assessment, below are the ways NAF academies can get their students on track to becoming NAFTrack certified:

NAF Curriculum

NAF offers several one-semester courses in four career themes to its members. These courses may be arranged in a wide variety of pathways and combinations, including cross-theme designs.

Students meet the curricular requirements for NAFTrack Certification by completing 4 one-semester NAF courses as evidenced by passing scores on the culminating project and end-of-course exam.

Third Party Curriculum

NAF approves third party curriculum when it meets NAF's curriculum and assessment standards. Students can meet the curricular requirements for NAFTrack by completing 4 semesters of approved third party curriculum courses as evidenced by the provider's assessment. Current NAFTrack approved curriculum providers include:

- Project Lead the Way (Stanine 5 or more)
- Paxton-Patterson and STEM Academy (C or higher)

AP/IB/Cisco Courses

Students may combine selected Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Cisco courses with at least 2 NAF courses or equivalent third party curriculum. Students must attain a C or higher. For the full list of NAF approved AP/IB/Cisco courses go to the Academy Support Hub.

Dual Enrollment/Early College

Dual enrollment and early college courses may be offered directly by the college and its faculty or by high school teachers approved by the college. NAF approves up to six college credits in career-related courses toward NAFTrack in addition to at least 2 NAF courses or equivalent third party curriculum. Advance notice of the offered courses is required so NAF can determine if they are career oriented. Students must earn a C or higher in the course.