What is the Ag Prep Pathway?
It’s a no-cost opportunity to graduate from WCPA with an associate degree for transfer from Bakersfield College in Agriculture Business.

Classes earn dual credit. They will count toward both your college degree and high school graduation requirements.

Gain on-the-job experience through internships and job shadowing.

After high school, you could earn your bachelor’s degree in just two years!

Getting Started is Easy
1. Pass your 9th grade college courses.
2. Talk to your counselor about joining the Ag Prep Pathway.
3. Register for your pathway classes.
4. Start your journey to becoming an agriculture business professional!

We’ll give you individualized coaching and support every step of the way. This is your chance to stand out academically and enhance your college application.

PROGRAM ROADMAP

9TH GRADE
Three College Courses
Intro to Microsoft Office, Student Development, and Art Appreciation

10TH GRADE
Five College Courses
Intro to Ag Business, World History, Ag Sales and Communication, Elementary Spanish, and Agriculture, Environment, and Society

11TH GRADE
Five College Courses
History of US, Public Speaking, Government, Plant Science, and Agriculture Leadership Training

12TH GRADE
Seven College Courses
Communication and Critical Thinking, Intro to Literature, Intro to Geology, Elementary Statistics, Principles of Macro Economics, Ag Economics, and Intro to Soil Science

Your future in Ag Business
- Operations Manager
- Buyer or Purchaser
- Marketing and Sales Manager
- Agricultural Policy Specialist
- Drone Operations, Data and Analysis

Average salary between $67,000 - $150,000 per year.