

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY

New technologies are emerging at a rapid rate. The need for professionals who have cutting-edge computer expertise also continues to emerge. In this pathway, you'll learn how programming, coding, hardware development and cybersecurity make a digital experience efficient and safe.

If a student chooses this pathway, each academic year (10, 11, 12) they will be required to take core classes (Math, English, Science and Social Studies) in addition to one required pathway class.



### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY SEQUENCE

SOPHOMORE YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR	
English Math Science Social Studies * <b>Emerging Technologies 1</b> Elective Elective Elective	English Math Science Social Studies * <b>Emerging Technologies 2</b> Elective Elective Elective	English Math Science and/or Social Studies Elective * <b>Emerging Technologies 3</b> Elective Elective Elective	Web Design Technical Writing Computer Graphics Business Management World Language World Affairs Speech Marketing Entrepreneurship

\* Required pathway course

### AVERAGE TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN + STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT

Data in the table below is based upon average costs of higher education in Michigan. It has been provided so individuals can make informed decisions regarding the financial impact of career paths. Education costs can be reduced in various ways including financial aid, scholarships, taking affordable community college classes or commuting. To learn more about your options, talk with your school counselor.

	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S DEGREE †
CAREER OUTLOOK EXAMPLE	Computer Operators \$42,270/year	Web Developers \$60,580/year	Computer Programmers \$70,950/year	Operations Research Analysts \$83,510/year
Tuition	N/A	\$14,320	\$43,548	\$73,208
Room and Board	N/A	N/A	\$46,000	\$69,000
Books and Fees	N/A	\$2,400	\$4,800	\$7,200
<b>Total of Tuition, Room &amp; Board, Books and Fees</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$16,720</b>	<b>\$94,348</b>	<b>\$149,408</b>
Estimated Repayment at 6.8% interest				
10 year payments monthly/yearly	N/A	\$192 monthly \$2,304 yearly	\$1,086 monthly \$13,032 yearly	\$1,719 monthly \$20,628 yearly
20 year payments monthly/yearly	N/A	\$128 monthly \$1,536 yearly	\$722 montly \$8,664 yearly	\$1,140 monthly \$13,680 yearly

Totals are based on receiving an associate degree in 2 years, bachelor's degree in 4 years and master's degree in 6 years. For more info, visit [www.collegetuitioncompare.com/compare/tables/?state=MI](http://www.collegetuitioncompare.com/compare/tables/?state=MI).

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