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## Partners in Education at Thomaston High School

### POST University

**Paralegal Studies:** This program will provide students with an opportunity to earn 30 college credits toward an Associate Degree and an entry level state certification in Paralegal.

Students will have access to classes on our high school campus, online coursework, and on the university campus. Students enrolled in the program will enjoy all the benefits of a Post University student.

Upon successful completion of this program, Thomaston High School graduates are guaranteed admission to Post University to complete the additional credits for the full Associate Degree in Paralegal.



**Programs to Come with POST in Fall 2026:** Equine Veterinary, Health Science, and Business. More information to come!

### Southern Connecticut State University

#### **Science Honors Research and Engineering Cohort**

This program is for students who are interested in a future career in science or engineering. Students taking this course must be accepted into the Science Honors Program and have committed to taking a series of three courses, one per year, during grades 10, 11, and 12. The grade 10 course introduces students to secondary science research and the engineering design process. Students will focus on science research and independent research project during their first year. In year two, students will focus on the engineering design process. Ultimately, students choose a topic of interest to them for all projects. At the end of the year, students will use their experiences in this course to decide whether to pursue the science research track or the engineering design track in grades 11 and 12. As seniors, students will present their final product at our Science Symposium.



Students have an opportunity to earn up to 12 college credits through SCSU. Students can also enroll in early college experiences courses such as *Public Speaking*, *Introduction to Literature*, and *Creative Writing* as upperclassmen regardless of their enrollment in the Science Honors Program.

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### College and Career Accelerator Program through EdAdvance

The College & Career Accelerator (CCA) program by EdAdvance provides high school students with specialized postsecondary pathways in four core industry sectors:

- Manufacturing & Engineering
- Elementary Education
- Healthcare
- Public Safety

These pathways offer customized opportunities—such as early college credit and targeted coursework—designed to prepare students for high-demand careers and further academic training after graduation.



### CNA Certification Program

Offered biannually a partnership with Cook Willow's Health Center, Inc.

This course will prepare the successful participant for State of Connecticut Certification. Nurse Aides care for patients in their homes, long-term care facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices and clinics. The student will participate in classroom discussion and lectures, have a chance to practice basic nursing skills in a simulated lab setting, and then gain experience in a long-term care clinical experience. Course content will include work safety, communication and documentation, medical/legal ethics, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and pathophysiology. In addition, students will receive American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers certification. Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible for State of Connecticut Certification testing which is provided at the conclusion of the course.



### University of Connecticut Early College Experience

Offered through a partnership with the University of Connecticut. UConn offers the following early college experience courses:

*Physics*

*Biology*

*US History*

*Environmental Science*

*Exercise and Wellness For Everyone*

*Rhetoric and the Law*

*Seminar and Studio*

*Literature and Composition*



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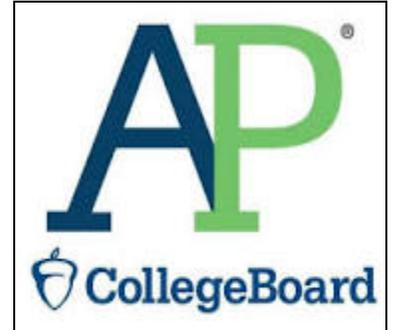


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**Advanced Placement Learning Experiences:**

College Board Advanced Placement courses are available at Thomaston High School. Students can earn dual credit if they receive the score required in the final exam at the conclusion of the course. AP courses available are:

- AP Psychology
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry



Should you or your child have an interest in learning more about Thomaston's partnerships to elevate and challenge your child's learning experience with us, please feel free to contact us for further information. We look forward to working with you as we educate and support your child.

Sincerely,

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