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# Successful 'Career Related' Courses which Compliment the IBCC.

# Presenters

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# Session Aims:

To present different Career related vocational programmes which meet the IBCC 'Career Related' (compulsory) component.

To demonstrate the ease for institutions to implement these programmes and the variety (50+) 'Career Related' pathways on offer.

# Session Goals:

To demonstrate the career related programmes and the success and engagement for students.

For IBCC Coordinators and all teachers involved with the IBCC to feel confident about the implementation of their 'Career related' programme, for teaching, learning and overall student achievement.

For all delegates to have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in sharing of good practice.

# Structure of the IBCC

## 1. Core Programme

Approaches to learning

Community Service / Service Learning

Language Development

Reflective Project

## 2. IB Subjects

Choice of at least 2 IB subjects from groups 1 – 6.

## 3. Career Related Programme

# Career Related Programme Requirements:

- Must be a two year programme
- Must be accredited by an external organisation – this can include a local college.
- Have a specific career focus.

# Group Activity

5 minutes Discussion

5 minutes Write up

2 minutes ( per group ) to present





# Career Related Course 1

- IBCC Career related course, on offer at a Nashville High School.

# Our Academies Offer

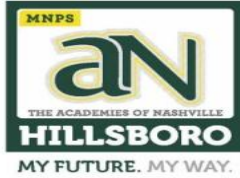
- College AND Career Preparation
- Business Connections
- Post-Secondary Connections
- Project Based Learning

# 5 Characteristics of a Graduate

- A plan for post-secondary education and career
- At least a 21 composite score on the ACT
- A work-based experience, service-learning, or capstone research project
- At least one course completed online for high school and/or college credit
- College credit and/or a nationally recognized professional certification

# Academies of Hillsboro

- Freshman Academy
- Academy of Global Health and Science
- Academy of IB Diploma Programme
- Academy of International Business and Communications



# Hillsboro High School

An International Baccalaureate World School

## Organizational Structure



IB Career-Related  
Certificate (IBCC)



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# Freshman Academy



- Nominated Best Freshman Academy, 2012
- Offers the IB/MYP Continuum

## Career Exploration Fair, 2012

- Best Professional Dressed, (2011 & 2012)

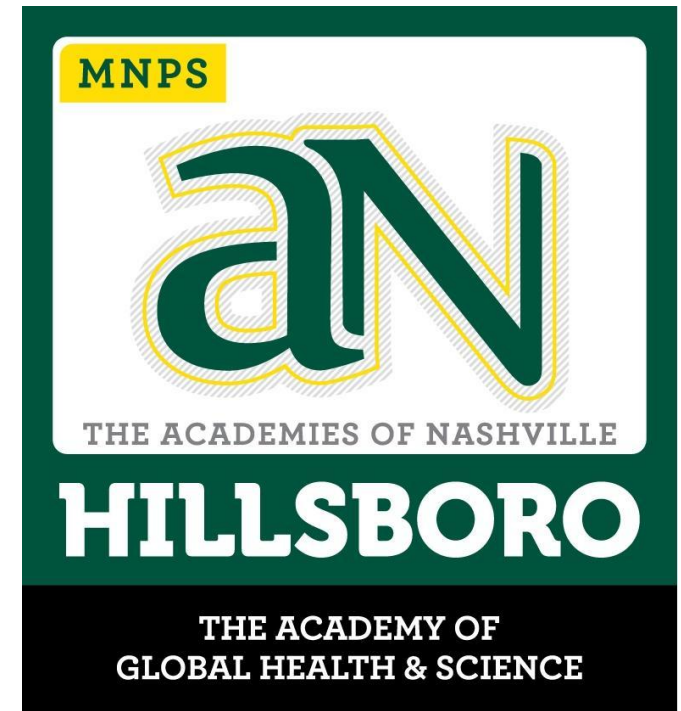
# Freshman Academy Activities

- The Career Fair
  - 18 participating schools
  - 5,358 students in attendance
  - 114 participating businesses
  - 224 careers showcased
  - 36,750 square feet
- College Visits
- Professional and Career Skills
- Middle Years Programme
- Learn about Academy options





# Academy of Global Health & Science



MY FUTURE. MY WAY.



- Vanderbilt ISR Program has doubled
- Former Vanderbilt scientist is an MNPS teacher
- IB Sports Medicine Class
- Successful Blood Drives
- HOSA District Winners





# Academy of International Business & Communications



- Confucius Institute Partnership
- BurroTV.com
- Features on Yahoo Sports!
- The Burro Brew
- All Things Burro



MNPS



THE ACADEMIES OF NASHVILLE

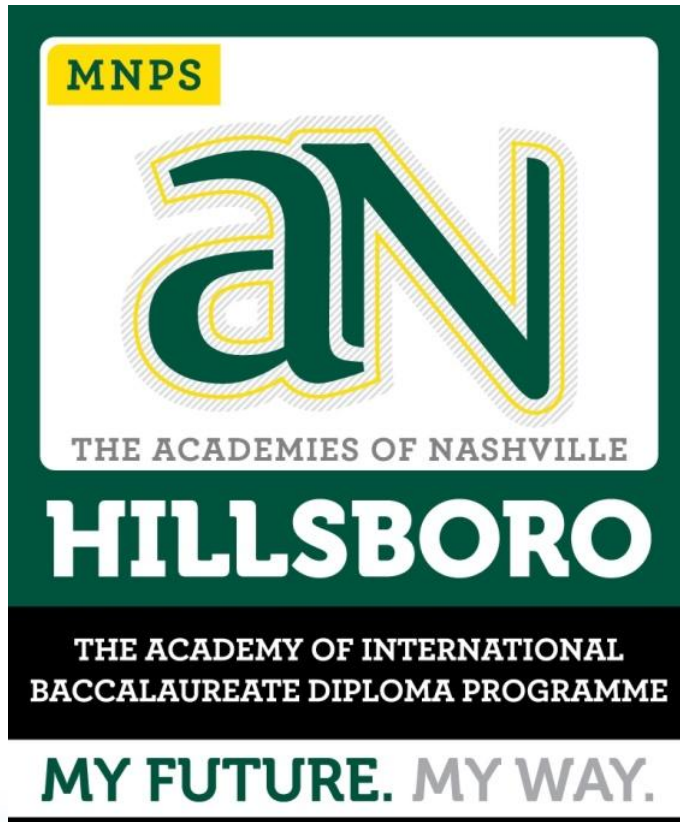
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# Academy of IB Diploma Programme



- 100% graduation rate
- 100% post-secondary
- 24.3 ACT Average
- National Merit Scholar Finalist
- 85% earned college credit
- Average 2012 DP graduates awarded \$83k in scholarships
- 3 commended students, National Merit Scholar Finalists

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# Prosser Career Academy

Our career pathways:

Digital Media

Game Design

Culinary

HVAC

Machine Technology

Auto Body

Auto Technology

Carpentry

Cabinet Making

# Career Related Course 3

- IBCC Career related course, on offer at a Texas private International School.



# **EDEXCEL BTEC Level 3 Career related Learning Subjects.**

# What Are BTEC's ?

BTECs are **work-related qualifications** suitable for a wide range of students.

They're **built to accommodate the needs of employers** and allow progression to university.

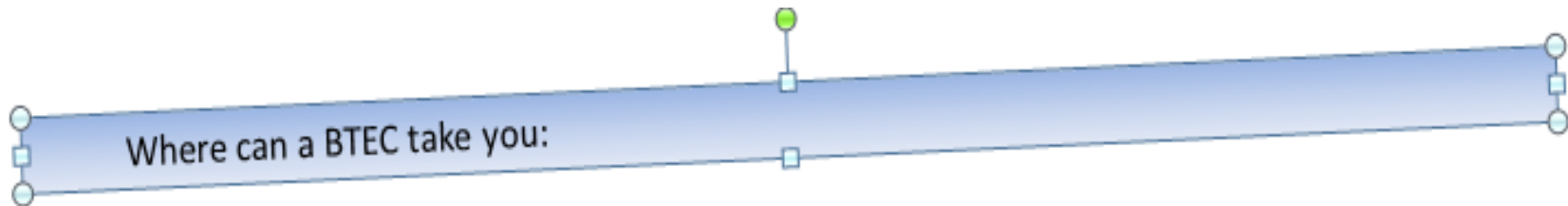
They provide a **practical, real-world approach** to learning without sacrificing any of the essential subject



## What Are BTEC's :

They can be taken **alongside, or in place of, GCSEs and A Levels**. They can also form the Career component of IBCC.

Available across a **wide range of industry sectors**, they're continually developed and updated to meet the needs of employers and learners.



Where can a BTEC take you:

**BTECs have been around for nearly 30 years** and their reputation is second to none.

They're recognised by schools, colleges, universities, employers and professional bodies across the UK and in over 100 countries worldwide.

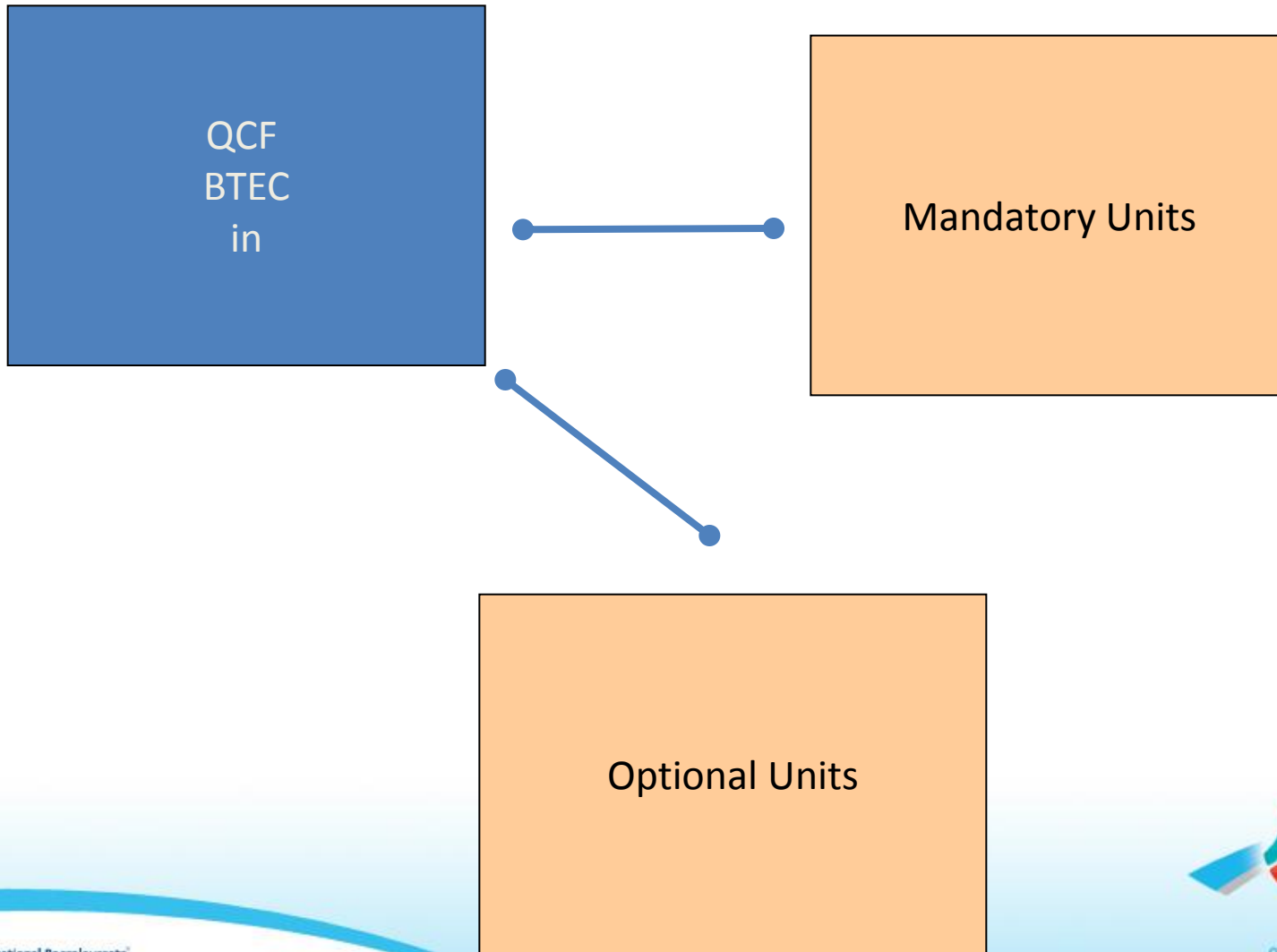


Where can a BTEC take you:

They **offer natural progression** along a vocational path, from and to academic qualifications and university.

BTEC qualifications are **developed with key industry representatives** and sector skills councils.

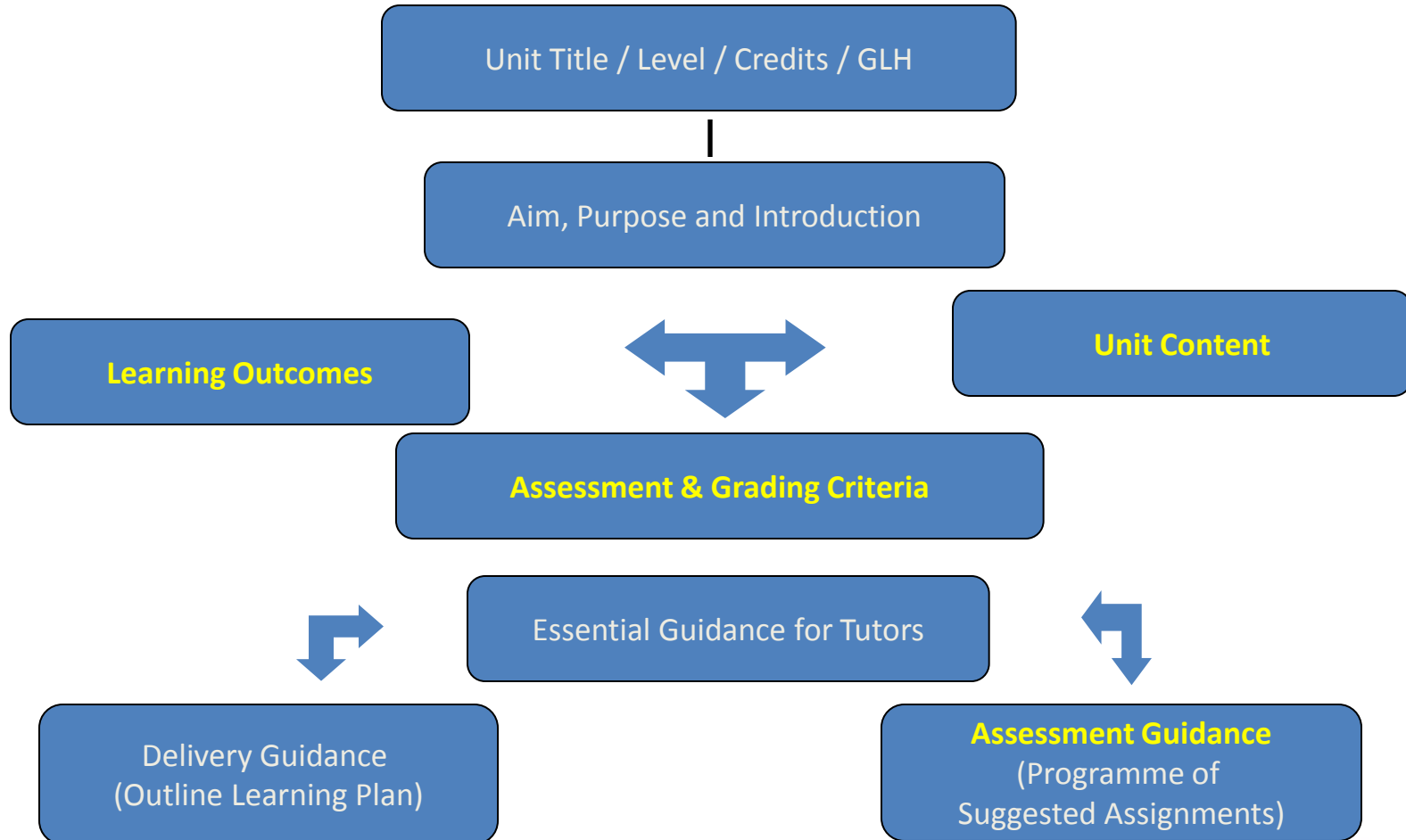
**Many industry and professional bodies offer exemptions** to successful BTEC students for their own accredited qualifications.



# QCF BTEC Level 3 – Key Features

- Mode- free and Centre- determined
- Flexibility in choice of programme sizes and pathways
- 100% internal assessment supported by External Verification
- Clear progression routes
- Nested delivery opportunity

# Structure of a BTEC Unit



What Sectors are available:

- ▶ Applied Science
- ▶ Art and Design
- ▶ Business and Services
- ▶ Children and Young People
- ▶ Construction and the Built Environment
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Hair and Beauty
- ▶ Health and Social Care
- ▶ Hospitality

What Sectors are available:

- ▶ IT
- ▶ Land-based and Environment
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Performing Arts
- ▶ Public Services and Uniformed Services
- ▶ Sport
- ▶ Training and Education
- ▶ Travel and Tourism

## Programme Design Factors

Sequential or integrated/  
concurrent  
delivery of units

Making it  
'vocational'

Project-based  
delivery and  
assessment

Integration with  
other programmes  
/ qualifications

Opportunities to  
involve outside  
agencies



# Supporting You

## Dedicated website support

### BTEC Assignment Checking Service

experts review your assignments.

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/BTEC/support/Pages/Assignment-Checking-Service.aspx>

### Ask The Expert [edexcel.com/ask](http://edexcel.com/ask)

experts answer your subject-specific questions

<http://edexcel--5571.custhelp.com/app/home>

### Community Forums

an opportunity to speak to other teachers, raise concerns and ask advice

<http://community.edexcel.com/>



## A new online toolkit for BTEC

- Constructing **courses** and checking the structure
- Writing **assignment briefs** and getting them internally verified
- Finding and organising **learning resources**
- Planning your delivery model
- **Tracking progress**
- Recording formative and summative **assessment**
- Helps with analysing performance to **maximise achievement**

## What are the benefits?

- Retains all teachers' own **creativity** and **individuality**
- Provides guidance on the course structure
- Saves time
- Embeds and disseminates **best practice**
- **Newsletter** available on dedicated web site



# BTEC Videos

Business – Administration – Finance

Manufacturing and Product Design

Performing Arts

Engineering

Media

# IBCC

## Success Story (Hong Kong)

## Teachers Talking



**THANK YOU!**