

Mission

West Roxbury Academy is committed to providing a rigorous curriculum with an emphasis on business, graphic arts, and marketing that helps to prepare students for college, careers, and service.

College and Career Planning:

West Roxbury Academy is committed to college and career preparations to students. In order to complete the PERKINGS program students must declare a program for licensure and certificate of completion. Students are introduced to PERKINGS through the following courses

Year Two-Four program pathway: Licensure

	Business and Consumer Services Cluster	
	Marketing	License
Year Two	605 Marketing	MS Power Point Excel 2007
Year Three	654 Entrepreneurship 1	
Year Four	65N-Accounting	

Industry: Finance (Accountants and Auditors)

High Skill: Certified Public Accountant (CPA) must possess a B.A. degree in accounting from a four-year college / university approved by the Board and have three years full-time public accountant OR possess a B.A. degree supplemented by a Master's degree from a college/university approved by the Board, provided the applicant's education has included an accounting concentration, and have at least two years experience in full-time practice of public accounting. CPA's must pass a written CPA examination.

Perkins Core Indicators:

1. Percentage of student scoring proficient or advance in ELA and Math MCAS. The percentage of students scoring proficient or advance in ELA and Math MCAS are as followed: 51% for ELA - 56% for Math
2. Percentage of students gaining industry recognized credentials - 70% of students gaining industry recognized credentials.
3. Percentage of students graduating - 80% of students graduating
4. Percentage of students with positive placement after graduation (post-secondary education, related employment or related military services) - 93% of students with positive placement after graduation.
5. Inclusion of special populations and their completion and placement.

Arts and Communication Services Cluster & Design and Visual Communications

Program Implementation

West Roxbury Academy is committed to college and career preparations to students. To complete the PERKINGS program student must declare a program for licensure and certificate of completion. Year one, students are introduced to PERKINGS through the following courses:

63D: Communications/Media Arts (symmetrized)

By DESE standards student will receive approximately receive 990 hours of instruction within a school year. After completing year one students are asked to select a program of study in the following three programs:

Arts and Communication Services Cluster

- Design and Visual Communications

Graphic Communications

Year Two-Four program pathway:

	Arts and Communication Services Cluster	
	Design and Visual Communications	Graphic Communications
Year Two	C81 Digital Arts 1	6B3 Photography 1
Year Three	6B4 Photography 2	659 TV Production 1
Year Four	C82 Digital Arts 2	65A TV Production 2

Year Two-Four program pathway: Licensure

	Arts and Communication Services Cluster		
	Design and Visual Communications	Graphic Communications	License
Year Two	C81 Digital Arts 1	6B3 Photography 1	Adobe Photoshop Dreamweaver CS5 Course
Year Three	6B4 Photography 2	659 TV Production 1	
Year Four	C82 Digital Arts 2	65A TV Production 2	

Dual-Enrollment

Juniors and Seniors in good academic standing have the opportunity to take credit-bearing courses at Bentley University, University of Massachusetts – Boston, Fisher College, The Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, Emmanuel College, Wheelock College, Mt. Ida College, Bunker Hill Community College, Emerson College.