

Career Clusters

Career Clusters/Pathways are a way to organize school-based learning and work-based learning into a coherent program of study that, upon graduation from high school, leads to further education and training at a postsecondary institution and/or employment.

A **Career Cluster** is a pathway or program of study that:

- provides an integrated sequence of course work and work-based or community-based learning experiences;
- are unified by a career theme or a major;
- culminate in structured access to postsecondary and career options upon graduation from high school.

Choosing a Career Cluster does not lock a student in a career pathway, but serves as a **guide** to **organize, focus, and direct** students and parents as they develop a four year plan for the student and choose courses that will prepare students for their career objective.

The **Career Clusters** that students may pursue are:

- Arts, Media and Communications
- Biological, Environmental and Natural Resources Technology
- Business Management, Finance and Information Technology
- Engineering, Mechanical and Construction Technology
- Health and Human Services