WHAT ARE CAREER PATHWAYS?

“Pathways” is simply another name sometimes used to describe “clusters.” Career Pathways are broad groupings of careers that share similar characteristics and whose employment requirements call for many common interests, strengths, and competencies. Career Pathways provide a useful framework to aid students, parents, and educators in making meaningful connections to the World-of-Work. Six Career Pathways have been identified to cover all career opportunities regardless of educational requirements.

The six pathways are:

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<th>Arts and Communications</th>
<th>Business, Management, Marketing &amp; Technology</th>
<th>Engineering/Manufacturing &amp; Industrial Technology</th>
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<td>Careers related to the humanities, the performing, visual literary, and media arts.</td>
<td>Careers related to all aspects of business and marketing.</td>
<td>Careers related to technologies necessary to design, develop, install, or maintain physical systems.</td>
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Health Sciences

Careers related to the promotion of health as well as the treatment of injuries and disease.

Human Services

Careers related to helping people improve their life physically, socially or emotionally.

Natural Resources & Agriscience

Careers related to natural resources, agriculture, and the environment.