



Career Pathway Academies

What are Career Pathways?

A broad grouping (cluster) of careers that share similar characteristics and whose employment requirements call for many common interests, strengths and competencies.

Why the Career Pathway model?

Having students engaged in academic, extracurricular and work related activities relevant to their interests and aptitude will better prepare students to compete in the 21st century marketplace. Meeting the career-related needs of students call for academic course alignment with career opportunities in authentic work settings. Career Pathways provide a useful framework to aid both students and educators in making meaningful connections to the working world. The goal is to ensure student readiness for college and careers of interest through an Individualized Plan.



Business, Industry, Finance & Information Technology Cluster

This cluster promotes professionalism, effective communication skills, and an understanding of manufacturing, industrial technology, and business.

PATHWAYS

Business, Management, Entrepreneurship & Administration, Finance
Information Technology
Marketing, Sales & Service
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Manufacturing
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Accountant, Entrepreneur, Webmaster, Bank Teller, Events Planner, Software Engineer

Health and Human Services Cluster

This cluster prepares students for careers and college in fields that relate to families and human needs such as counseling, mental and physical health, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.

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Education & Training
Government & Public Administration
Human Services (Social & Mental Services)
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Counselor, Health Care Administrator, Child Care Worker, Educator, Lawyer



THE STEM CLUSTER

This cluster fosters learners and leaders for careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Students gain skills in scientific literacy and inquiry, critical thinking and problem solving.

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Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Health Science
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
Architecture & Construction

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Engineer, Drafter, Lab Technician, Dietary Aide, Architect, Biologist, Radiology Technician, Biochemist

Arts, Technology and Communications Cluster

This cluster prepares students for careers & college in the fields of performing and visual arts, media technology, and communications.

PATHWAYS

Audio & Video Technology & Film
Printing Technology & Graphic
Communication Technology
Visual Arts
Performing Arts
Journalism and Broadcasting
Telecommunications

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Actors, Filmmaker, Dancer, Writer, Musician, Journalist, Public Relations



Career Development in the Harrisburg School District

K-4 Career Awareness

- Naming and Identifying Occupations
- Classroom Visitors
- Career Interest Inventory
- Career Portfolio

Grades 5-8 Career Exploration

- Junior Achievement (BizTown)
- Business and Industry Field Trips
- Inventory (Holland) – Personality matching
- Career Assessment
- Career Portfolio

Grades 9-12 Career Planning

- Career Assessment
- Futures Class
- Career Exploration Experiences
- Job Shadowing and Internships
- Career Portfolio
- Individual Plan
- Postsecondary Planning

Supporting Our Students to Build a Better Community

Who?

- Parents
- Businesses
- Community Organizations

How?

- Financial support
- Mentoring
- Corporate Exposure
- In-kind contributions
- Job-shadowing
- Internships
- Externships
- Classroom Speakers
- Virtual College Courses
- Dual enrollment
- Artists in Residence

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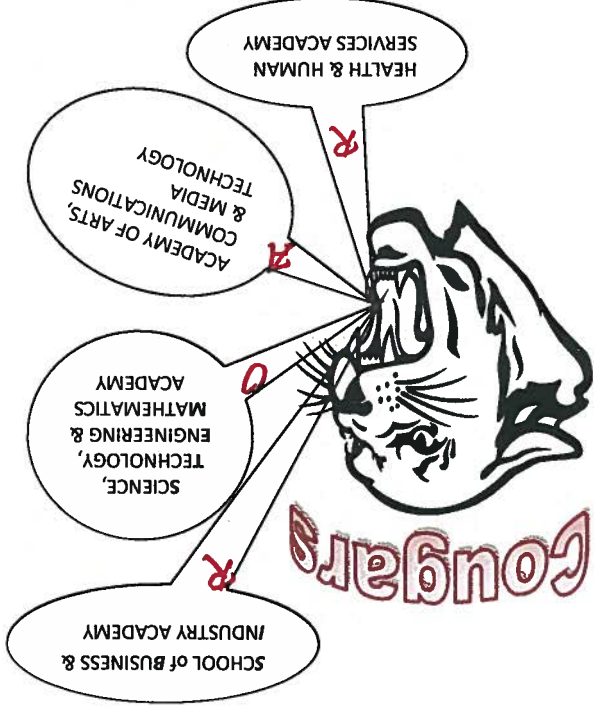
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Revitalizing Our

Academic Responsibility

through Career Pathways



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