

# Citizens Online High School: Tailoring Your Courses to Your Career



Career clusters are categories of jobs or occupations in the same field of work that require the same skills. You can use these clusters to help focus your education plans towards obtaining the necessary education, skills, and knowledge for being successful in your career field. First, we will review each of the career clusters and then we will show you the process on how you can tailor your courses to your career.

Below is a list of the major Career Clusters with links to more information as well as the courses we offer for these Career Clusters:

Career Path	Description	Courses Available	More Information
<b>Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	Do you enjoy working with animals? Do you want to protect the environment? Agriculture and natural resource workers produce agricultural goods. This includes food, plants, animals, fabrics, wood, and crops. You might work on a farm, ranch, or nursery. You could work in a clinic or laboratory as a scientist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture 1</li> <li>• Agriculture 2</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Veterinary Science</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Forestry</li> <li>• Marine Science</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Learn More</a>
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	Would you like to get paid to build the things people use every day? Architecture and construction workers work on buildings and other structures. This includes highways, bridges, houses, or buildings. You might create the designs or plans for new structures. Or, you might use the plans to build it or manager the workers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Engineering</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Learn More</a>
<b>Arts, AV Technology, and Communications</b>	Do you like to perform in front of an audience? Are you a visual person or like to work with productions and technology? Arts, AV Technology, and communication workers use creativity and their talents on the job. You might work for an audience as a performer or artist. This includes painters, dancers, sculptors, actors, and singers. Or, you might work behind the scenes to make a performance successful. This includes set designers, editors, broadcast technicians, and camera operators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion and Interior Design</li> <li>• 3D Animation</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Digital Media</li> <li>• Cinema Production</li> <li>• Digital Photography</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• Theatre</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Learn More</a>

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<p><b>Business Management and Administration</b></p>	<p>Do you enjoy working with other people? Do you like to plan and organize activities?</p> <p>Business, management, and administrative workers give the support needed to make a business run. You might check employee time records or train new employees. Or, you might work as a top executive and provide the overall direction for a company or department.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business Management</li> <li>• Computer Applications in Business</li> <li>• Business Information Management</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Legal Admin Specialist</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Business Communications</li> <li>• Business Law</li> <li>• Office Administration</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Education and Training</b></p>	<p>Would you like to get paid to help others learn new things?</p> <p>Education and training workers guide and train people. As a teacher, you could influence young lives. You could also support the work of a classroom teacher as a counselor, librarian, or principal. You could coach sports activities or lead community classes.</p> <p>You could also work with adults. For example, you could lead training to employees in a business.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Finance</b></p>	<p>Are you good at math? Do you like to work with numbers?</p> <p>Finance workers keep track of money. You might work in financial planning, banking, or insurance.</p> <p>For example, you might provide financial services to a business or individual. Or, you could maintain financial records or give advice to business executives on how to operate their business.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Financial Literacy</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>

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<p><b>Government and Public Administration</b></p>	<p>Are you interested in politics? Are rules and laws important to you?</p> <p>Government and public administration workers help pass and enforce the law. You could work in national, state, or local government. You will find almost every type of occupation within the government, including some jobs that are only found within the government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Government</li> <li>• Principles of Public Service</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Health Science</b></p>	<p>Would you like to get paid for taking care of others?</p> <p>Health science workers promote health and wellness. They diagnose and treat injuries and diseases. As a physician, dentist, or nurse, you could work directly with patients. You could also work in a laboratory to get information used in research or provide administrative support by keeping medical records.</p> <p>Health science jobs are found at a variety of different sites. For example, you could work in a hospital, office, clinic, or nursing home. Or you could work on a cruise ship, at a sports arena, or within a patient's home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allied Health Assistance</li> <li>• Dental Lab Assistance</li> <li>• EKG Tech</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Responder</li> <li>• Intro to Health Science</li> <li>• Medical Diagnostic Tech</li> <li>• Medical Skills</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Pharmacology</li> <li>• Sports Medicine</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b></p>	<p>Would you like to get paid to help people have fun?</p> <p>Hospitality and tourism workers help people enjoy vacations and entertainment activities. You might work at a restaurant, resort, sports arena, theme park, museum, or hotel.</p> <p>For example, you might manage operations of a college cafeteria, guide high school students on a trip to Spain, or rent equipment at a recreation center.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culinary Arts 1</li> <li>• Culinary Arts 2</li> <li>• Restaurant Management</li> <li>• Hospitality and Tourism 1</li> <li>• Hospitality and Tourism 2</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>

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<p><b>Human Services</b></p>	<p>Do you care about people and want to help in some way?</p> <p>Human services workers help individuals and families meet their personal needs. You might work in a government office, hospital, nonprofit agency, nursing home, spa, hotel, or school. Or, you might work in your own home.</p> <p>For example, you might help students with career and education choices at a high school, cut and color hair in a salon, or manage funeral services at a funeral home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human and Social Services</li> <li>• Nutrition and Wellness</li> <li>• Peer Counseling</li> <li>• Personal Fitness</li> <li>• Personal Psychology</li> <li>• Intro to Sociology</li> <li>• Sociology 2</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Information Technology</b></p>	<p>Would you like to get paid to work on computers?</p> <p>Information technology workers are in a growing and always changing field. You might work with computer hardware, software, multimedia, or network systems. You might design new computer equipment or work on a new computer game.</p> <p>Some information technology workers support and manage computer hardware. For example, you might make sure the networks are working or manage a network that links people across the world. Or, you might support others and answer questions about specific software or hardware.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3D Modeling</li> <li>• Microsoft Office</li> <li>• Animation</li> <li>• Coding</li> <li>• Cybersecurity</li> <li>• Digital media Fundamentals</li> <li>• Digital Media Web Design</li> <li>• Foundations of Game Design</li> <li>• Game Design 2</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Programming 1</li> <li>• Programming 2</li> <li>• Network Security Fundamentals</li> <li>• Principles of Information Tech</li> <li>• Robotics</li> <li>• Web Development</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>

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<p><b>Law, Public Safety, and Security</b></p>	<p>Do you like the idea of protecting people? Can you work in the face of danger? Do you want to help people figure out the legal system?</p> <p>Law, public safety, corrections, and security workers are found in a variety of settings. For example, you might guard the public and enforce the law as a police officer or security guard. Or, you might provide fire protection as a firefighter.</p> <p>Other workers provide legal services to people who commit crimes. For example, you might monitor activities within a prison, advise clients of their legal rights, or research legal procedures to support court cases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers in Criminal Justice</li> <li>• Criminology</li> <li>• Forensic Science</li> <li>• Forensic Science 2</li> <li>• Legal Studies</li> <li>• Business Law</li> <li>• National Security</li> <li>• Principles of Public Service</li> <li>• Sociology 1</li> <li>• Sociology 2</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Manufacturing</b></p>	<p>Are you good at working with your hands? Can you figure out how a machine works?</p> <p>Manufacturing workers work with products and equipment. You might design a new product, decide how the product will be made, or make the product. You might work on cars, computers, appliances, airplanes, or electronic devices.</p> <p>Other manufacturing workers install or repair products. For example, you might install refrigerators or washers, repair plumbing in commercial buildings, or diagnose engine problems in cars and trucks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Manufacturing</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>

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<p><b>Marketing, Sales, and Service</b></p>	<p>Are you friendly and outgoing? Do you enjoy public speaking? Can you be persuasive?</p> <p>Marketing, sales, and service workers help businesses sell products. You might advertise and promote products, so customers want to buy them. Or, you might sell products and services to customers.</p> <p>For example, you might develop a marketing plan for a small start-up company; sell furniture; or measure and fit lenses and frames for eyeglass customers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising and Sales</li> <li>• Marketing 1</li> <li>• Marketing 2</li> <li>• Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance</li> <li>• Public Speaking</li> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Sports and</li> <li>• Entertainment Marketing</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math</b></p>	<p>Are you detail-oriented? Do you want to know how things work or enjoy solving problems?</p> <p>Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics workers do scientific research in laboratories or the field. Others plan or design products and systems. Or, you might support scientists, mathematicians, or engineers as they do their work.</p> <p>For example, you might oversee the construction of roads, develop systems to prevent diseases, or help engineers do research and read blueprints.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Engineering</li> <li>• Astronomy</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• Coding</li> <li>• Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Great Minds in Science</li> <li>• Programming</li> <li>• Renewable Technologies</li> <li>• Marine Science</li> <li>• Principles of Information Technology</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
<p><b>Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics</b></p>	<p>Have you always been fascinated by vehicles? Do you like to drive them or fix them?</p> <p>Transportation, distribution, and logistics workers move people and products by road, air, rail, and water. You might work as a driver, pilot, engineer, or captain.</p> <p>You might repair or maintain the vehicles, trains, planes, and ships that move people and products. Or you might work behind the scenes to make sure the products and people get to the right place on time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering and Technology</li> <li>• Intro to Manufacturing</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>

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**Step 2:** During the CHS Express course you will also use our High Course Planner. This planner will allow you to map out the courses you have already completed as well as the courses you have remaining. By using the career clusters above you can choose the courses that best match your future career.

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**Step 3:** Start taking your courses! The number of courses varies on the program you choose and the number of credits you have already earned.

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**Step 4:** Graduate! Once you have graduated you can take your accredited, high school diploma into the career field, enroll in a career college, join the military, or attend a four-year university.