Career Clusters & Pathways

Thinking ahead and preparing for careers is helpful if you are headed to the workplace or college. Some careers that are not common today may be needed tomorrow. And all careers require flexibility, knowledge, and skills.

Source: National Career Clusters Framework

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Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Agribusiness Systems
 Environmental Service Systems
 Food
 Products & Processing Systems
 Natural Resources Systems
 Plant Systems
 Power, Structural & Technical Systems



Architecture & Construction

ConstructionDesign/Pre-ConstructionMaintenance/Operations



Arts, A/V Technology & Communication

A/V Technology & Film
 Journalism & Broadcasting
 Performing Arts
 Printing Technology
 Telecommunications
 Visual Arts



Business, Management & Administration

Administrative Support
 Business
 Information Management
 General
 Management
 Human Resources
 Management
 Operations Management



Education & Training

- Administration & Administrative Support
- Professional Support Services
- Teaching/Training



Finance

- Accounting
 Banking Services
 Business Finance
 Insurance
- Securities & Investments



Government & Public Administration

- Foreign Service Governance
- National Security Planning
- Public Management & Administration
- Regulation Revenue & Taxation



Manufacturing

■ Health, Safety & Environmental Assurance
■ Logistics & Inventory Control ■ Maintenance,
Installation & Repair ■ Manufacturing
Production Process Development





Health Science

- Biotechnology Research & Development
 Diagnostic Services
 Health Informatics
- Support Services Therapeutic Services



Hospitality & Tourism

■ Lodging ■ Recreation, Amusements & Attractions ■ Restaurants & Food/Beverage Services ■ Travel & Tourism



Marketing

- Marketing CommunicationsMarketing ManagementMarketing Research
- Merchandising Professional Sales



Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Engineering & TechnologyScience & Mathematics



Human Services

■ Consumer Services ■ Counseling & Mental Health Services ■ Early Childhood Development & Services ■ Family & Community Services ■ Personal Care Services



Information Technology

■ Information Support & Services
 ■ Network
 Systems
 ■ Programming & Svoftware
 Development
 ■ Web & Digital Communications



Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Correction Services
 Emergency & Fire
 Management Services
 Law Enforcement Services
 Legal Services
 Security & Protective Services



Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

■ Facility & Mobile Equipment Maintenance
■ Health, Safety & Environmental Management
■ Logistics Planning & Management
Services ■ Sales & Service ■ Transportation
Operations ■ Transportation Systems/Infrastructure Planning, Management &
Regulation ■ Warehousing & Distribution
Center Operations





NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS PATHWAYS:

- **Information Support & Services**
- Web & Digital Communications
- Programming & Software Development
- **Network Systems**

Regional Career Opportunities (Listed by Highest Projected Demand)

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Few regional occupations in these pathways require education at this degree level.	Few regional occupations in these pathways require education at this degree level.	Computer User Support Specialists Annual Openings	Software Developers, Applications Annual Openings	Few regional occupations in these pathways require education at this degree level.
		Web Developers Annual Openings	Network & Computer Systems Administrators Annual Openings	
		Consult with a career counselor or	Software Developers, Systems Software Annual Openings 80 Median Wage \$92,844	
		high-demand occupations in these pathways that require a certificate or associate's degree.	Computer Systems Analysts Annual Openings	
			Computer Programmers Annual Openings	

Top five high-value occupations in these pathways for the East Tennessee Region. Occupations with the highest annual openings that are stable or growing with median wages above \$35,000 are considered high-value.









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Regional High School Requirements and Programs (Grades 9-12)

English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Elective Focus
English I	Algebra I	Biology	World History and Geography	Foreign Language I	Lifetime Wellness	Fine Arts Selection	
English II	Geometry	Chemistry	U.S. History	Foreign Language II	Physical Education (.5)		Minimum of Three Courses
English III	Algebra II	Physics	Economics / Government				See career programs and electives below.
English IV	Higher Level Math		Personal Finance (.5)				

Career Programs	Career Program Courses and Related Courses		Additional Electives		Regional	Regional Posts	
☐ Cybersecurity ☐ Networking Systems	☐ Career Exploration☐ Computer Science	☐ Coding I & II☐ Web Design Foundations	Math	Other	Certificate Associate's		
 □ Web Design □ Coding □ Programming & Software Development Note: Programs and courses may vary by high school. 	Foundations AP Computer Science Principles Cybersecurity I & II Computer Systems Networking	 □ Website Development □ Graphic Design / Digital Illustration II □ Practicum or Apprenticeship 	Science		■ Pellissippi Sta Community Co ■ Tennessee Col Applied Techn ■ Roane State Community Co	College ollege of nology	

Postsecondary Programs/Majors for Occupations in this Pathway

	Certificate or AA	Computer Science	Information Systems	Computer Information Technology	Web Design	Media Technologies – Web Technology
•	Bachelor's Degree	Computer Science	Information Sciences	Computer Engineering	***	***
	Advanced Degree	Computer Science	Information Sciences	Computer Engineering	***	***





Postsecondary Schools

Bachelor's and

Advanced Degrees

Maryville CollegeUniversity of Tennessee

■ Lincoln Memorial

University