

CAREER FUNNEL

The final section of the report, career funnel, is based on the technique coined by the US Department of Education to group similar occupations and industries. In total, there are 16 Career Clusters in the Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career.

As an organizing tool for curriculum design and instruction, Career Clusters provide the essential knowledge and skills for the 16 Career Clusters and their Career Pathways. It also functions as a useful guide in developing programs of study bridging secondary and postsecondary curriculum and for creating individual student plans of study for a complete range of career options. As such, it helps students discover their interests and their passions, and empowers them to choose the educational pathway that can lead to success in high school, college and career.

According to the detailed analysis, **HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM** is your major career cluster. However, there are a few more clusters in which you have shown your inclination and your counselor can guide you on all the other possible options. Jobs in the hospitality and tourism career cluster involve planning, managing, and providing lodging, food, recreation, conventions, and tourism, and related planning and support services such as travel-related services.

Career Pathways in Hospitality and Tourism

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. Each pathway contains a group of careers requiring similar academic and technical skills as well as similar industry certifications or postsecondary education. The hospitality and tourism career cluster has four pathways: lodging and housekeeping services, food production and services; recreation, gaming and sports; and travel and tourism services.

- **Lodging and Housekeeping Services:** This pathway includes all the jobs required for hotels, motels, inns, and resorts to function and serve guests.
- **Food Production and Services:** This is the largest pathway in this cluster, and includes all the jobs in restaurants, catering services, and anywhere else where food is served. Jobs include dietician, nutritionist, food technologist, etc.
- **Recreation, Gaming, and Sports:** This career pathway includes jobs in amusement parks, sports stadiums, and recreation centers.
- **Travel and Tourism Services:** This pathway comprises all the jobs involved in planning and booking travel reservations, leading tours, and planning special events.