

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, **PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW AND SECURITY** 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 this career cluster involve planning, managing, and providing judicial, legal, and protective services.

Career Pathways in Public Safety, Law and Security

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 law and public safety career cluster has three pathways: law and legal public services, criminal justice and corrections, and fire protection.

- **Law and Legal Public Services:** Occupations in this pathway involve ensuring the proper function of our nation's legal system. Jobs include legislator, judge, magistrate, lawyer, paralegal, etc.
- **Criminal Justice and Corrections:** This pathway includes a variety of occupations involved in protecting the public, keeping the peace, and controlling inmate populations.
- **Fire Protection:** All occupations in this pathway involve working in potentially risky situations, fighting fires and protecting the public against fires and other dangers.