

Career Clusters and Career Pathways at NHS

What are Career Clusters?

Career clusters are a way of grouping careers with common features and skills. Careers grouped into the same cluster typically require similar education and training. Exploring clusters can be a useful way to find a good career match; especially if you have general areas of interest but are not sure what specific careers match those interests. Career clusters can also help you better understand how your coursework in school can prepare you for certain types of careers. (Naviance, retrieved 8/26/09)

What is a Career Pathway?

A career pathway is a way to organize similar occupations/career specialties around shared knowledge and skills. Each career pathway provides information on related electives and extracurricular programs. Currently, Newtown High School has identified career pathways in Design/Pre-Construction, Investing and Personal Finance, Business Management and Nursing.

Why is this information important?

This information will be useful as you plan for the future and realize the connections between high school, college or post-secondary training, and careers. If you have any questions, please speak with your Guidance Counselor.