

CONNECTING CAREER CLUSTERS, PATHWAYS, AND ENDORSEMENTS

1 Students select an endorsement.

Students choose one of five endorsements: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); Business and Industry; Arts and Humanities; Public Service; or Multidisciplinary Studies.

2 Students select one of the correlated career clusters.

Within each endorsement area are career clusters. For example, students selecting a Public Service endorsement can choose to pursue one of the following career clusters: Education and Training; Government and Public Administration; Human Services; Health Science; or Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security.

3 Students choose a career.

Students then choose a career within the career cluster related to their endorsement and build a career pathway. For example, a student wanting to become a teacher could take the necessary high school courses, complete an associate degree, work as a teacher assistant, take another two years to complete a bachelor's degree, and finish the teacher certification, culminating in becoming a teacher.