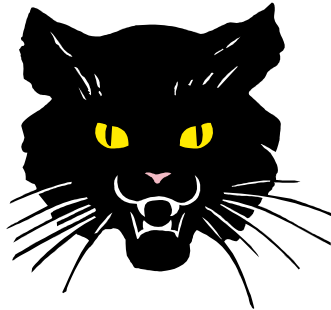


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Career Clusters



South Carolina has organized professions and careers into 16 broad categories. The Clusters of Study were developed by the US Dept. of Education. Each cluster has its own coursework designed to help students understand their chosen field of interest. Each school district will offer a minimum of at least three clusters. Information concerning which clusters are offered at Abbeville High School will be discussed at your child's Individual Graduation Plan conference in the spring.

The 16 Career Clusters of Study

Audio-Visual Technology and Communications	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Architecture and Construction	Business, Management, and Administration
Education and Training	Finance	Health Science	Human Services

Hospitality and Tourism	Information Technology	Manufacturing	Public Safety and Security
Government and Public Administration	Marketing, Sales, and Service	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Helpful Links

Seek information and other assessments through the following websites:

1. <http://www.scpathways.com> Information about SC career pathways and the EEDA law.
2. <http://www.careerclusters.org/16clusters.cfm> Additional information on the different career clusters
3. <http://www.princetonreview.com> This website allows you to research colleges based on interests, majors, and locations.
4. <http://www.sc.kuder.com> Includes access for parents and student for home use.
5. <http://careervoyages.com> Shows career information for parents and students listing careers as well as career growth for the future
6. <http://www.scois.net> Includes access for parents and students from home