



West Allegheny High School

Career and College Pathways

Career and College Pathways are designed to help focus student course selections and connect students to a viable career and/or a post-secondary program of study. Each student will identify with one or more concentration area, based on individual interests and skills, post-secondary goals, and potential career aspirations. Over the next few pages, information regarding the aligned Holland codes and career clusters will help inform students and parents in course selection. Within each Career and College Pathway concentration area potential career options and recommended courses will help student focus course selections. Student choice and flexibility, both within and among the pathways, allows students to navigate a well-rounded foundation and experience a plethora of curricular options related to each specified Career and College Pathway.

Throughout the course descriptions, one or more of the icons below will be found below the title of each course. The presence of an icon means that the course is work is in some way, either directly or indirectly, connected to that Career and College Pathways concentration area. It is acceptable for students to explore a variety of content areas and interests. The designation of a particular concentration area is not meant to limit one's choices. Instead, the icons provide a way to think about how course work in high school can be a springboard to future opportunities.

