

## **Career Clusters**

The curriculum is organized around sixteen (16) career clusters. Career Clusters are broad groups of related occupations representative of the type of occupations available in the world of work. The West Virginia Department of Education recognizes the following clusters:

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Architecture and Construction
Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications	Business Management and Administration
Education and Training	Finance
Government and Public Administration	Health Sciences
Hospitality and Tourism	Human Services
Information Technology	Law, Public Safety, Correction, and Security
Manufacturing	Marketing
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics	Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Within each cluster there are locally approved career concentrations. A concentration is a series of courses directly related to a student's chosen career cluster and post-secondary goal.

We recognize the importance of co-curricular activities in developing a well-rounded individual. In addition to their academic clusters, all students are encouraged to participate in classes such as band, chorus, economics, yearbook, school newspaper, etc. which assist in developing the student's talents and interests.