



**What Is the Education and Training Career Cluster?**

This diverse Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services. Millions of learners each year train for careers in education and training in a variety of settings that offer academic instruction, career technical instruction, and other education and training services.

**Possible/Related Careers for the Education and Training Career Cluster**

There are over 40 careers related to the Education and Training Career Cluster, including but not limited to the following examples:

- Audiologist
- Career Counselor
- Coach
- Early Childhood Educator (Pre-K)
- Elementary School Teacher
- ESL Teacher
- High School Teacher
- Librarian
- Middle School Teacher
- Principal
- School Counselor
- Social Worker

**Possible/Related Majors for the Education and Training Career Cluster**

There are an increasing number of college majors related to the Education and Training Career Cluster, and among the most common are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early Childhood</li> <li>○ Elementary</li> <li>○ Secondary, paired with subject area major</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ English Language Learners</li> <li>○ Special Education</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Science</li> <li>• School Counseling (MA)</li> <li>• Social Work (MS)</li> <li>• Speech Pathology (MS)</li> </ul> |
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**Related OLCHS Co-Curricular Activities for the Education and Training Career Cluster**

OLCHS students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities. Some related to the Education and Training Career Cluster are:

- Class Advisory Boards
- Mathletes
- Pep Club
- Forensics/Speech Team
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- History Club
- Peer Mediation
- Student Helpers

**Related Service Learning Sites for the Education and Training Career Cluster**

OLCHS students are required to earn service learning hours in order to graduate. Some volunteer sites related to the Education and Training Career Cluster are:

Name	Location
Oak Lawn Park District and/or Special Recreation Association	Various in Oak Lawn
Children’s Museum of Oak Lawn	9600 E. Shore Drive, Oak Lawn
Oak Lawn Public Library	9427 Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn
Various Elementary & Middle Schools – contact staff to find out how you can volunteer in classrooms or after school programs!	
Various Religious Centers – contact staff to find out how you can volunteer in religious ed classrooms or children’s programs!	

## **Aligned Elective Courses for the Education and Training Career Cluster**

Although required courses align with all 16 Career Clusters, students *must* take these courses in order to graduate from OLCHS. Therefore they are not included below.

Students are encouraged to customize their 4-year plan with specific courses, related prerequisite courses and related career information on Career Cruising.

*This guide is intended to provide general information related to career interest areas. It does not imply any guaranteed acceptance into a program of study. Students and families should carefully review post-secondary goals and entrance requirements for all post-secondary institutions of interest. Students and families are encouraged to use this as a supplemental guide during their planning.*

<b>Department and Elective Courses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Business</b>				
Google It	X	X	X	X
Microsoft Office Applications	X	X	X	X
Web Design	X	X	X	X
<b>English</b>				
Speech			X	X
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</b>				
Intro to Child Development & Culinary Arts	X	X		
Child Development		X	X	X
Advanced Child Development		X	X	X
Parenting		X	X	X
<b>Foreign Language</b>				
French or French Honors	X	X	X	X
Spanish or Spanish Honors	X	X	X	X
Spanish for Heritage Speakers	X	X	X	X
<b>Math</b>				
Transition to College Math				X
Pre-Calculus				X
Pre-Calculus Honors				X
AP Calculus*				X
AP Statistics*				
<b>Physical Education</b>				
Peer Training		X	X	X
Junior Leadership Training & Lifeguarding			X	
Senior Leaders				X
<b>Science</b>				
Advanced Biology – Human Systems			X	X
Anatomy & Physiology			X	X
AP Biology*				X
<b>Social Science</b>				
AP Human Geography	X	X	X	X
Geography	X	X	X	X
History of Chicago			X	X
International Relations			X	X
Law in American Society			X	X
Psychology			X	X
Sociology			X	X
AP Psychology*			X	X

\*The Federal Career Clusters framework recommends students enroll in Advanced Placement and/or Dual Credit courses when available and relevant.

\*\*Students interested in Secondary Education are encouraged to explore all the elective course offerings in the content-area of interest.