



What Is the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster?

The Hospitality and Tourism Cluster prepares learners for careers in the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreational events and travel-related services. Hospitality operations are located in communities throughout the world.

Possible/Related Careers for the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster

There are a variety of careers related to the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster, including but not limited to the following examples:

- Baker
- Caterer
- Chef
- Curator
- Event Planner
- Flight Attendant
- Hotel Manager
- Recreation Director
- Restaurant Manager
- Sports Promoter
- Tour Guide
- Wedding Planner

Possible/Related Majors for the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster

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

- Culinary Arts
- Facilities Planning & Managements
- Hospitality Administration & Management
- Hotel Management
- Event Planning
- Recreation and Tourism

Related OLCHS Co-Curricular Activities for the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster

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

- International Club
- Fishing Team
- Pep Club
- Student Helpers
- World Languages Club
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Related Service Learning Sites for the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster

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

Name	Location
Community Nutrition Network	8925 S. Kostner Ave., Hometown
Lake Katherine Nature Preserve	7402 Lake Katherine Drive, Palos Heights
McCord Gallery & Cultural Center	129 th & LaGrange Rd., Palos Park
Ronald McDonald House	4410 W. 93 rd St., Oak Lawn
Various Retirement & Assisted Living Centers – contact the Volunteer/Activities Coordinator	

Aligned Elective Courses for the Hospitality and Tourism 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.

Department and Elective Courses	9	10	11	12
Art				
Intro to Drawing and Digital Art	X	X	X	X
Photography I		X	X	X
Photography II: Digital		X	X	X
Photography II: Studio		X	X	X
Business				
Entrepreneurship	X	X	X	X
Mobile Apps Development	X	X	X	X
Web Design	X	X	X	X
Sports and Entertainment Marketing		X	X	X
Mobile Apps II		X	X	X
Family & Consumer Sciences				
Intro to Child Development & Culinary Arts	X	X		
Baking and Pastry	X	X	X	X
Culinary Arts 1 & 2	X	X	X	X
Culinary Management		X	X	X
Advanced Culinary Arts		X	X	X
Culinary Arts Independent Study				X
Foreign Language				
French or French Honors	X	X	X	X
Spanish or Spanish Honors	X	X	X	X
Spanish for Heritage Speakers	X	X	X	X
Math				
Pre-Calculus/ Pre-Calculus Honors			X	X
Transition to College Math				X
AP Statistics*				X
Physical Education				
Adventure Education		X	X	X
Peer Training		X	X	X
Junior Leadership Training & Lifeguarding			X	
Senior Leaders				X
Science				
Environmental Science			X	X
Zoology			X	X
Social Science				
AP Human Geography*	X	X	X	X
Geography	X	X	X	X
AP Macroeconomics*			X	X
AP Microeconomics*			X	X
AP Psychology*			X	X
Economics			X	X
History of Chicago			X	X
International Relations			X	X
Law in American Society			X	X
Psychology			X	X
Sociology			X	X
Career				
Technology Support Internship		X	X	X

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