



Where can your CTE pathway take you?

Connect what you are learning now to careers, education and training options, and your Career Clues result.

Start with the pathway or program name your school actually uses. This activity is for exploring connections, not choosing a final career.

1 Name your pathway

Write the CTE pathway, academy, program, or course sequence you are taking at your school.

2 Name the skills you are building

Think about what you actually do in class, labs, projects, or work-based learning. Name three skills and one example of where you used each.

3 Connect it to Career Clues

Write your Career Clues direction. Then note one place it overlaps with your CTE pathway and one thing that feels different or surprising.

KEEP EXPLORING

Turn your pathway into possibilities

You are looking for credible options to investigate - not trying to prove there is one right answer.

Three careers worth investigating

Choose careers that genuinely connect to your pathway or the skills you are building. At least one can be an adjacent or unexpected option.

CAREER	WHY IT CONNECTS	WHAT I STILL NEED TO VERIFY

Pick one career. Investigate the routes that actually apply.

Not every career uses every route. Use current, reliable sources and record only what you can verify.

ROUTE TO CHECK	WHAT I FOUND	SOURCE / LINK
☐ 4-year college major or degree		
☐ 2-year / technical college program		
☐ Certificate, license, or industry credential		
☐ Apprenticeship, employer training, or direct-to-workforce route		

My next move

- ☐ Research one career more deeply
 ☐ Find one postsecondary program
 ☐ Ask my CTE teacher a question
☐ Talk with my counselor
 ☐ Look for a job shadow / internship / apprenticeship
 ☐ Add one CTE skill to my resume

The specific step I will take: _____

Career education, credential, and licensing requirements can vary by occupation, employer, and state. Verify current requirements before making a plan.