**Career Clusters and Career and Technical Student Organization Classifications**

Career Related Competitions

You can find a number of career interest assessments and surveys on our website. Many instructors use the [Career Cluster Interest Survey](https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/StudentInterestSurvey-English.pdf) to begin the career exploration process with students. Once you have assessed the student and identified a career cluster of interest, use this form to choose a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) that would help them gain valuable work experience in that field. We have provided links to career interest assessments and CTSOs at the end of the document.

**Career Cluster and CTSO Options**

* Advanced Manufacturing
	+ SkillsUSA
	+ TSA – Technology Student Association
* Architecture & Construction (Interior Design Program of Study)
	+ FCCLA – Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
	+ TSA – Technology Student Association
* Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
	+ FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America
	+ FFA – National FFA Organization
	+ TSA – Technology Student Association
* Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
	+ FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
	+ FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
* Business Management & Administration
	+ DECA – Marketing, Finance, Hospitality & Management Student Organization
	+ FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
* Education & Training
	+ FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
* Finance
	+ DECA – Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, & Management Student Organization
	+ FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America
* Government & Public Administration
	+ FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
* Health Science
	+ HOSA - Future Health Professionals
	+ SkillsUSA
* Hospitality and Tourism
	+ DECA – Marketing, Finance, Hospitality, & Management Student Organization
	+ FCCLA – Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
* Human Services
	+ FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
* Information Technology
	+ FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
	+ TSA - Technology Student Association
* Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
	+ FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
* Marketing
	+ DECA - Marketing, Finance, Hospitality & Management Student Organization
	+ FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
* STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
	+ FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America
	+ SkillsUSA
	+ TSA - Technology Student Association
* Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
	+ SkillsUSA

**Links to CTSO’s**

DECA - Marketing, Finance, Hospitality & Management Student Organization

* [Tennessee DECA](http://decatn.org/)
* [National DECA](http://www.deca.org/)

FBLA - Future Business Leaders of America

* [Tennessee FBLA](http://www.fblatn.org/)
* [National FBLA](http://fbla.org/)

FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

* [Tennessee FCCLA](http://www.tennesseefccla.org/)
* [National FCCLA](http://fcclainc.org/)

FFA - National FFA Organization

* [Tennessee FFA](http://www.tnffa.org/)
* [National FFA](https://www.ffa.org/)

HOSA - Future Health Professionals

* [Tennessee HOSA](http://www.tennesseehosa.org/)
* [National HOSA](http://www.hosa.org/)

SkillsUSA

* [SkillsUSA Tennessee](http://www.skillsusatn.org/)
* [National SkillsUSA](http://www.skillsusa.org/)

TSA - Technology Student Association

* [Tennessee TSA](http://www.tntsa.org/)
* [National TSA](http://www.tsaweb.org/)

**Career Cluster Interest Survey**

<https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/StudentInterestSurvey-English.pdf>