



## Career Fields, Clusters, Pathways, Jobs, and CTSOs

**Career Clusters** identify the knowledge and skills needed to follow a career pathway toward career goals. Career clusters also provide the framework for exploring many occupational options that are available. Career clusters are broken down and divided into different pathways. These pathways are grouped together by the knowledge and skills required for each occupation in these career fields.

For additional information on Career Clusters, please see our [supplemental materials on Career Clusters](#) and the breakdown of career fields, pathways, and jobs. Also see our [student activity](#) on identifying career clusters.

Visit <https://www.tn.gov/education/career-and-technical-education/career-clusters.html> for more information on career clusters.

After identifying Career Clusters of interest, students can join **Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)** that continue to promote skill development and valuable work experience. Below are suggested CTSOs available per career cluster.

### Advanced Manufacturing

- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)
- Technology Student Association (TSA)
  - [Tennessee TSA](#)
  - [National TSA](#)

### Architecture & Construction (Interior Design Program of Study)

- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
  - [Tennessee FCCLA](#)
  - [National FCCLA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)
- Technology Student Association (TSA)
  - [Tennessee TSA](#)
  - [National TSA](#)



## **Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources**

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)
- National FFA Organization (FFA)
  - [Tennessee FFA](#)
  - [National FFA](#)
- Technology Student Association (TSA)
  - [Tennessee TSA](#)
  - [National TSA](#)

## **Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications**

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
  - [Tennessee FCCLA](#)
  - [National FCCLA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)

## **Business Management & Administration**

- DECA – Marketing, Finance, Hospitality & Management Student Organization
  - [Tennessee DECA](#)
  - National DECA
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)

## **Education & Training**

- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
  - [Tennessee FCCLA](#)
  - [National FCCLA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)

## **Finance**

- DECA – Marketing, Finance, Hospitality & Management Student Organization
  - [Tennessee DECA](#)
  - [National DECA](#)
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)



## **Government & Public Administration**

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)

## **Health Science**

- Future Health Professionals (HOSA)
  - [Tennessee HOSA](#)
  - [National HOSA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)

## **Hospitality and Tourism**

- DECA – Marketing, Finance, Hospitality & Management Student Organization
  - [Tennessee DECA](#)
  - National DECA
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
  - [Tennessee FCCLA](#)
  - [National FCCLA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)

## **Human Services**

- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
  - [Tennessee FCCLA](#)
  - [National FCCLA](#)
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - National FBLA
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)
- Technology Student Association (TSA)
  - [Tennessee TSA](#)
  - [National TSA](#)



## **Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security**

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)

## **Marketing**

- DECA – Marketing, Finance, Hospitality & Management Student Organization
  - [Tennessee DECA](#)
  - [National DECA](#)
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)

## **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)**

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
  - [Tennessee FBLA](#)
  - [National FBLA](#)
- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)
- Technology Student Association (TSA)
  - [Tennessee TSA](#)
  - [National TSA](#)

## **Transportation, Distribution & Logistics**

- SkillsUSA
  - [SkillsUSA Tennessee](#)
  - [National SkillsUSA](#)