

Career Clusters

Part One

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Career and Technical Education's Career Clusters

The U.S. Department of Education has defined categories of "career clusters" that classify paths toward employment goals. These clusters enable students to more effectively explore and plan their occupational options and devise strategies to achieve their job goals. Each career cluster is divided into different programs of study, grouped by the knowledge and skills required for each job field.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Mississippi has assisted in the development of the Career Clusters, implementing research-based instructional programs to meet the needs of a changing workforce and to also promote economic development. Mississippi's CTE maintains partnerships with business and industry, fosters the improvement of programs with innovative strategies, edu-

cates with workplace competencies, and delivers academic content in a hands-on environment. CTE in Mississippi identifies growing job opportunities in various sectors of the clusters and provides students with the directions for charting paths to a lucrative and available career goal.

The Career Clusters Framework provides a structure for organizing educational processes through comprehensive programs of study. There are 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework that help guide students to greater success in college and careers. Career Clusters define the essential knowledge and skills needed for specific jobs, assisting students to create individual plans to chart their educational journey.

The 16 National Career Clusters are:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

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Grenada Middle School Students of the Month



6th grade August Students of the Month are (front, l to r) SemaJ Bell, Azaria Owens, Amanda Kent, Jacorey Cunningham, Jadon Reece, Keshawn Brown, Tylon Hubbard, Desmond Hubbard, Trevelle Jones (back, l to r) Assistant Principal Barry Rogers, Takya Miller, Keith Blount, Peerlyce Dorsey, Danny Ammons, and Lora Ryals.



7th Grade August Students of the Month are (front, l to r) Rylan Branscome, Dustin Stroud, Ellie Welsh, Lacey Johnsey (back, l to r) Assistant Principal Barry Rogers, Kamryn McCullough, Trey Morris, Caitlin Parker, and Cameron Bailey.



8th Grade August Students of the Month are (front, l to r) Rachel Hodo, Jesse Rodden, Annalisa Meadows, Joy Madkins, Daija Baker (back, l to r) Assistant Principal Barry Rogers, Aironesha Bullen, Trajerrion Brown, Aundrell Parker, Karlie Bloodworth, Daniel Wilson, and Chance Melton.



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