Individuals require many skills to be college- and career-ready, including academic knowledge, technical expertise, and a set of general, cross-cutting abilities called "employability skills."

**Real World Skills**

- Applied Academic Skills: Communications, Math, Science, Basic Literacy
- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills: Problem Solving, Organization, and Planning
- Information Use
- Interpersonal Skills: Leadership, Teamwork, and Negotiation Skills
- Personal Qualities
- Resource Management: Time, Money, Materials, and Personnel
- Systems Thinking: Teamwork, and Project Management
- Technology Use

**Career Exploration Through FCCLA**

FCCLA National Programs and Competitive Events support CTE students’ development of knowledge and skills, enhancing the classroom experience and Career Pathway opportunities. FCCLA is integrated into FCS and is intracurricular, exposing students to work-based learning, business and industry networks, and industry-recognized certifications. FCCLA members explore career opportunities and build their real world skills by developing projects, engaging and participating in events, and competing regionally and nationally for scholarships and awards.

**Human Services**

Preparing individuals for employment in Career Pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.

Possible careers include:

- Child, family, or school social worker
- Director of childcare facility
- School counselor
- Sociologist
- Social services worker
- Personal or home care aide
- Leisure activities counselor
- Recreation worker
- Consumer credit counselor
- Personal financial advisor
- Consumer goods or services retailing representative or buyer
- Cosmetologist, hairdresser, or hairstylist
- Interpreter or translator

**Hospitality and Tourism**

The management, marketing, and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel-related services.

Possible careers include:

- Restaurant, food service, lounge, casino, coffee shop, or catering owner, operator, or manager
- Hotel, motel, resort, or bed and breakfast owner, operator, or manager
- Tour company owner, operator, or manager
- Tourism and travel services marketing manager
- Meeting and convention planner
- Food and beverage director
- Spa manager
- Leisure activity coordinator

**Education and Training**

Planning, managing, and providing education and training services and related learning support services.

Possible careers include:

- Superintendent, principal, or administrator
- Teacher or instructor
- Preschool or kindergarten teacher
- Clinical, developmental, or social psychologist
- Social worker
- Counselor
- Teacher assistant
- Parent educator
- Child care worker
- Coach
- Recreation worker
- Sign language interpreter

**Visual Arts and Design**

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

Possible careers include:

- Stage designer
- Fashion/apparel designer or illustrator
- Home furnishing coordinator
- Textile designer or chemist
- Costumer designer
- Graphic/web designer
- Interior designer
- Animation artist
- Marketing director
- Brand manager

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