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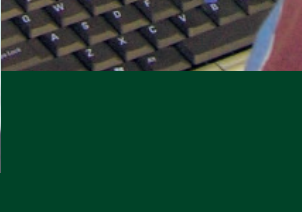
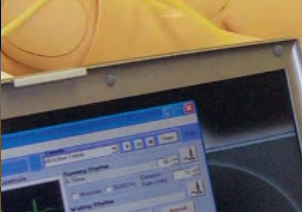
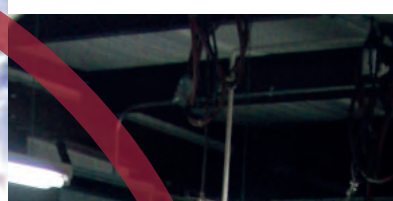


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# DILLON COUNTY

# SCHOOL DISTRICTS



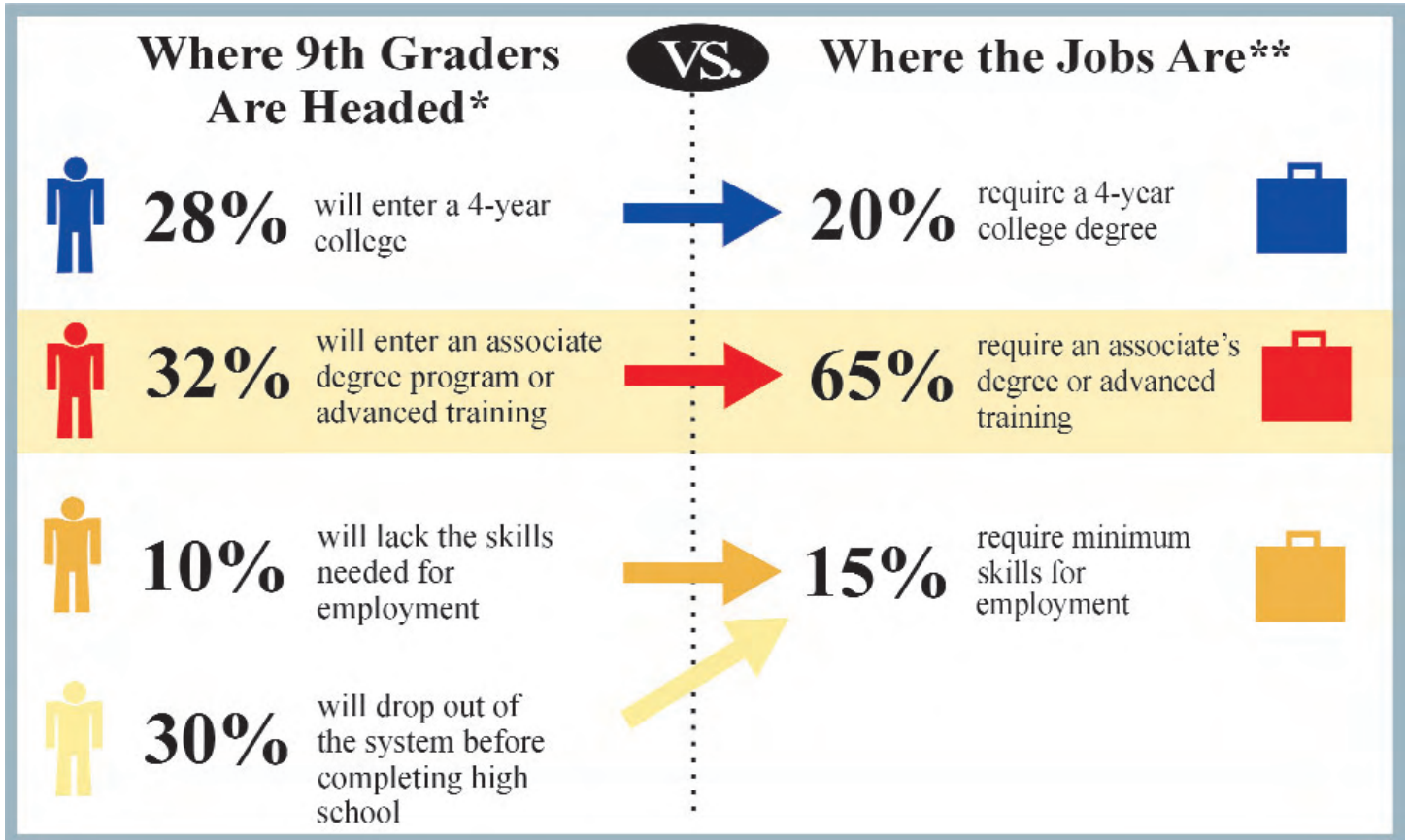
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# OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATION AND CURRICULUM CHANGES

South Carolina high school students face many challenges as they prepare for a world far different from that of their parents. With rapid advances in technology and global competition, jobs of the future will require greater levels of knowledge, advanced skills and more flexibility than ever before.

Eighty-five percent of today's jobs require education or training after high school, but projections indicate that only 60 percent of South Carolina ninth graders will pursue advanced education or training. In addition, many employees lack the knowledge and skills needed for the advanced technical jobs required within the state.



\*1998-1999 State Department of Education Special Survey \*\*Source: D'Amico, C. Workforce 2020

For students to be successful in this global and highly technical economy, high schools must provide a curriculum that is challenging and relevant. They must also offer a sequence of rigorous courses that will both present a clear pathway to college study and the workforce, and adequately prepare students for life in the 21st century.

The **Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) of 2005** was designed to implement changes in the South Carolina educational system by developing a more focused curriculum organized around a career clusters system. Under this system, which has been named **“Personal Pathways to Success,”** schools must

offer students educational and career choices as well as information about career and educational opportunities.

At the core of this legislation is the concept of individualized planning as the key to rewarding, productive futures for all students. Personal Pathways to Success, embraced by business, industry and community organizations, establishes a new framework for curriculum and career planning to aid students and their parents in this planning process. This framework provides students with strong academics and the flexibility to choose coursework and job training opportunities aligned with their individual goals and abilities.

# ELEMENTS OF THE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

Curriculum Framework — a means of organizing curriculum at the high school and college levels. A comprehensive curriculum framework includes the following elements:

- ◆ Schools of Study
- ◆ Clusters of Study
- ◆ Majors
- ◆ Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)

**Schools of Study** — broad program divisions within a high school curriculum that relate to various professions and academic areas of study.

**Clusters of Study** — the basic building blocks for the construction of a curriculum. Clusters of study provide a way to organize and tailor coursework and learning experiences to students’ career interests. Clusters of study are designed to provide a seamless transition from high school to college and/or the workforce. A career cluster is a grouping of occupations related to an industry or profession.

**Majors (Areas of Academic Focus)** — smaller curriculum units within a cluster of study. A major consists

of at least four elective units of study related to specific professions in that cluster. Majors allow students to focus on an area of interest that will prepare them for successful entry into college majors and/or the workplace.

**Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)** — an educational plan that consists of: 1) the state high school graduation requirements and/or college entrance requirements; and 2) course recommendations for successful completion of a major that aligns to postsecondary education and the workplace. The purpose of the IGP is to help students and their parents plan for and explore educational and professional possibilities.

## DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAREER PATHWAYS

<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources Cluster</b>	<b>Education &amp; Training Cluster</b>	<b>Law, Public Safety &amp; Security Cluster</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Agricultural Mechanics</li> <li>◆ Agricultural Technology</li> <li>◆ Agricultural Science</li> <li>◆ Culinary Arts (Latta-Combined Pathway)</li> <li>◆ Horticulture</li> </ul>	Check with Counselor Latta-See Interdisciplinary Studies Pathway	Currently no majors listed for this cluster. Check with Counselor for updated information.
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction Cluster</b>	<b>Finance Cluster</b>	<b>Manufacturing Cluster</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Building Construction</li> <li>◆ Industrial Systems Technology</li> <li>◆ Masonry</li> <li>◆ Residential Carpentry</li> </ul>	Check with Counselor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Industrial Systems Technology</li> </ul>
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications Cluster</b>	<b>Government &amp; Public Administration Cluster</b>	<b>Marketing, Sales, &amp; Service Cluster</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Broadcast Journalism</li> <li>◆ English</li> <li>◆ Foreign Language</li> <li>◆ Graphics</li> <li>◆ International Studies</li> <li>◆ Performing Arts</li> <li>◆ Visual Arts</li> <li>◆ Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Social Sciences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Check with Counselor</li> </ul>
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration Cluster</b>	<b>Health Science Cluster</b>	<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics Cluster</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Business Administration</li> <li>◆ Business, Management &amp; Administration</li> <li>◆ Information Processing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Certified Nursing Assistant</li> <li>◆ Cosmetology (Lake View)</li> <li>◆ Health Sciences</li> <li>◆ Health Treatment Specialties</li> <li>◆ Human Services (Latta-Combined Pathway)</li> <li>◆ Sports Medicine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Math</li> <li>◆ Science</li> <li>◆ Science and Mathematics (Dillon)</li> </ul>
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration Cluster</b>	<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism Cluster</b>	<b>Transportation, Distribution, &amp; Logistics Cluster</b>
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<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration Cluster</b>	<b>Human Services Cluster</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Studies (Latta Combined Pathway)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Business Administration</li> <li>◆ Business, Management &amp; Administration</li> <li>◆ Information Processing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Cosmetology</li> <li>◆ Family and Community Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Advanced Academics</li> <li>◆ Interdisciplinary Education</li> <li>◆ Interdisciplinary Honors</li> <li>◆ Interdisciplinary Military</li> </ul>
<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration Cluster</b>	<b>Information Technology Cluster</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Business Administration</li> <li>◆ Business, Management &amp; Administration</li> <li>◆ Information Processing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Administrative Support</li> <li>◆ Computer Programming</li> <li>◆ Computer Programming &amp; Services</li> <li>◆ Computer Sciences</li> </ul>	

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## When do students begin exploring possible career options?

Through the Personal Pathways to Success initiative, elementary school students will participate in a variety of career awareness activities. Middle school students will engage in career exploration and assessment surveys that will help them to identify their interests and talents.

## When do students create an Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)?

In the eighth grade, students, along with their parents or guardians, will meet individually with counselors and draft an initial IGP, identifying a cluster of study they are interested in exploring and mapping out courses they may take in high school. These selections can change.

## Will students be able to revise the IGP?

Students, along with their parents or guardians and guidance counselors, will review and update the IGP every year until graduation.

## When do students declare a major?

By the end of the 10th grade, students declare a major, which guides their course choices in a specific direction.



## Can students change their selected major (or cluster)?

Students are never locked into a specific cluster or major. They can change a major if they find that the one they selected is no longer of interest to them.

## Do all students have to declare a major?

Students need to declare a major by the end of the 10th grade; however, completion of a major is not a requirement for a South Carolina high school diploma.

## Can students take more than one major?

Yes, with careful planning beginning in the ninth grade, it is possible to complete more than one major.

## Is it possible to complete a major while continuing to participate in other electives (i.e., fine arts, physical education, ROTC, etc.)?

Yes, students may explore a broad range of experiences and interests during their high school years. There is ample opportunity to complete a major and participate in other areas of interest.

### South Carolina organizes its curriculum around 16 national clusters of study as developed by the United States Department of Education (USDE).

1. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
2. Architecture and Construction
3. Arts, AV and Communications
4. Business, Management and Administration
5. Education and Training
6. Finance
7. Government and Public Administration
8. Health Science
9. Hospitality and Tourism
10. Human Services
11. Information Technology
12. Law, Public Safety and Security
13. Manufacturing
14. Marketing, Sales and Service
15. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
16. Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

# GET A SMART START ON YOUR COLLEGE CAREER

Personal Pathways to Success provides the opportunity for students to follow a personal educational plan seamlessly from high school into college and the workforce, allowing high school students to make substantial progress toward their college education while finishing high school.

Dillon County School District 1, 2 & 3 students may earn college credits or advanced standing while they are in high school through the following programs:

\* **Advanced Placement Courses (AP)** — high school courses that offer college-level academic work to prepare students for the rigors of college. This program is operated by the College Board, a national organization that develops course curriculum, provides teacher training and administers a national standardized exam for each AP course. Students enrolled in these courses must take an AP exam. Successful scores on the AP exam may qualify students for college credit for advanced standing at U.S. colleges and universities. For more information about AP courses, visit [www.apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://www.apcentral.collegeboard.com) or talk with your high school counselor.

\* **International Baccalaureate (IB)** — a rigorous pre-university program of study offered by select high schools designed to prepare highly motivated high school juniors and seniors with a well-rounded college preparatory education. This comprehensive two-year curriculum allows students to graduate with an internationally recognized credential. Students who earn the IB diploma may be awarded advanced standing at many colleges and universities throughout the world. For more information about the IB program, visit [www.ibo.org/diploma](http://www.ibo.org/diploma).

\* **Technical Advanced Placement (TAP)** — a Northeastern Technical College program that allows qualified high school students to earn NETC credit by demonstrating mastery of college course competencies. High school students who successfully complete specific high school courses in Career and Technology Education (CTE) and who demonstrate mastery of college course competencies will be awarded exemption credit toward their programs at NETC. For more information about Technical Advanced Placement, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu) and click on **High School Students**.

\* **Dual Credit** — a college program that allows high school students to take college courses for which they can simultaneously earn both college and high school credit. With permission from their high schools, qualified students may enroll in college courses that apply toward

associate or baccalaureate degrees offered by accredited institutions in South Carolina. Courses completed as a part of the Dual Credit program will appear on the students' college transcripts and will be recorded as a part of their high school records. These courses are considered college work for State scholarships. For more information on Dual Credit opportunities, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu) and click on **High School Students**.

\* **Early Admission** — a college program that allows high school juniors and seniors to take college courses before graduating from high school. With permission from their high schools, qualified students may enroll in college courses. Courses completed as a part of the Early Admission program will become a part of the students' college transcripts but will not appear on their high school records. For more information on Early Admission opportunities, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu) and click on **High School Students**.

## POSTSECONDARY PROGRAMS

- ◆ **Baccalaureate (Bachelor's Degree)** — an academic degree awarded by a four-year college or university upon successful completion of a program of study, usually the equivalent of four or more years of full-time education.
- ◆ **Associate Degree** — an academic degree awarded by a two-year college upon successful completion of a program of study, usually the equivalent of two or more years of full-time education. There are two types of associate degrees:
  - ◆ Applied Technical/Professional Degrees are designed to prepare students for employment in an occupational field.
  - ◆ Transfer Degrees are designed to provide students with the first two years of a four-year college degree. These include Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and 2+2 programs.
- ◆ **Diploma** — an academic program of study in a specific field or professional area designed to prepare students for the workplace, usually the equivalent of one year to 18 months of full-time education.
- ◆ **Certificate** — an academic program of study focused on a specific set of job skills or transfer requirements, usually the equivalent of three to 12 courses.
- ◆ **Continuing Education Courses** — Non-credit courses for occupational advancement or personal enrichment for which Continuing Education Units are earned. Coded as "CE" in pages to follow.

*For more information,  
visit [www.careerclusters.org](http://www.careerclusters.org).*

# DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

## Lake View High School Lake View Middle School



**LAKE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL** serves students in grades eight through twelve with a student population of 340 students. Dillon School District One and Lake View High School are located in the eastern portion of Dillon County. Academic selections include a variety of clusters and majors in the College Prep, AP and Honors programs. Students may choose career and technology courses at LVHS or through the Dillon County Applied Technology Center.

The *Personal Pathways to Success* Program provides guidance and encourages thoughtful planning for post-secondary choices. Lake View High offers many club and extra-curricula activities to promote learning and self-growth. The school offers several athletic programs for males and females, with a rich tradition of success. The Leo Club, Jr. Beta Club, Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Future Farmers of America highlight student clubs and service organizations that provide leadership experiences. Student driven productions such as the Gator Television Crew provide practical experiences and exposure to real world problems and solutions. All educational experiences are matched with the LVHS mission of providing experiences to develop lifelong learners and productive members of society. For additional information call 843-759-3010.

### LAKE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTERS & MAJORS

<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources</b>	<b>Business, Management &amp; Administration</b>	<b>Information Technology</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Agricultural Mechanics</li> <li>◆ Horticulture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Business Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Computer Programming</li> <li>◆ Computer Sciences</li> </ul>
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	<b>Government &amp; Public Administration</b>	<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Industrial Systems Technology</li> <li>◆ Masonry</li> <li>◆ Residential Carpentry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Social Sciences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Math</li> <li>◆ Science</li> </ul>
<b>Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b>	<b>Health Science</b>	<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Broadcast Journalism</li> <li>◆ English</li> <li>◆ Graphics</li> <li>◆ International Studies</li> <li>◆ Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Certified Nursing Assistant</li> <li>◆ Cosmetology</li> <li>◆ Health Sciences</li> <li>◆ Sports Medicine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Automotive Technology</li> </ul>
	<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Culinary Arts</li> </ul>	

# DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

## Dillon High School J.V. Martin Jr. High School



**DILLON HIGH SCHOOL** is a public high school in Dillon School District Two, located in the northeastern corner of South Carolina. DHS houses students in grades 9-12 with a student population of approximately 930. Students are able to select a College Prep (includes Honors and AP) or an applied course of study with the option of choosing an area of career and technology education at the Dillon County Applied Technology Center.

A variety of clubs and service organizations is available to students as well as a full complement of athletic teams for both men and women. Dillon High participates at the 2-A level in interscholastic sports. Students may also choose to become involved with the school literary magazine, yearbook, service learning projects, Academic Challenge Team, Army JROTC and Teacher Cadet Program. The *Personal Pathways to Success* Program has been established here at Dillon High School in an effort to provide students with a seamless transition into post-secondary career plans. The *Personal Pathways* program will enable students to connect educational knowledge learned in the classroom, with required employability skills for today's workforce. We hope that the students at J. V. Martin Jr. High School will take advantage of the many opportunities at DHS to become active members of the learning community in a variety of ways. For more information about the opportunities at Dillon High School, call 843-774-1230.

### DILLON HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOLS OF STUDY, CLUSTERS & MAJORS

<b>School of Arts &amp; Humanities</b> <b>Arts &amp; Humanities Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Graphics Major</li> <li>◆ Fine Arts Major</li> <li>◆ Communications Major</li> </ul>	<b>Information Technology</b> <b>Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Computer Programming &amp; Services Major</li> <li>◆ Administrative Support Major</li> </ul>	<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b> <b>Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Building Construction Major</li> <li>◆ Masonry Major</li> </ul>
<b>School of Health Science</b> <b>&amp; Human Services</b> <b>Health Science Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Health Treatment Specialties Major</li> </ul>	<b>School of Public Safety</b> <b>Government &amp; Public</b> <b>Administration Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Military Services Major</li> </ul>	<b>Manufacturing Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Industrial Systems Technology Major</li> </ul>
<b>Human Services Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Cosmetology Major</li> <li>◆ Family &amp; Community Services Major</li> </ul>	<b>School of Science,</b> <b>Manufacturing &amp; Industrial</b> <b>Technology</b> <b>Agricultural, Food &amp; Natural</b> <b>Resources Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Agricultural Technology Major</li> </ul>	<b>Science, Technology,</b> <b>Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b> <b>Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Science and Mathematics Major</li> </ul>
<b>School of Business</b> <b>Management &amp; Information</b> <b>Systems</b> <b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Culinary Arts Major</li> </ul>		<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics Cluster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Automotive Technology Major</li> </ul>

# DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE

## Latta High School Latta Middle School



**LATTA HIGH SCHOOL (LHS)** is a public high school in Dillon District Three, located in Latta, South Carolina. Latta High School offers a challenging academic curriculum that includes honors, college preparatory and an applied course of study. Many career and technology courses are available to our students not only at Latta High School but also through the Dillon County Applied Technology Center. LHS also offers many extracurricular activities to help foster well-rounded individuals. Programs include: athletics, JROTC, fine arts, yearbook, newspaper, and academic teams.

Latta High School goes to great lengths to ensure a smooth transition from middle school to high school. Latta Middle School offers a curriculum to prepare students to take the next step to high school. In addition, students are informed about various career pathways in order for them to prepare themselves for the world of work.

It is the mission of Latta High School to provide the curriculum, facilities, personnel, and safe environment so that each student is given the opportunity to develop to his or her fullest potential to become a productive, self-reliant member of the work force, and an integral, contributing part of society. For more information about the opportunities at Latta High School, call 843-752-5751.

### LATTA HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS & FOCUS AREAS

<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources Pathway</b>	<b>Business Information Pathway</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Pathway</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Agriculture Science Focus</li> <li>◆ Culinary Arts Focus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Business, Management &amp; Administration Focus</li> <li>◆ Information Processing Focus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Advanced Academics</li> <li>◆ Education Focus               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Advanced Courses by Subject Area</li> </ul>
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction Pathway</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Building Construction Focus</li> </ul>	<b>Health Science &amp; Human Services Pathway</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Health Science Focus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Honor Focus               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Placement</li> <li>• Honors Program</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Advanced Academics</li> </ul>
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities Pathway</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Performing Arts Focus</li> <li>◆ Visual Arts Focus</li> </ul>	<b>Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics Pathway</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics Focus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Military Focus</li> </ul>

# DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

*Servings Students from*  
**Dillon High School**  
**Lake View High School**  
**& Latta High School**

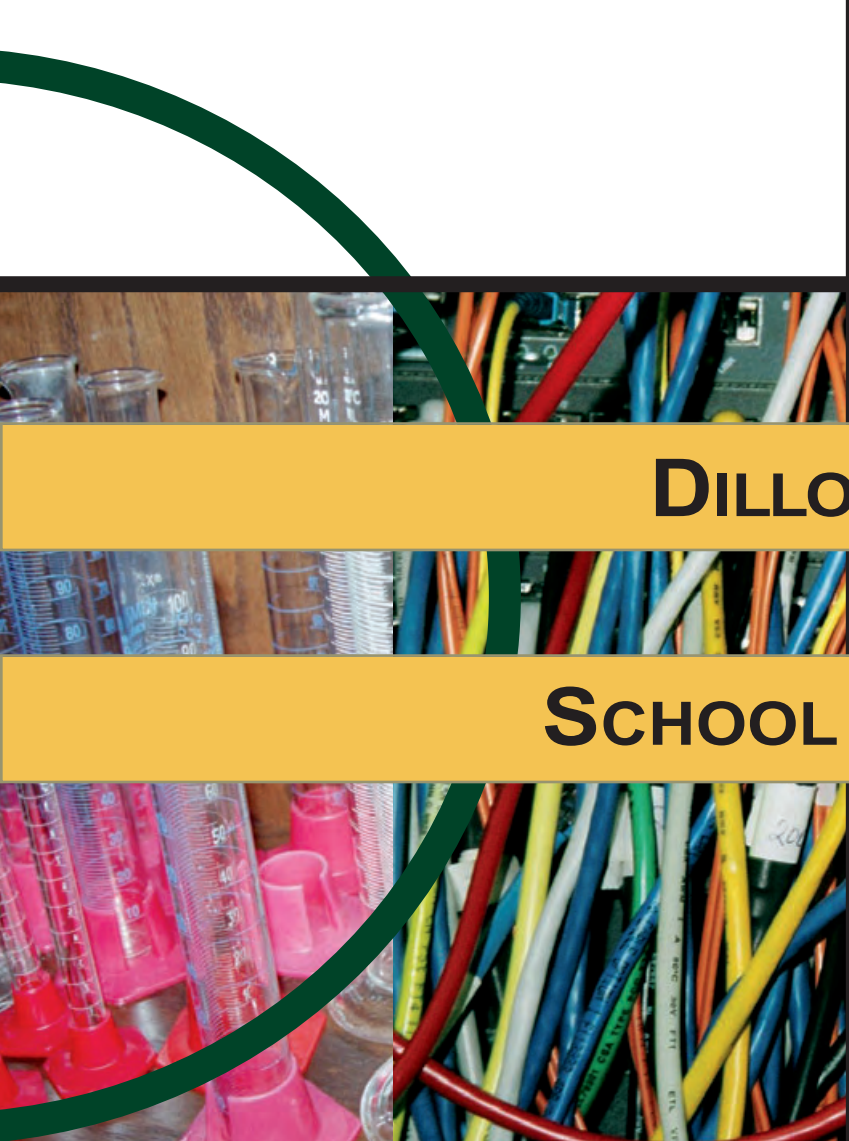


**DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER** is a cooperative venture of the three school districts in Dillon County to provide ninth through twelfth grade students the opportunity to gain training experience and skills in various fields of study. As a part of our *Personal Pathways to Success* Program, Dillon A-Tec will prepare you for a job in the world of work or for placement in some advanced training program. The skill that you master will be the result of your sincere efforts and quality performances.

Everyone in the A-Tec Center will assist you in any way possible to fulfill your educational objectives and/or employability skills for today's global workforce. We offer a variety of clubs and service organizations, available to both males and females, including: Health Occupations Students of America (**HOSA**), Future Farmers of America (**FFA**), Family Career and Community Leaders of America (**FCCLA**), Future Business Leaders of America (**FBLA**), Skills USA, National Technical Honor Society (**NTHS**). Students can also participate in one of our two Nationally Certified Programs – Building Construction (**NCCER**) and Automotive Technology (**AYES, ASE, & NATEF**). For more information about programs at the Dillon County Technology Center, call (843) 774-5143, or talk to your school counselor.

## DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER CLUSTERS & MAJORS

<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Agricultural Mechanics</li> <li>♦ Horticulture</li> </ul>	<b>Health Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Certified Nursing Assistant</li> <li>♦ Emergency Medical Service</li> <li>♦ Health Sciences</li> <li>♦ Sports Medicine</li> </ul>	<b>Manufacturing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Industrial Systems Technology</li> </ul>
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# DILLON COUNTY

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AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES CLUSTER

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION CLUSTER

ARTS, AV TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION CLUSTER

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CLUSTER

HEALTH SCIENCE CLUSTER

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM CLUSTER

HUMAN SERVICES CLUSTER

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS CLUSTER

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INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PATHWAY – LATA

## SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

### AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES CLUSTER



#### Majors for Dillon County School Districts



*Agricultural Mechanics*



*Agricultural Technology*



*Agricultural Science*



*Culinary Arts  
(Latta-Combined Pathway)*



*Horticulture*

#### Northeastern Technical College Programs

If you choose a major in the Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

Associate Degrees	Associate in Science	
Career Opportunities	Agricultural Engineer	Landscape Maintenance Technician
	Animal Caretaker	Landscaper and Groundskeeper
	Biologist	Meteorologist
	Botanist	Plant Propagation Technician
	Energy Conservation and Use Technician	Science Technician
	Environmental Science Technician	Soils Specialist
	Environmental Scientist	Turf Specialist
	Farmer/Farm Manager	Veterinarian
	Forester	Veterinary Assistant/Technician
	Golf Course Maintenance Technician	Water Treatment Plant Operator
	Greenhouse Manager	Wildlife Biologist
	Greenhouse Technician	Zoologist
	Landscape Designer	

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# SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

## ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION CLUSTER



### Majors for Dillon County School Districts



*Building Construction*



*Industrial Systems  
Technology*



*Masonry*



*Residential Carpentry*

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<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Associate in Science General Technology-Drafting General Technology-Engineering Graphics General Technology-Industrial Electronics General Technology-Industrial Maintenance Industrial Electronics Technology Machine Tool Technology	
<b>Diploma</b>	Industrial Electricity Machine Tool	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Architectural Drafting Drafting Computer-Assisted Drafting Electronics Industrial Applications Industrial Plant Mechanics Machine Operator Residential Wiring Welding Practices	
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician Architect Architectural Engineer Technician Carpenter Civil Engineer Construction and Building Inspector Construction Equipment Mechanic Construction Laborer Construction Supervisor	Drafter Electrician Engineering Technician Heating and Cooling Mechanic Maintenance and Repair Worker Mechanical Engineering Technician Plumber and Pipefitter Roofer Service Manager Surveyor Surveying Technician Urban Planner

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## SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

### ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER



#### Majors for Dillon County School Districts



*Broadcast Journalism*



*English*



*Foreign Language*



*Graphics*



*International Studies*



*Performing Arts*



*Visual Arts*



*Visual & Performing Arts*

#### Northeastern Technical College Programs

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<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Associate in Arts Computer Technology	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	CISCO Internetworking (Credit & CE Programs available) Information Support Specialist Network Engineering Web Mastery Web Page Development	
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Actor Animator Art Director Broadcast Technician Camera Operator Cinematographer Commercial Artist Copywriter Dancer/Choreographer Film and Video Editor Fine Artist Graphic Designer Grip Illustrator	Journalist Lighting Technician Merchandise Displayer Multimedia Artist Musician and Composer Photographer Producer and Director Radio/TV Announcer and Newscaster Set and Exhibit Designer Sound Engineer Web Site Designer Writer and Editor

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**BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION CLUSTER**



**Latta  
Business Information  
Pathway**

**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**

◆  
*Business Administration*

◆  
*Business, Management  
& Administration*

◆  
*Information Processing*

**Northeastern Technical College Programs**

If you choose a major in the Business, Management & Administration Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Administrative Office Technology		
	Associate in Arts		
<b>Diploma Certificate Programs</b>	Associate in Science		
	Business/Management		
	Business/Management-Accounting		
	Business/Management-Fire Science		
	Computer Technology		
	General Technology-Computer		
	Administrative Support		
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Accounting Clerk	Accountant	
	Advanced Bookkeeping	Administrative Assistant	
	Data Processing Clerk	Auditor	
	Management & Supervision	Bookkeeper	
	Medical Office Assistant	Budget Analyst	
	Legal Office Assistant	Customer Service Specialist	
	Word Processing	Data Processor	
	Medical Coding Specialist (CE)	Employment Specialist	
		Fire Service Manager/Supervisor	Management Analyst
		General Manager/Executive	Medical Records Administrator
	Human Resources Specialist	Medical Service Manager	
	Insurance Claims Adjuster	Medical Transcriptionist	
	Legal Secretary	Operations Research Analyst	
		Public Administrator	
		Real Estate Manager	
		Receptionist/Information Clerk	
		Small Business Owner	
		Transportation Manager	
		Wholesale and Retail Buyer	

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**SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS  
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CLUSTER**



**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**  
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*Social Sciences*

**Northeastern Technical College Programs**

If you choose a major in the Government & Public Administration Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Administrative Office Technology	
	Associate in Arts	
	Associate in Arts-Social Work	
<b>Diploma</b>	Associate in Science	
	Business/Management	
	Business/Management-Fire Science	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Administrative Support	
	Accounting Clerk	
	Advanced Bookkeeping	
	Criminal Justice	
	Legal Office Assistant	
	Management & Supervision	
	Word Processing	
	Advanced EMT/Paramedic (CE)	
	Basic Emergency Medical Technician (CE)	
	<b>Career Opportunities</b>	City Manager
Compliance Officer		Lawyer
Construction and Building Inspector		Legislator
Correctional Officer		Nuclear Quality Control Inspector
Court Administrator		Park Ranger
Court, Municipal and License Clerk		Parole and Probation Officer
Court Reporter		Police Officer
Customs Inspector		Public Administrator
Dispatcher		Quality Control Inspector
Economist		Real Estate Appraiser
Emergency Management Specialist		Security and Fire Alarm System Installer
Federal Law Enforcement Agent		Security Guard
Firefighter		Statistical Assistant
Fish and Game Warden		Statistician
Forensic Scientist		Social and Community Service Manager
		Urban and Regional Planner

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**SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS**  
**HEALTH SCIENCE CLUSTER**



**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**



*Certified Nursing Assistant*



*Cosmetology  
(Lake View)*



*Health Sciences*



*Health Treatment  
Specialties*



*Human Services  
(Latta-Combined Pathway)*



*Sports Medicine*

**Northeastern Technical College Programs**

If you choose a major in the Health Science Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Associate in Science Nursing-ADN Nursing-LPN to ADN	
<b>Diploma</b>	Practical Nursing (LPN Pathway) Administrative Support	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Allied Health Careers Medical Office Assistant (Credit & CE Programs available) Nursing Preparation Practical Nursing Preparation Ward Clerk Advanced EMT/Paramedic (CE) Basic Emergency Medical Technician (CE) Certified Nursing Assistant (CE) Medical Coding Specialist (CE) Pharmacy Technician (CE) Phlebotomy (CE)	
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Anesthesiologist Biomedical Engineer Certified Nursing Assistant Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dentist Emergency Medical Technician Licensed Practical Nurse Massage Therapist Medical Assistant Medical Laboratory Technician Medical Record Coder	Occupational Therapist Occupational Therapy Assistant Pharmacy Technician Phlebotomist Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Assistant Physician Radiologic Technologist Registered Nurse Respiratory Therapist Veterinarian Veterinary Assistant/Technician

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## SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS HOSPITALITY & TOURISM CLUSTER



**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**



*Culinary Arts*

### Northeastern Technical College Programs

If you choose a major in the Hospitality & Tourism Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Associate in Arts Associate in Science Business/Management	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Management & Supervision	
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Bellhop/Bell Captain Caterer Chef Concierge Entrepreneur Fitness Trainer/Instructor Food and Beverage Service Manager Food and Beverage Service Worker Health Club Manager Hotel/Motel Manager	Meeting Planner Park Ranger Pastry Chef Recreation Program Director Recreation Worker Reservation Agent Restaurant Manager Special Events Coordinator Tour Guide Travel Agent

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**HUMAN SERVICES CLUSTER**



**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**



*Cosmetology*



*Family & Community  
Services*

**Northeastern Technical College Programs**

If you choose a major in the Human Services Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Associate in Arts	
	Associate in Arts-Social Work	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Business/Management	
	General Technology-Early Childhood Development-Business	
	General Technology-Early Childhood Development- Transfer	
	Criminal Justice	
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Case Manager	Early Childhood Development
	Child Care Center	Legal Office Assistant
	Director	Medical Office Assistant
	Child Care Provider	Management & Supervision
	Child Life Specialist	Advocate
	Child Psychologist	Case Manager
	Clergy	Child Care Center
	Color Specialist	Director
	Cosmetologist	Child Care Provider
	Counselor	Child Life Specialist
	Esthetician	Child Psychologist
	Funeral Director	Clergy
Group Facilitator	Color Specialist	
	Cosmetologist	Makeup Artist
	Counselor	Manicurist/Pedicurist
	Esthetician	Nail Technician
	Funeral Director	Preschool Teacher
	Group Facilitator	Recreation Program Director
		Rehabilitation Counselor
		Salon/Spa Manager
		Skin Care Therapist
		Social and Human Services Assistant
		Social Scientist
		Social Worker

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**SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER**



**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**



*Administrative Support*



*Computer Programming*



*Computer Programming  
& Services*



*Computer Sciences*

**Northeastern Technical College Programs**

If you choose a major in the Information Technology Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Administrative Office Technology	
	Associate in Arts Associate in Science Business-Administrative Office Technology Computer Technology	
<b>Diploma</b>	Administrative Support	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Accounting/Microcomputer Applications CISCO Internetworking (Credit & CE Programs available) Data Processing Clerk Information Support Specialist Network Engineering Web Mastery Web Page Development Word Processing	
	<b>Career Opportunities</b>	
	Animator	Journalist
	Art Director	Lighting Technician
	Broadcast Technician	Merchandise Displayer
	Camera Operator	Multimedia Artist
Cinematographer	Musician and Composer	
Commercial Artist	Photographer	
Copywriter	Producer and Director	
Dancer/Choreographer	Radio/TV Announcer and Newscaster	
Film and Video Editor	Set and Exhibit Designer	
Fine Artist	Sound Engineer	
Graphic Designer	Web Site Designer	
Grip		
Illustrator		

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MANUFACTURING CLUSTER**



**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**



*Industrial Systems  
Technology*

**Northeastern Technical College Programs**

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<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Associate in Science General Technology-Electro-Mechanical General Technology-Electronics General Technology-Industrial Maintenance General Technology-Welding Industrial Electronics Technology Machine Tool Technology		
	<b>Diploma</b>	Industrial Electricity Machine Tool	
		<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Drafting Computer-Assisted Drafting Computer Numerical Controls Electronics Industrial Applications Industrial Plant Mechanics Machine Operator Manufacturing Systems Technology Motor Controls Residential Wiring Tool & Die Welding Practices
	<b>Career Opportunities</b>		Assemblers Computer Control Operator Computer Control Tool Programmer Electrical and Electronics Installer/Repairer Electrician Electromechanical Technician Industrial Engineer Industrial Engineering Technician Industrial Machinery Mechanic

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS CLUSTER**



**Majors for  
Dillon County  
School Districts**



*Math*



*Science*



*Science and Mathematics  
(Dillon)*

**Northeastern Technical College Programs**

If you choose a major in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Cluster, consider the following programs at Northeastern Technical College. For more information about these programs, visit [www.netc.edu](http://www.netc.edu).

<b>Associate Degrees</b>	Associate in Science	
	General Technology-Electro-Mechanical	
	General Technology-Electronics	
	General Technology-Engineering Graphics	
<b>Diploma</b>	General Technology-Industrial Electronics	
	General Technology-Industrial Maintenance	
	Industrial Electronics Technology	
	Machine Tool Technology	
<b>Certificate Programs</b>	Industrial Electricity	
	Machine Tool	
	Architectural Drafting	
	Computer-Assisted Drafting	
<b>Career Opportunities</b>	Computer Numerical Controls	
	Electronics Industrial Applications	
	Network Engineering	
	Astronomer	Environmental Science Technician
	Biologist	Forensic Scientist
	Chemist	Laser Technician
	Drafter	Marine Biologist
	Electromechanical Technician	Mathematician
	Engineer	Microbiologist
	Aerospace, Agricultural, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Industrial, Mechanical, Nuclear	Research Assistant
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	Sound Engineer	
	Surveying Technician	
	Surveyor	

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## SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

### TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS CLUSTER



#### Majors for Dillon County School Districts



*Automotive Technology*



*Transportation,  
Distribution & Logistics*

#### Northeastern Technical College Programs

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**Associate  
Degrees**

Administrative Office Technology  
Associate in Arts  
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Associate in Science  
General Technology-Early Childhood Development-Business  
General Technology-Early Childhood Development- Transfer

**Diploma**

Administrative Support

**Certificate  
Programs**

Accounting Clerk  
Advanced Bookkeeping  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood Development  
Legal Office Assistant  
Management & Supervision  
Word Processing  
Advanced EMT/Paramedic (CE)  
Basic Emergency Medical Technician (CE)  
Private Investigators (CE)  
Security Guard (CE)

**Career  
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Athletic Director	Police Officer
Child Care Director	Professional Nanny
Child Care Provider	Psychologist
City Manager	Public Administrator
College Faculty	Security Guard
Counselor	Social Worker
Customs Inspector	Special Education Teacher
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