

Career and Technical Education

Area of Study: Family and Consumer Science

Career Pathway: Tourism & Hospitality

Get the Facts:

The Hospitality & Tourism Career Cluster encompasses the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other foodservices, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.

Workforce Trends:

Hospitality & Tourism is Montana's second largest sector. The Hospitality & Tourism cluster is organized into four career pathways: Restaurants and Food/Beverage Services, Lodging, Travel & Tourism, and Recreation, Amusements & Attractions. Over 3,000 annual job openings in Hospitality & Tourism are expected in the next ten years, one of three areas of the largest career clusters expecting growth.

Careers in Hospitality & Tourism are:

- High Demand

Career Examples:

- Baker
- Caterer
- Chefs/Head Cook
- Concierge
- Event Planner
- Food Service
- Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Resort Manager
- Tour/Recreation Guide

According to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, the median hourly wage for occupations range from \$9.56 to \$22.71.

Recommended Pathway Courses:

Students may select individual courses for exploration or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.

Foundation Courses (required)

- Food and Nutrition 1 .50 credit
- Tourism and Hospitality 1 .50 credit

Elective Courses

- Food Science .50 credit
- Food and Nutrition 2 .50 credit
- Adult Roles and Responsibilities .50 credit
- Culinary Arts and Catering .50 credit
- Tourism and Hospitality 2 .50 credit
- Culinary Art Specialty .50 credit
- CUL 104-Sanitation-Dual Credit .50 credit
- Restaurant Management and Operations .50 credit
- HTR 107 Intro to Hospitality Management-Dual Credit .50 credit
- Hospitality and Tourism-Workplace Experience .50 credit

College and Career Beyond High School

There are many options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship

MCPS Graduation Requirements-High School

- English/Language Arts 4.0 credits
- Mathematics 3.0 credits
- Social Studies 2.0 credits
- Science 2.0 credits
- Health Enhancement 2.0 credits
- Art 1.0 credit
- Career and Technical Education 1.0 credit

Suggested High School Plan of Study

9th Grade

- English 9 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- Social Studies .50/1.0 credit
- Earth Science 1.0 credit
- P.E/Health 1.0 credit
- Art Courses 1.0 credit
- Food and Nutrition 1 .50 credit

10th Grade

- English 10 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- Social Studies .50/1.0 credit
- Biology 1.0 credit
- P.E./Health 1.0 credit
- Art
- Tourism and Hospitality .50 credit

11th Grade

- English 11 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- U.S. History 1.0 Credit
- Science Elective
- P.E./Health Electives
- Art
- Pathway Elective .50 credit

12th Grade

- English 12 1.0 credit
- Math 1.0 credit
- U.S. Government 1.0 credit
- Science Elective
- P.E./Health Electives
- Art
- Pathway Elective .50 credit

Work-Based Learning- Participation in a Pathway-related work-based learning experience
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