



I want a path to a rewarding job

What if a four-year degree program isn't right for me right now?

I need...
a break from school

Post-Secondary Plans

In the chat, please drop one -three words to describe your plan after high school. Examples: work, college, work and college, I don't know, etc.

Now, on a scale of 1-5 (1 being not very confident and 5 being extremely confident), how confident do you feel about your plan after high school for work, college, training, etc? Drop a number in the chat.

Are Career Pathways Right For You?

Do any of the following sound like you or someone you know?

I'm not ready to go to college. I'm not sure if I ever want to go.

I am interested in careers that don't require a Bachelor's degree.

I need to get some things in my life in order before I feel like I can make my next move.

I want to go to college but not right away.

I want to work and explore my options before I make a commitment to college.

I have some issues that might get in the way of enrolling in college.

If so, there **MANY** options!

What are Career Pathways?

Employment training programs that are:

- ❑ **Short** - anywhere from a week to 2 years and often end with a degree or certification
- ❑ **Free**, have financial aid, or are paid
- ❑ **Pathways** into fields such as tech, healthcare, manufacturing & engineering, retail, TDL, culinary, business and many more
- ❑ **Supportive** and can help you with housing, food, childcare, etc.
- ❑ **Connections** to jobs that are growing in Chicagoland

What Careers Interest You?

Career Pathways span many fields and can put you on a path to more and more opportunities as you gain experience.



Are You Interested in these Career Fields?

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Finance and Business Services

Arts and Communication

Health Sciences and Technology

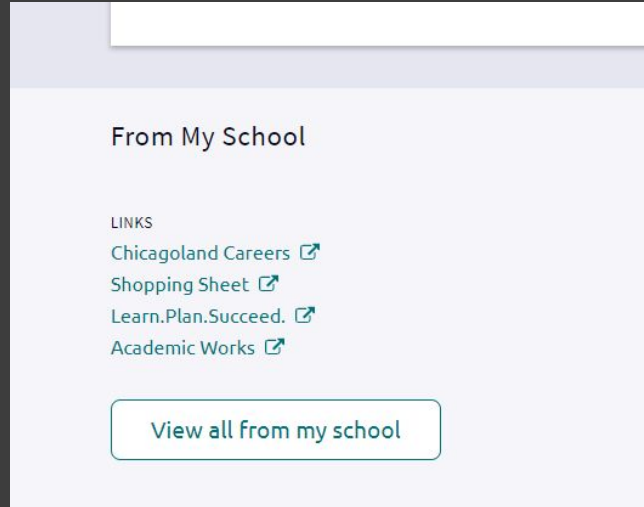
Human and Public Services

Information Technology

Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology, and Trades

How do I learn about Career Pathways?

Access Chicagoland CareerPathways from your Naviance homepage if you are a CPS student or at <https://www.careerpathways.net/>



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Navigate with your Partner/Group

On your own or with a partner / small group, navigate the directory to find answers to the following questions. You have 7 minutes. Please post your answers to the chat..

- ❑ What career fields are the highest paying Hot Jobs in?
- ❑ What are 3 Programs that are Earn While You Learn and Hot Jobs?
- ❑ What are some programs that begin in March?
- ❑ What are some of the websites where you can connect with supportive services?
- ❑ Search a career field you are interested in and find 1-2 programs that you would like to know more about.

Questions/Comments/ Feedback?

- ❑ What did you like about the site?
- ❑ What would you change or improve?
- ❑ What questions do you have?

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