

Zanesville City Schools Career Pathways

Career Cluster:

Government and Public Administration

This career group is designed to assist with planning for a career in the field of government and public administration. School counselors assist in designing an academic pathway that includes all core graduation requirements and applicable electives to prepare properly for postsecondary education. Considerations pertaining to prerequisite courses, corequisite courses, leveling, teacher recommendations and class availability play a role in developing a specific and personalized plan that will maximize opportunities for success.

Interests/ Skills/ Traits Associated with Government and Public Administration

Government affects everyone in countless ways. In a democratic society, government is the means of expressing the public will. In fact, virtually every occupation can be found within government. There are some activities unique to government. The federal government defends the public from foreign aggression; represents the nation's interests abroad; deliberates, passes and enforces laws; and administers many different programs. State and local governments pass laws or ordinances and provide vital services to constituents. There are many opportunities in government in every career area. The Government and Public Administration Career Cluster focuses on unique careers only available within government. (from *Naviance*, "careers" tab)

Focused Elective Options

Focused electives are only suggestions. Students may explore other areas of study to fulfill elective requirements.

Applied Technology:

Creative Thinking/Problem Solving

Art:

Art
Exploration of Art
Drawing
Painting
Sculpture
Graphic Design
Yearbook and Printing
AP Studio Art

Social Studies:

Psychology
Sociology
Order in the Court

Family & Consumer Science:

Transitions and Careers

World Languages:

French 1, 2, & 3
Honors French 4
Spanish 1, 2, & 3
AP Spanish Language and Culture

English:

CCR Writing & Study Skills CP
College Research & Technical Writing CP
Creative Writing CP
Public Speaking CP
Announcements
AP Language & Composition
Zane State Composition 1
Zane State Composition 2
Zane State American Literature

Mathematics

Data Analysis & Probability

Sample Career Choices

Please click on the title of the career for up-to-date information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

[Air Traffic Controllers](#)

2018 Median Pay-\$124,540; Entry-level Education-Associate's degree

[Attorneys](#)

2018 Median Pay-\$120,910; Entry-level Education-Professional degree

[Building Inspectors](#)

2018 Median Pay - \$59,070; Entry-level Education - HS diploma

[Court Reporter](#)

2018 Median Pay-\$57,150; Entry-level Education- Certification Training

[Economists](#)

2018 Median Pay - \$104,340; Entry-level Education - Master's degree

[Postal Service Workers](#)

2018 Median Pay - \$58,760; Entry-level Education - HS diploma

[Political Scientists](#)

2018 Median Pay - \$117,570; Entry-level Education - Masters degree

[Urban and Regional Planners](#)

2018 Median Pay - \$73,050; Entry-level Education - Master's degree

Career Shadow/Internship/Mentor Suggestions

US Postal Service Worker
Local Government Workers

Military Personnel
Attorney