

Careers in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment.

Jobs in this career cluster focus on designing, building, and maintaining homes, industrial buildings, streets, and bridges. Many skilled tradespeople pursue career and technical education (CTE) in addition to on-the-job training, though education requirements vary. People who are passionate about design and home improvement tend to choose these careers.

INTERESTS & ABILITIES

Activities that describe what I like to do:	work with my nands.
☐ Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions	 Perform work that requires precise results
☐ Picture in my mind what a finished product	☐ Solve technical problems
looks like	Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings
Personal qualities that describe me:	☐ Follow logical, step-by-step procedures
☐ Curious	School subjects that I like:
☐ Good at following directions	☐ Math
☐ Pay attention to detail	☐ Drafting
☐ Interdisciplinary interests	☐ Physical Sciences
_	☐ Construction Trades
☐ Good at visualizing possibilities Patient and	☐ Electrical Trades/Heat, Air Conditioning and
persistent	☐ Refrigeration/Technical Education

PATHWAYS IN THIS CLUSTER

Design/Pre-Construction
 Construction
 Maintenance/Operations



Architecture & Construction

Potential Career Options with Post Secondary Education Requirements

• Highway Maintenance Worker

CAREER OPTIONS FROM HIGH SCHOOL On-the-job training and/or minimal experience

• Construction Laborer

• Grading & Leveling Machine Operator

• Bricklayer apprentice

Roofer

• Heavy Equipment Operator

• Concrete Installer apprentice

• Tile Setter

Groundskeeper and Gardener

Masonry

• Iron Worker

Heating and Air Conditioning

CAREERS WITH CERTIFICATION/ASSOCIATE DEGREE Technical college/ Junior College

• HVAC Technician

Carpenter

Electrician

Plasterer

• Architectural Drafter

• Cement Mason

Pipefitter

Plumber

• Interior Design

Landscaper

Surveying

Construction

• Bricklayer

• Drywall Installer

• Tile Setter

• Civil Engineering Technician

• Electrical Engineering Technician

BACHELORS, PRE-PROFESSIONAL OR HIGHER DEGREE 4 Year Colleges/University and Selective 4 Year Colleges/University

Architect

• Civil Engineer

• Grounds Supervisor

• Building Contractor

Cost Estimator

Interior Design

• C.A.D. Designer

• Electrical Engineer

Landscape Architect

Project manager

• Construction Management

Environmental

Design



CAREER CLUSTER COURSE PATHWAYS

SPASD Department Offerings: Architecture and Construction Electives Blueprints

Introduction	Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced		
BioMedical Engineering					
Exploring Technology Course 8300TED Course Guide p.115	Exploring Engineering Graphics Course 8303TED Course Guide p.115	Biotechnology Work Based Learning / YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course: 5831YAP Course Guide p.116	Biomedical Engineering Course 8305TED Course Guide p.116		
			*BioTechnology Work Based Learning/YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course 5831YAP Course Guide p.26		
Manufacturing/Welding					
Exploring Technology Course 8300TED Course Guide p.115	Manufacturing Metals Fabrication! Course 8031TED Course Guide p.124	Manufacturing Metals Fabrication II Course 8032TED Course Guide p.124	*Manufacturing / Welding Work Based Learning / YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course: 5815YAP Course Guide p.124		
Woodworking					
Exploring Technology Course 8300TED Course Guide p.115	General Woodworking Course 8403TED Course Guide p.120	Cabinetry and Advanced Woodworking Course 8404TED Course Guide p.120	*Construction Work Based Learning / YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course: 5822YAP Course Guide p.121		
Construction					
Exploring Technology Course 8300TED Course Guide p.115	Construction Skills: Interior Course 8428TED Course Guide p.120	Construction Skills: Exterior Course 8429TED Course Guide p.120	**Home Construction HFH Course 8409TED Semester 1 Course 8410TED Semester 2 Course Guide p.121		

			*Construction Work Based Learning / YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course: 5822YAP Course Guide p.121		
Automotive					
Exploring Technology Course 8300TED Course Guide p.115	**Automotive Technology 1 and 2 Compacated Course: 8851COMPTED Semester 1 Course: 8852COMPTED Semester 2 Course Guide p.122	**Automotive Technology 3 and 4 Compacted Course: 8853COMPTED Semester 1 Course: 8854COMPTED Semester 2 Course Guide p.123	**Advanced Automotive Certification Year Long Course Course 8826TED Semester 1 Course 8827TED Semester 2 Course Guide p.123		
Consumer Auto Course 8806TED Course Guide p.122	Power Mechanics Course 8801TED Course Guide p.122		Transportation Work Based Learning / YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course:8840YAP Course Guide p.26		
	Architecture				
Drawing I Course 7325 ART Course Guide p.41	Architecture Course 7336 ART Course Guide p.39	Digital Media Art 1 Course 7340 ART Course Guide p.43	**Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA) – Project Lead the Way Course 8311TED Semester 1 Course 8312TED Semester 2 Course Guide p.117		
	3-D Art Course: Art Medals Course 7440ART Course Guide p.39	3-D Art Course: Sculpture Course 7316ART Course Guide p.39	Architecture / Construction Work Based Learning/YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course 5822YAP Course Guide p.25		
**Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) – Project Lead the Way Course 8307TED Semester 1 Course 8308TED Semester 2 Course Guide p.117		**Digital Electronics (DE) – Project Lead the Way Course 8313TED Semester 1 Course 8314TED Semester 2 Course Guide p.118	**Engineering Design and Development (EDD) – Project Lead the Way Course 8315TED Semester 1 Course 8316TED Semester 2 Course Guide p.118		
Exploring Technology Course 8300 TED Course Guide p.115		**Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA) – Project Lead the Way Course 8311TED Semester 1 Course 8312 TED Semester 2 Course Guide p.117	*Engineering Work Based Learning / YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP Course: 5833YAP Course Guide p.117		

The course number and the page number (course guide) are included in the chart above.

*Students requesting a Work Based Learning / Youth Apprenticeship course need to request a complete (full) course load. A student's schedule will be changed after the student is accepted into the program and has secured a job in the field. For additional information regarding this program, please contact your College, Career, and Life Readiness Coordinator or School Counselor.

**Year long courses-Need to include both course numbers when requesting your class!

CAREER CLUSTER SUPPORT COURSES

English Comp I
US Government and Politics (AP)
Chemistry/AP Chemistry
Business and Marketing Courses
World Language

Physics I & II (AP)
Algebra 2
Micro-Economics
Statistics (AP)
Environmental Science (AP)

Art Courses Band/Orchestra Courses Choir Courses

