

Trumbull Career and Technical Center Aspire Program Educational Plan

When entering the GED program, you are going to be expected to determine a career pathway and with the help of your instructor(s), you will make this become a reality. Career Pathways are typical paths by which an individual might reach employment in a certain area. The careers in each pathway are grouped together because many of the people in them share similar interests and strengths. All pathways include a variety of occupations that require different levels of education and training. Selecting a Career Pathway will enable you to start focusing on a possible career and to remember it's always acceptable to change one's mind. Career Pathways provide a plan for all students regardless of their interests, abilities, talents, or desired levels of education. When you formulate this plan, you will follow one of the six pathways shown below.

C A R E E R P A T H W A Y S

The Six Career Pathways	Choosing a Career Path	Career Categories	Courses in School	Sample Careers and Levels of Education Required
Arts and Communication Careers in this path are related to the humanities and performing, visual, literary, and media arts. These include architecture; graphic, interior, and fashion design; writing; film; fine arts; journalism; languages; media; advertising; and public relations.	Are you a creative thinker? Are you imaginative, innovative, and original? Do you like to communicate ideas? Do you like making crafts, drawing, playing a musical instrument, taking photos, or writing stories?	Advertising and Public Relations Creative Writing Film Production Foreign Languages Journalism Radio and TV Broadcasting	Journalism Graphic Arts Language Arts Fine Arts Courses (Arts, Drama, Music) Architectural Drafting and Design Sculpture Photography	Public Relations Executive UG Dancer D Film Producer HS Fashion Designer UG Journalist UG Radio and TV Broadcaster HS

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<p>Business, Management, Marketing, and Technology Careers in this path are related to the business environment. These include entrepreneur, sales, marketing, computer/information systems, finance, accounting, personnel, economics, and management.</p>	<p>Do you enjoy being a leader, organizing people, planning activities, and talking? Do you like to work with numbers or ideas? Do you enjoy carrying through with an idea and seeing the end product? Do you like things neat and orderly? Would you enjoy balancing a checkbook, following the stock market, holding an office in a club, or surfing the internet?</p>	<p>Accounting Office Administration Business Ownership Economics Personnel Hospitality/Tourism Management Computer/Information Systems Marketing Sales Finance</p>	<p>Math Language Arts Computer Science Business Management Entrepreneurship Computer Support Accounting Marketing</p>	<p>Loan Officer UG Economist UG Legal Secretary HS Hotel Manager HS Office Manager HS Computer Programmer HS Salesperson D Travel Agent HS</p>
<p>Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology Careers in this path are related to technologies necessary to design, develop, install, and maintain physical systems. These include engineering, manufacturing, construction, service, and related technologies.</p>	<p>Are you mechanically inclined and practical? Do you like reading diagrams and blueprints, and drawing building structures? Are you curious about how things work? Would you enjoy painting a house, repairing cars, wiring electrical circuits, and woodworking?</p>	<p>Architecture Precision Production Mechanics and Repair Manufacturing Technology Engineering and Related Technologies Drafting Construction</p>	<p>Drafting Science Robotics Machine Tools Physical Sciences/Physics Industrial/Mechanical Drafting Math Electronics</p>	<p>Architect G Plumber HS Electrician HS Air Traffic Controller HS Auto Mechanic HS Chemical Engineer UG Draftsman HS Surveyor HS Geographer UG Machinist HS Welding HS Industrial Maintenance HS Truck Driver HS</p>

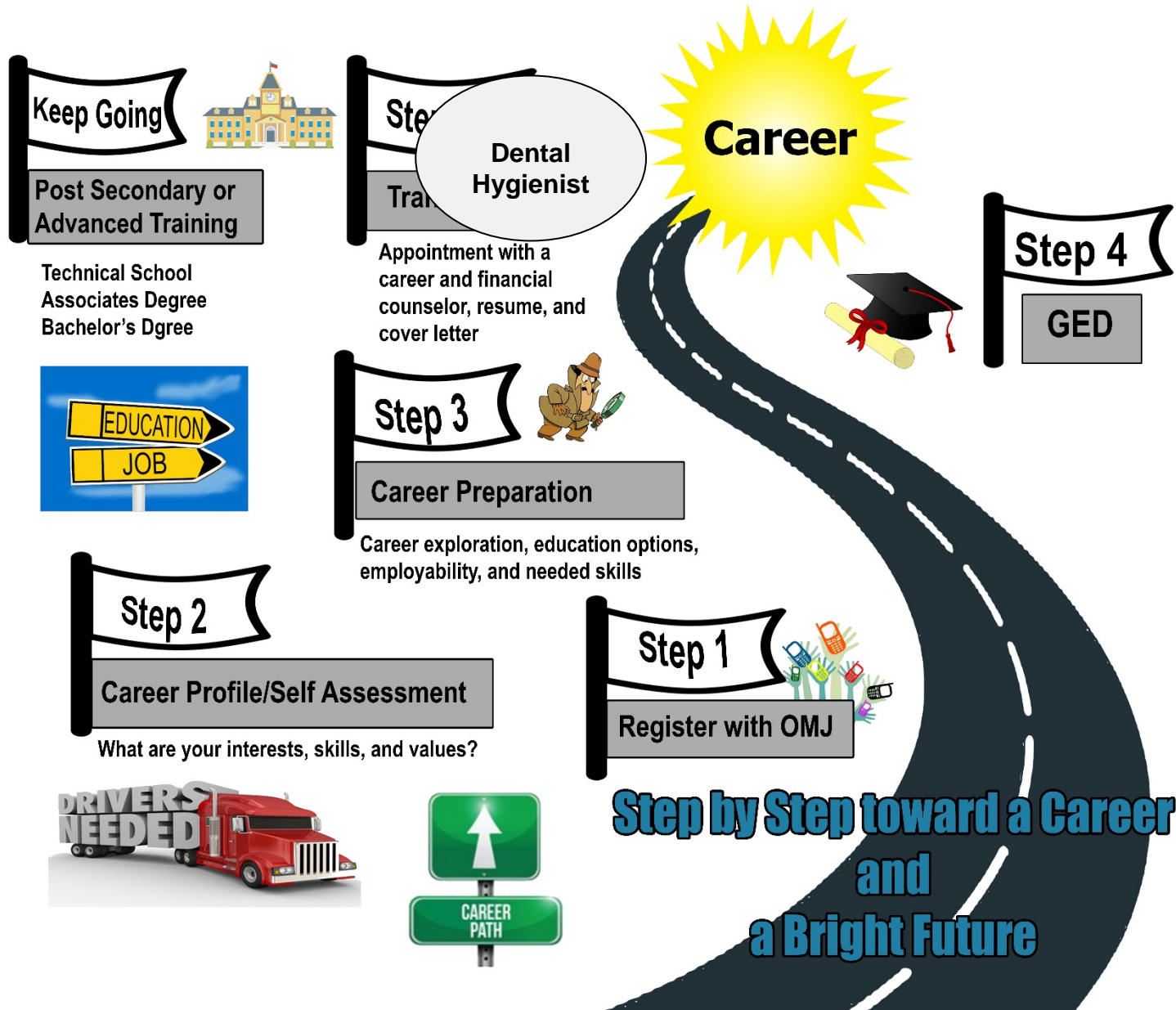
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<p>Health Sciences Careers in this path are related to the promotion of health and treatment of disease. These include research, prevention, treatment, and related health technologies.</p>	<p>Do you like to care for people or animals who are sick or help them stay well? Are you interested in diseases and in how the body works? Do you enjoy reading about science and medicine? Would it be fun to learn first aid or volunteer at a hospital or veterinary clinic?</p>	<p>Dentistry Hygiene Medicine Nursing Nutrition and Fitness Therapy and Rehabilitation</p>	<p>Language Arts Biological Sciences Chemistry Health Education Animal Care Nutrition Math Physics</p>	<p>Dentist G Dental Hygienist HS Doctor G Veterinary Technician HS Respiratory Therapist HS Physical Therapist UG Medical Records HS Dental Assist HS LPN HS STNA HS Dental Hygienist HS</p>
<p>Human Services Careers in this path are related to economic, political, and social systems. These include education, government, law and law enforcement, leisure and recreation, military, religion, child care, social services, and personal services.</p>	<p>Are you friendly, open, understanding, and cooperative? Do you like to work with people to solve problems? Is it important for you to do something that makes things better for other people? Do you like to help friends with family problems? Do you like reading, storytelling, traveling, or tutoring young children?</p>	<p>Human Services Education Child and Family Services Food and Beverage Service Law and Legal Studies Law Enforcement Cosmetologist Social Services</p>	<p>History Political Science Social Studies Language Arts Cosmetology Psychology Culinary Arts Child Care</p>	<p>Chef HS Teacher UG Lawyer G Police Detective HS Cosmetologist HS Social Worker UG Librarian G Firefighter HS</p>

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<p>Natural Resources and Agriscience Careers in this path are related to agriculture, the environment, and natural resources. These include agricultural sciences, earth sciences, environmental sciences, fisheries, forestry, horticulture, and wildlife.</p>	<p>Are you a nature lover? Are you practical, curious about the physical world, and interested in plants and animals? Do you enjoy hunting or fishing? Do you like to garden or mow the lawn? Are you interested in protecting the environment?</p>	<p>Agriculture Animal Health Care Earth Sciences Environmental Science Fisheries Management Wildlife Management Horticulture Forestry Life Sciences</p>	<p>Agriculture Astronomy Chemistry Biological Sciences Animal Science Math Botany Geography</p>	<p>Farmer HS Oceanographer UG Physicist G Landscape D Marine Biologist G Conservation Agent UG Chemist UG Forester UG</p>

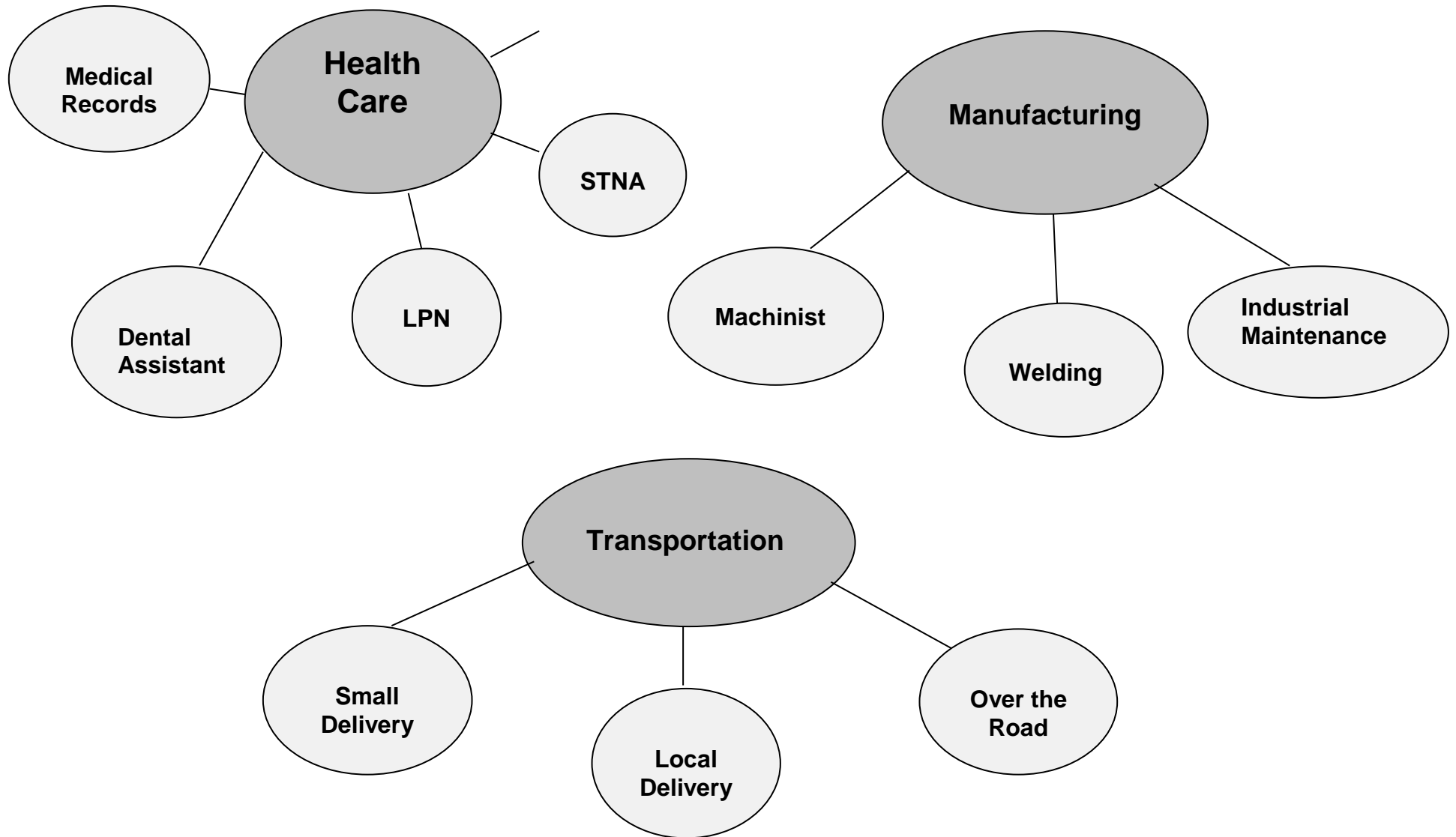
Education Level Key: *High School Diploma: D 1 to 2 Years Past High School: HS Undergraduate Degree: UG Graduate Degree: G*



When



developing your career plan, keep in mind that the top 3 employable categories for Mahoning Valley are shown below:



Periodically throughout the year, you will have the opportunity to attend Career Tuesdays. This will give you the opportunity to hear representatives from the area vocational/trade schools and universities explain their programs. They will be held at the centers with the largest attendance. All students will be invited and you will be welcome to bring family members and friends. Your instructor(s) will notify when these will occur and the dates and times will be posted on our website.

By formulating a career path, you will already have planned out what you will do after you receive your GED which will enable you to reach your career goal.

Good Luck,

TCTC/ Aspire Staff



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Name: _____ Site/Class _____

Date Planning Began _____ Update _____ Update _____

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1.) Check one of the boxes below and initial below.

Yes, I registered on the OMJ website

I already have an account on the OMJ website

Student initials _____

Email: _____ Password: _____

2.) I have completed a Career Profile in my OMJ backpack and my top three skill areas are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



My career interests are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

