



# Annual Career Expo

## Shelton School District

2023-24



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# WHY HAVE A CAREER EXPO



- **INTERACTIVE EVENT** - attend breakout sessions across campus and visit the college and career fair in the SHS Mini Dome
- **EXPLORE INDUSTRIES, COLLEGES, CAREERS** - connect with guest speakers, vendors, and industry professionals related to Academies and Pathways in Shelton School District
- **NETWORK** - build relationships, conduct interviews, learn about and apply for jobs, scholarships, training programs, and more!





# High School & Beyond



## ACADEMIES

Shelton School District has different **Academies**, each with a variety of **Pathways**. These Pathways, or Programs of Study, prepare students for further education, training, and employment in a related Career Cluster.



## CAREER CLUSTERS

**Career Clusters** group similar jobs into categories. These categories help us to understand and to create successful Programs of Study for students to plan and prepare for their future life in high school and beyond.



# Shelton School District Academies



## Highclimber Academy

The Highclimber Academy (HCA) ensures a smooth transition for incoming high school students and offers opportunities to explore various career content areas before choosing an academy and pathway to study.



## Business, Finance, & Hospitality

Business, Finance, and Hospitality Academy (BFH): BFH explores business, finance, marketing, culinary arts, hospitality, entertainment and multimedia, providing a wide range of skills for various career endeavors.



## Health Sciences

Health Science Academy (HSA): HSA offers pathways that explore healthcare, patient care, nutrition, fitness, and medical research, preparing students for careers in the medical field.



## Manufacturing, Engineering, & Technology

Manufacturing, Engineering, and Technology Academy (MET): Preparing students with skills in construction, automotive, welding, electronics, engineering, and related disciplines, to ensure readiness for careers in technology and manufacturing.



## Natural Resources

Natural Resources (NRS): This academy offers pathways in forestry, horticulture, and sustainable resource management, emphasizing careers related to agriculture, natural resources and sustainability.



## NJROTC

*Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps*

NJROTC: This Program of Study focuses on leadership, community involvement, and civic engagement, actively participating in community events and providing essential skills for future leaders.





# CAREER CLUSTERS

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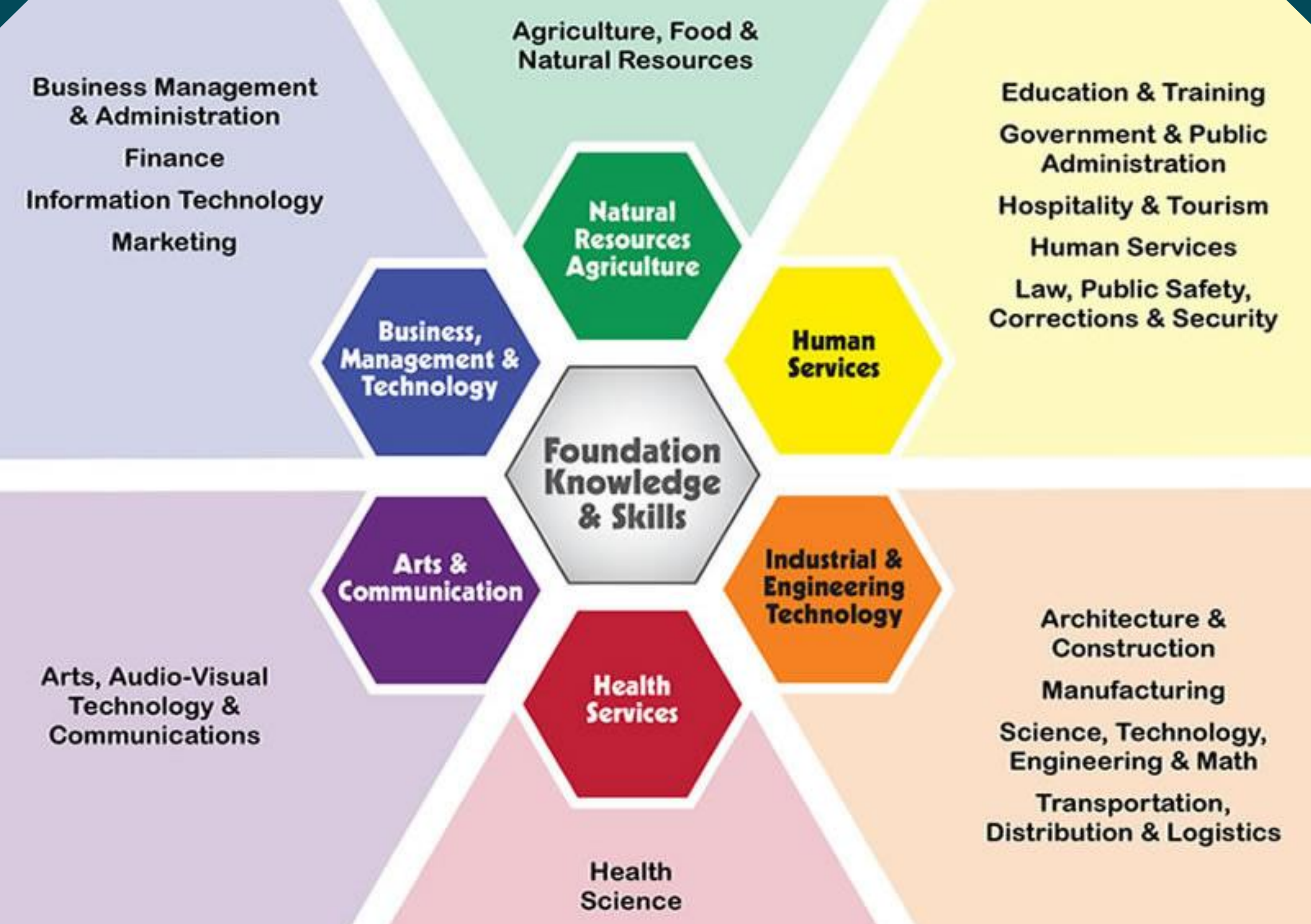


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# 16 CAREER



# CLUSTERS



# Schedule

On the day of the Career Expo, all students will first go to Advisory. There, Advisors will take attendance and distribute Career Expo Passports and materials to each student. The schedule will look like this:

**9:00** Mini Dome: Seniors  
Breakouts: Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors

**9:30** Mini Dome: Juniors  
Breakouts: Freshman, Sophomores, Seniors

**10:05** BREAK

**10:10** Mini Dome: Sophomores  
Breakouts: Freshman, Juniors, Seniors

**10:45** Mini Dome: Freshman  
Breakouts: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

At the end of the Career Expo, students will return to Advisory or to the bus if visiting from a different campus.  
**9:50-10:20**



# Your Career Expo Passport



## Breakout Sessions

### Where You Go

Your Passport will be designed for your personalized schedule, based on your Academy enrollment or primary interest,, and let you know which sessions you will attend on campus.



## College & Career Fair

### When You Go

Each graduating class will be assigned a different time to attend the College & Career Fair in the Mini Dome at a different time. Be sure to check when you will be attending!



## Tips and Tricks

### How You Go

Your Passport will also have some easy “Tips and Tricks” to help you make the most of your experience during the Career Expo, including basic talking points when in sessions.



# CAREER EXPO

## Breakout Sessions

### College and Career Fair



#### Guest Speakers

Guest speakers from community businesses, industry partnerships, and other professionals will share their stories. Students will learn about their education, training, and career journey.



#### Mock Interviews

Students will have opportunities to participate in mock interview questions and experience real-life scenarios, prompts, and techniques used in interviews, with feedback for improvement.



#### Q&A Sessions

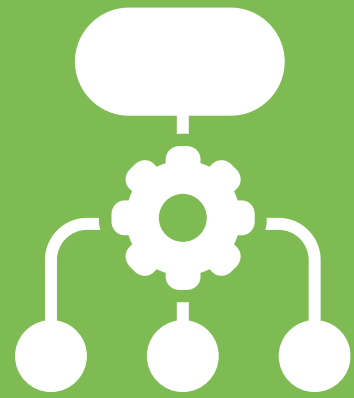
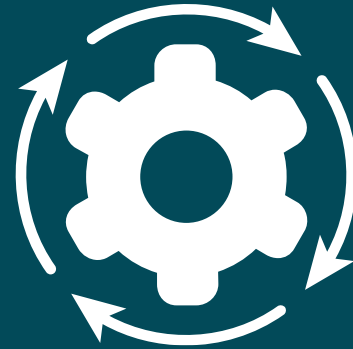
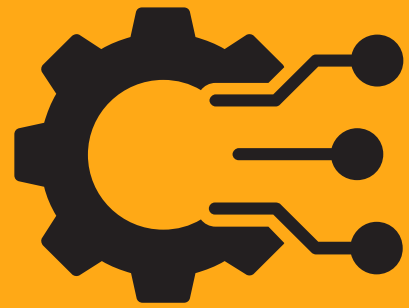
Guest speakers, panelists, and vendors will host Q&A Sessions following each breakout session for students to learn more from various industry professionals about their work and experience.



#### Networking

Students will have additional opportunities to connect and build meaningful professional relationships with visiting college and career contacts from Shelton and the greater Washington region.

# PREPARING FOR The Career Expo



01

## Academies and Pathways

Students can see their Academy and Pathway using Skyward. Students will be assigned to **breakout sessions by Academy**. Freshman will be assigned by their YouScience results.

02

## College and Career Interests

Review your results on YouScience to explore various career pathways that align with your aptitudes, interests, and skills.

03

## Resumes & Cover Letters

Bring several copies of your resume and cover letters, if you have specific employers, schools, or industry partners that you hope to connect with.

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## Professionalism & Behavior

Dress appropriately for the training and career pathway you intend to be on, and always behave with professionalism when interacting with other students, staff, and guests on campus (speakers, vendors, industry partners, and community members)

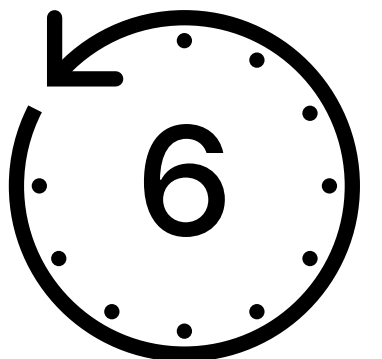


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# NETWORKING TIPS

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