



2019 8th Grade Pathway Fairs

4,275
8th Grade
Students

15
Career & Technical
Education Pathways

13
Middle
Schools

22
School
Ambassadors

152
Industry
Speakers



The Rutherford Works 8th Grade Pathway Fairs introduce students to the opportunities available for college and career prep via career and technical education pathways in high school.



Students utilize their YouScience aptitude and ability assessment results to select 4 available CTE cluster pathways they would like to explore during pathway fair day.



During 4 classroom rotations, students interact with high school CTE students, CTE instructors and industry professionals from the selected pathways.



Within CTE pathway rotations, students are presented information about high school organizations, scholarship opportunities, classroom projects, course curriculum and career options. Students are invited to ask any question they want during their sessions and take notes.



Utilizing pathway fair notes, YouScience results, and school transcripts, students then discuss their options for career and college planning with parents and counselors when selecting high school classes in the spring.

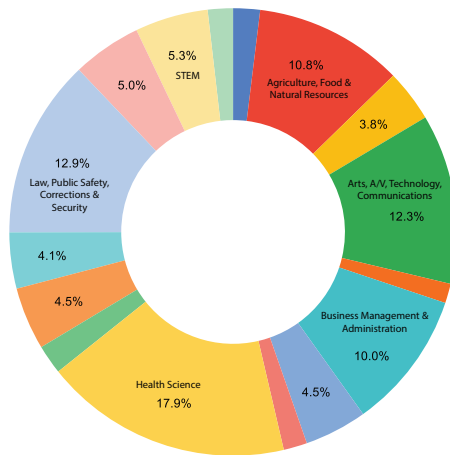


Once known as vocational classes, updated career and technical education pathways offer an expanse of college and career preparation opportunities for Rutherford County Schools students.

Post Event CTE Program Interest Ranking

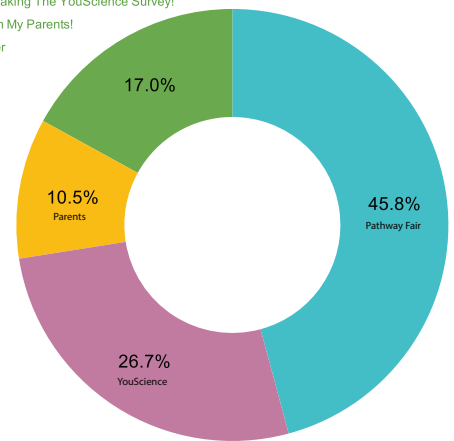
CTE Career Clusters

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
- Aviation
- Business Management & Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Marketing
- STEM
- Transportation



Source of Career Exposure

- Today At The Pathway Fair
- By Taking The YouScience Survey!
- From My Parents!
- Other



Student Descriptions of Pathway Fairs



Student Experience Rating

- I did not like it very much
- It was just OK
- I loved it!

