

Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Syllabus

Campus: Calallen Middle School

Course and/or Grade Level: 6th Grade Career Exploration (Semester course)

Course Description: The goal of this course is to create a foundation for success in high school, future studies, and careers such as Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; Business and Industry; Public Service; Arts and Humanities; and Multidisciplinary Studies. An exploration for personal interests and passions, career inventories, and college research will be completed through a variety of resources. Learning outcomes for this course include information literacy with technology, professional communication with a variety of audiences, and personal advocacy at school and at home. The learners research labor market information, learn job-seeking skills, and create documents required for employment. Career and technical education instruction provide content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1st Quarter Topics	2nd Quarter Topics
• Discover personal interests, strengths, and learning styles • Take career interest inventories/assessments • Learn about the 16 career clusters in Texas • Research examples of jobs within different clusters • Reflect on careers that match personal skills and interests	• Explore education and training paths (high school endorsements, college, technical school) • Learn basic employability skills (communication, teamwork, professionalism) • Practice with career tools (resume basics, career portfolio/Flight Plan) • Understand labor market info (salary, job demand, growth) • Create a final project (career portfolio or presentation about a chosen career path)

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3rd Quarter Topics	4th Quarter Topics
• Discover personal interests, strengths, and learning styles • Take career interest inventories/assessments • Learn about the 16 career clusters in Texas • Research examples of jobs within different clusters • Reflect on careers that match personal skills and interests	• Explore education and training paths (high school endorsements, college, technical school) • Learn basic employability skills (communication, teamwork, professionalism) • Practice with career tools (resume basics, career portfolio/Flight Plan) • Understand labor market info (salary, job demand, growth) • Create a final project (career portfolio or presentation about a chosen career path)

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*