People in government & public administration work for local, state or federal governments. Some create, pass and enforce laws and regulations. Other jobs include running government programs, defending the country and representing the country in foreign matters.

**Occupation Examples**

- Governors
- Policy Advisors
- Ambassadors
- Diplomatic Couriers
- Intelligence Analysts
- Military Officers
- County Directors
- Urban & Regional Planners
- City Managers
- County Clerks
- Cargo Inspectors
- Compliance Officers
- Tax Auditors
- Revenue Agents

**Pathways**

- Governance
- Foreign Service
- National Security
- Planning
- Public Management & Administration
- Regulation
- Revenue & Taxation

**do you like**

- watching/reading the news?
- volunteering?
- being a leader?
- helping others?
- participating in meetings?

**are you**

- friendly?
- ambitious?
- responsible?
- persuasive?
- cooperative?

**related classes**

- Government
- History
- Language Arts
- Math

**hobbies, activities & groups**

- Student Council
- Speech/debate
- Attend city council meetings
- JROTC (high school)
- Join student organizations or clubs

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