

Career Plan Project

Objective: Students will create a comprehensive set of steps to take in order to reach their individual career goal.

Terms to Know:

Community College: Offers 2 year Associate's degrees, general education courses to transfer to a university, and certificate programs

Associate's Degrees: Obtained typically at a community college, can be obtained at a university level as well. It's considered a 2 year degree. Median Weekly Salary \$798*

Bachelor's Degrees: Issued by university. The two year Associate's degree can go towards earning the Bachelor's degree which is considered a four year degree. Median Weekly Salary \$1,137*

Master's Degrees: Issued by a university. Can be earned after a Bachelor's degree has been earned. Typically it's an additional 2 years of education. Median Weekly Salary \$1,341*

Doctoral Degrees: Issued by a university after a Bachelor's and a Master's degree has been obtained. Takes an additional 2 years. Median Weekly Salary \$1,730*

Trade School: Designed to give students the technical skills to prepare for specific occupations. Median Weekly Salary \$1,240**

*<https://www.capella.edu/blogs/cublog/5-differences-of-associates-vs-bachelors-degree/>

**https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Technical_School_Diploma/Salary

1. From your career research on the O*NET site, <http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip> determine which career you would like to make as your career goal. **If after researching on the O*NET site and/or Bureau of Labor site or CACareerZone site, you want to change your career goal make your change.**

2. Research exactly what steps you need to complete in order to achieve your career goal. **Be sure to detail each step you should take to meet your goal.**

3. From your research, create a career plan detailing what steps you must take and when to reach your goal.

Include:

1. **Year by Year, time-line** showing what you will do, what experience(s) you will need,
2. **What education you will acquire each year (classes you will take in High School)**
3. **What post-secondary education do you need and where will you get it (community college, trade school, university)?**
4. **Are there specific requirements to be accepted to this college?**
5. **What job related experience will you get from part-time jobs or volunteer (internship) positions during High School and/or College? When will you begin to get your experience?**

Start with this year- 2018/2019

2018-2019 9th / 10th grade what classes do you have to take to graduate from H.S.?

2019-2020 10th?

2020-2021 11th?

2021-2022 12th? First Year College/Military

2022-2023 First Year out of high school

2023-2024 Second Year out of high school

2024-2025 Third Year out of high school

2025-2026 Fourth Year out of high school

Etc.....

College- where will you go? Classes to take? What degree will you need? Do you need to earn additional certificates or degrees? How many years will it take to earn your degree?

Military- What branch do you want to join and why? What can you do now to help you once you sign up for the military? What training will you receive in the military? What career will you have after you retire from the military?

***Remember, you may not reach your goal right after college, or as soon as you enter the workforce, so show what positions you will have before you reach your desired career.**

****Don't forget part time jobs or volunteer positions you might have during high school and/or college??**

-Your career plan must include a clear time-line showing year by year what you will do to reach your goal

-Your career plan must include a detailed, written description of why you want to strive for your career goal (be specific) If you have a back up plan this is where you would explain it as well. (essay format 3 paragraphs)

This project must be typed and submitted via email to Mrs. Jenkins by Wednesday 4/10/19
Presenting your time-line will follow

Total points: 55

See Rubric Below

Career Project Rubric:

Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: /55

- Did your plan include a clear, year-by-year time-line allowing for an appropriate amount of time for each step along the way and include years (ex. 2017/2018)? /10
- Did the time-line show what you have to do each year in high school to successfully be accepted into post-secondary schooling (if applicable), or to graduate from high school and receive your diploma? /10
- Did you include on the time-line job related experience you will need, - volunteer or part-time? In what years will you earn the experience? /5
- Did the time-line show what level of additional education (i.e. technical school, college, etc.) you need and where you will go to attain such education including some of the classes you will need to take? /10
- Did you include a written description of why you've chosen such a career goal? /15
- Did you present your Career Plan with confidence and was able to answer student questions relating to your career and/or time-line? /5