

Getting Ready For College

I'm only in the 7th grade.....so why are we talking about College now?

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Middle school is an important time to start laying a foundation for good study skills, listening skills, computer skills, communication skills and math skills.....

I have 5 more years why worry about it now?

This is an important time to begin exploring careers and colleges.

See what the requirements are to follow a specific career path or what courses will you need while in high school that can help you pursue your college education or career path.

You will need to have your university application ready by September of your senior year.

FAFSA is due in October of your senior year.

Begin earning Florida Bright Futures your 9th grade year, based on test scores, GPA, and the courses you take!

You will need to take/prepare for entrance exams for the State Colleges and Technical Schools and apply in February of your senior year.



What can I do now to prepare for college and a career path?

A

Do an interest inventory (www.FloridaShines.org)

B

Look up college requirements or career/job expectations

C

Volunteer to learn more about a career path

D

Learn about the courses being offered at the high school that will help you in your career path



TimeLine Layout

8th Grade

Take FLVS courses to get ahead
Make good grades
Career Research
College Research



2018-2019



10th Grade

Take Dual Enrollment Classes
Do college tours and talk to the College Counselors, HS Counselors, and Career Specialist



2020-2021



12th Grade

Apply to College
Do FAFSA
Take Certification Test(s)
Find a job
Concentrate on Graduation.

2022-2023

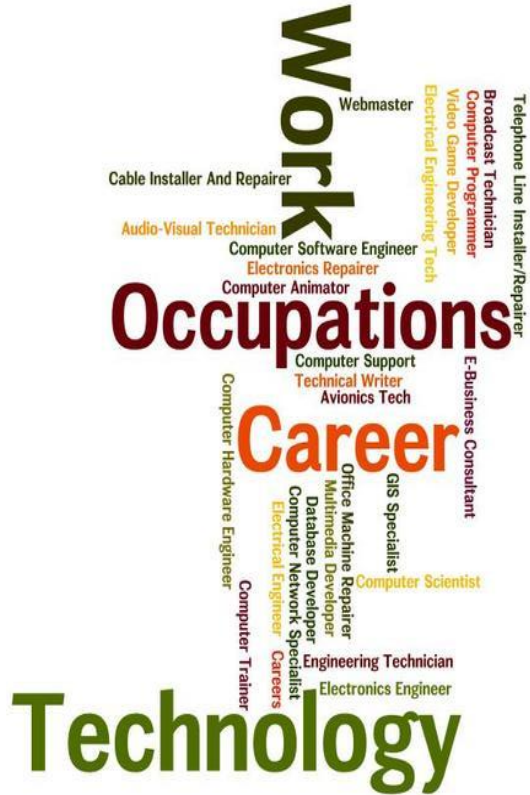
9th Grade

Enroll in Advanced classes
Enroll in a Career Education Course
Learn more about Dual Enrollment and testing

11th Grade

Meet with the Career Specialist at least twice in the school year.
Continue taking advanced courses
Finish up community service hours

Apply for Scholarships
Apply to Technical or State Colleges.
University apps need to be done by September.
See Career Specialist as often as needed

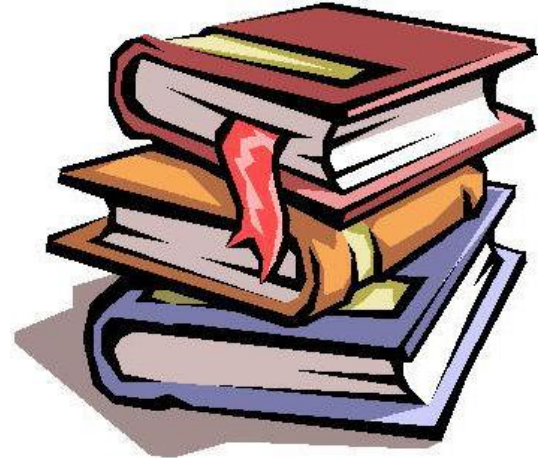


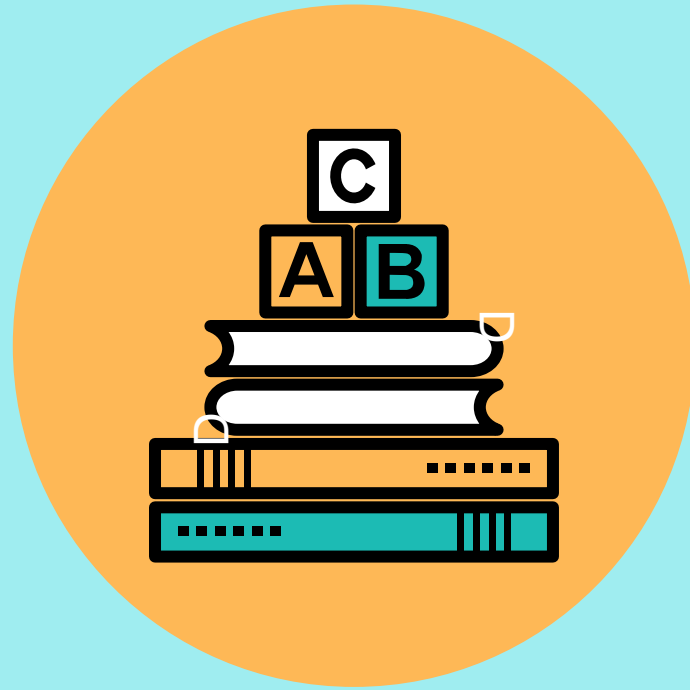
High School Courses for Career Education

- ❖ Agriculture
- ❖ Administrative Office Specialist
- ❖ Automotive
- ❖ Criminal Justice
- ❖ Culinary
- ❖ Digital Design
- ❖ Diversified Career Technology/OJT
- ❖ Health Science
- ❖ Advanced Manufacturing
- ❖ Veterinary Science
- ❖ VyStar/Banking
- ❖ Welding

High School Courses for College Prep

- ❖ Dual Enrollment
 AA (University) Degree
 AS (Career) Degree
- ❖ Cambridge Courses
- ❖ Collegiate Courses
- ❖ AP Courses
- ❖ Honors Courses





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Job Checklist

Identify which jobs on the list are traditionally done by men/women and check that box



What educational level do I need?

Technical Careers will take about 6 weeks – 18 months

Career Associate Degrees will take up to 2 years

Advanced Degrees, such as Bachelors to PhD will be 1-8 years depending on the career.

You need to research what educational background you will need

What is the job outlook

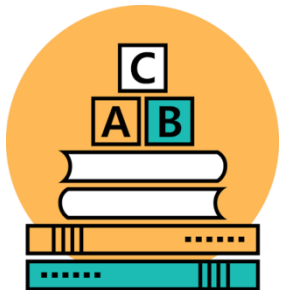
Compare the cost of your education

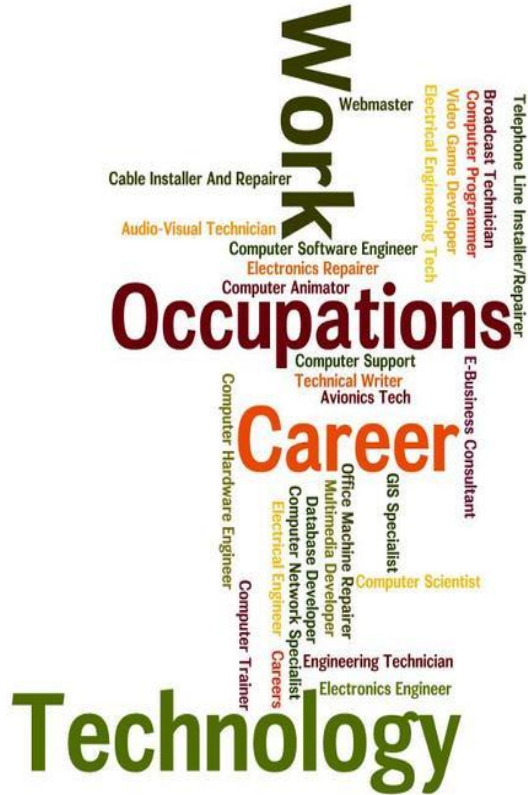
Let's talk about

Scholarships.....

Tuition.....

Tuition reimbursement.....





Myths About Women in non-Traditional Jobs

Blue Collar is not for women

Women are not strong enough to do heavy labor

Nontraditional jobs are too dirty, noisy, and dangerous for women

Women do not have the mechanical or mathematical aptitude for skilled trade work.

Training programs in nontraditional fields do not want to admit women.

Myths About Me in non-Traditional Jobs

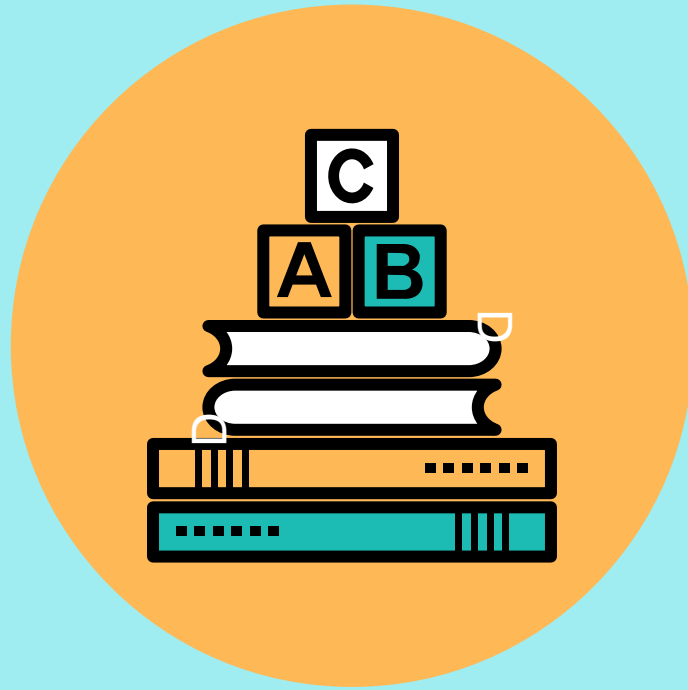
Men are not (or less) nurturing and cannot make a good nurse or teacher

A man's place is in the workforce making money and as the "breadwinner" in the family

Men are not creative.

A man can't make enough money if he goes into a nontraditional career job or job.

Questions????



Thank you

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