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**20** EXPO **24**

MISSISSIPPI COAST CONVENTION CENTER  
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI  
NOVEMBER 20 & 21, 2024





Dear Parents,

We are "Proud" to present the 11th Annual Pathways2Possibilities:P2P Gulf Coast Career Expo 2024. P2P will take place again this year at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 20th & 21st 2024. We have confirmation that 7,079 students will be in attendance.

All eighth graders from public and private schools plus homeschooled students will attend P2P from the six lower coastal counties: Hancock, Harrison, George, Jackson, Pearl River, and Stone plus, to the north, Forrest, Greene, Jones, and Perry counties. As eighth graders depart the expo, older Opportunity Youth ages 16-24 will experience P2P.

We will feature nineteen career clusters/pathways aligned with the US and Mississippi Departments of Education. Each student will spend 90 minutes on the convention floor, exploring their career interests. Professionals from a variety of businesses, industries and organizations will engage and educate students by highlighting high demand jobs and careers through custom designed hands-on activities in their respective fields. They will also share what their jobs/careers entail, and the education and training required, to attain the same or similar roles.

You will see our 2024 student booklet online at our website [www.pathways2possibilities.org](http://www.pathways2possibilities.org) We highly recommend that you take time to review the booklet with your student. A page is dedicated to each career pathway that lists jobs and careers within each professional field and expected salary ranges.

We recognize that each student learns differently and possesses different abilities and skills. It is our goal to introduce them to the wide variety of options they may consider earlier so that they are better informed to make great future education and career choices. Students will also learn what careers are available to them in their home communities, across the great state of Mississippi and beyond. We want students to see the relevance between what they are learning in the classroom and how that relates to their future education and career plans thus entering and staying in high school and graduating.

Since P2P started on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 2013 we have hosted over 125,000 Mississippi students. See our online reports prepared by the team at the Center for Research Evaluation at The University of Mississippi. The reports show the positive impact of P2P on students' future education and career choices.

Please take a moment to note the review companies and organizations who make P2P possible. When you see their representatives in your communities, please take a moment to thank them for their investment in and support of our youth. Providing quality education for our Mississippi youth is our top priority!

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# INTERESTS & ABILITIES

- DETAIL-ORIENTED
- LIKES SCIENCE, MATH & TECHNICAL CONCEPTS
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- LIKES TEAMWORK
- STRONG MATH & SCIENCE SKILLS
- FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS



In Aerospace careers, workers apply mathematical and scientific principles to the design, development and operational evaluation of aircraft, space vehicles and their systems; applied research on flight characteristics; and the development of systems and procedures for the launching, guidance and control of air and space vehicles.

## CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Technical Customer Service A & P Mechanic Fabricator Production Machine Operator Material Handler	Non-Destructive Testing Avionics Mechanic Inspector Assembler
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Operations Technician	Mechanical Engineering Technician
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Aerospace Engineer Quality Engineer Business Unit Leader Materials Engineer	Structure Engineer Manufacturing Engineer Logistician

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Aerospace Engineer	Engineering Degree	\$71,640 - \$164,211	\$110,760
Civil/Structural Engineer	Engineering Degree	\$54,780 - \$142,560	\$85,880
Operations Technician	Associate's Degree	\$42,610 - \$100,310	N/A
Mechanical Engineering Tech.	Associate's Degree	\$34,900 - \$85,430	\$61,630





## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

LIKES NATURE, SCIENCE & THE OUTDOORS  
 ORGANIZED  
 PUNCTUAL  
 DESIRE TO PROTECT & MANAGE THE WORLD'S RESOURCES



The Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Pathway focuses on supporting life by ensuring that we are responsibly managing our food production and natural resources. These areas supply us and many other countries with a wide variety of food products and non-food products, such as fibers, natural resources and nursery items. These fields contribute positively to our foreign trade balance, and they remain some of the nation's larger industries in terms of total employment. This pathway focuses on preparing students for careers in the planning, implementing, producing, managing, processing and marketing of agricultural goods and services.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Landscaper Fish and Wildlife Technician Miller Groundskeeper	Animal Caretaker Harvester Logging Equipment Operator
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Animal Breeder Hatchery Manager Veterinary Technician	Lab Technician Air & Quality Technician
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Fish and Game Warden Botanist Agriculture Manager Veterinarian	Environmental Engineer Forester Oceanographer

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Veterinarian	Doctoral or Professional Degree	\$56,540 - \$162,450	\$77,790
Food Scientist	Master's Degree	\$39,510 - \$118,630	N/A
Forester	Bachelor's Degree	\$41,350 - \$86,870	\$59,900
Landscape Architect	Bachelor's Degree	\$20,760 - \$44,670	\$25,920
Agricultural Inspector	Bachelor's Degree	\$27,930 - \$67,400	\$39,410
Landscaper	High School Diploma	\$20,760 - \$44,670	\$25,920
Logging Equipment Operator	High School Diploma	\$25,750 - \$60,320	\$38,430

Student Organization: Future Farmers of America • [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)





## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

GOOD WITH HANDS & TOOLS  
 STRONG MATH & SCIENCE  
 SKILLS  
 GOOD TIME MANAGEMENT  
 SKILLS  
 TEAM PLAYER



# ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

Houses, apartments, factories, roads and bridges are some products of Architecture and Construction. This industry's activities include designing and building structures, including site preparation, as well as adding and modifying existing ones. The industry includes landscaping, maintenance, repair and improvements of structures. To offset rising energy costs, some companies opt for new buildings or energy efficient renovations. "Green construction" is increasingly popular and involves making buildings as environmentally friendly as possible by using recyclable and earth-friendly products. Construction offers career opportunities for people with different talents and educational backgrounds. Career opportunities include managers, clerical workers, accountants, engineers, truck drivers, trades workers and construction helpers. This pathway prepares students for careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining built environments. People employed in architecture and construction work on new structures, restorations, additions, alterations and repairs.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Carpenter	Roobuster
	Enlisted Navy Seabee	Welder
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Elevator Repair & Installer	HVAC Mechanic
	Electronic Technician	Construction Supervisor
	Mason	Designer
	Electrician	Plumber
	Drafting Technician	Boilermaker
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Cost Estimator	Project Manager
	Navy Seabee Officer	Interior Designer
	Surveyor	Architect
	Electrical Engineer	Landscape Architect
	Cost Estimator	Construction Manager, Drafter/Designer
	Civil Engineer	

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Architect	Doctoral or Professional Degree	\$48,020 - \$138,120	\$72,780
Surveyor	Bachelor's Degree	\$35,160 - \$102,220	\$46,660
Interior Designer	Bachelor's Degree	\$29,970 - \$104,130	\$56,960
Drafter/Designer	Associate's or Bachelor's Degree	\$35,020 - \$80,880	\$48,980
Boilermaker	On-the-job/Technical Training	\$37,610 - \$89,940	N/A
Brickmason	On-the-job/Technical Training	\$31,400 - \$84,270	\$35,850
Carpenter	High School Diploma	\$28,860 - \$82,750	\$37,740

Student Organization: SkillsUSA • [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)





## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

- TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS
- STRONG ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
- LIKES PEOPLE
- ENJOYS POLITICAL SCIENCE & CURRENT AFFAIRS
- SELF-CONFIDENT
- PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH

Information, communication, technology and rapid change are leading forces in the 21st century. These fields combine artistic expression and individual style with in-depth understanding of today's state-of-the-art technologies. Strong communication and presentation skills make these career choices rewarding and profitable. Flexibility and innovation are commodities of the times. In today's creative economy, the arts provide training and service for a workforce driven by innovation and communication. This career pathway focuses on courses of study that develop collaborative skills, creative thinking and an appreciation for diversity. The creative sector includes activities of nonprofit cultural organizations, commercial enterprises and professionals engaged in the applied arts. This career pathway covers arts, communication and design avenues, including the performing arts, fine art, graphic art, design industries, the film and movie industry, broadcast journalism, corporate communications, social media and public relations.

## CAREER OPTIONS

EDUCATION LEVEL	Production Assistant	Web Designer	Composer
<b>HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA &amp; TRAINING</b>	Actor Illustrator Jeweler	Media Aide Dancer	Graphic Assistant Singer
<b>2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION</b>	Copywriter Visual Effects Artist Videographer	Art Restorer Radio Announcer	Sound Editor Cosmetologist
<b>4-YEAR+ DEGREE</b>	Curator Animator Fashion Designer	Graphic Designer Editor Reporter	Music Director Creative Director

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Art Curator	Graduate Degree	\$29,010 - \$44,330	\$44,240
Film and Video Editor	Bachelor's Degree	\$31,500 - \$117,810	\$46,070
Reporter	Bachelor's Degree	\$23,490 - \$100,930	\$34,530
Art Teacher/Post-secondary	Bachelor's Degree	\$36,360 - \$146,290	\$62,540
Graphic Designer	Bachelor's Degree	\$29,610 - \$85,760	\$42,640
Performing Arts Program Director	Bachelor's Degree	\$52,160 - \$172,570	\$58,350
Radio Announcer	Associate's Degree	\$19,120 - \$94,450	N/A
Cosmetologist	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$17,980 - \$50,110	\$25,800
Craft or Fine Artist	High School Diploma	\$21,310 - \$69,110	N/A

Student Organization: SkillsUSA • [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)



## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

ENJOYS DRESSING  
PROFESSIONALLY  
EXCELLENT  
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS  
DETAIL-ORIENTED  
STRONG PUBLIC SPEAKING,  
ENGLISH & MATH SKILLS



Workers with the skill sets necessary for efficient Business Management and Administration operations fuel U.S. enterprises. Rewarding careers in this area of study can lead to a myriad of different companies and markets. Business Management and Administration professionals plan, direct, maintain and organize business operations for an organization. Business fundamentals serve as the foundation for all business pathways. Courses in business provide instruction in basic business skills and knowledge related to economic fundamentals, management, communications, finance, human relations, career development, ethics and business etiquette. This pathway prepares students for careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Entrepreneur	Property, Real Estate & Community Assoc. Manager
	Data Entry Clerk	Cashier
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Administrative Services Manager	Realtor
	Records Manager	Bookkeeper
	Training Specialist	Administrative Assistant
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Human Resources Specialist	Operations Research Analyst
	Chief Executive	Labor Relations Specialist

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Chief Executive	Master's Degree	\$68,360 - \$189,600	\$11,231
Labor Relations Specialist	Bachelor's Degree	\$19,270 - \$123,340	\$68,590
Compensation/Benefits Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$70,560 - \$205,470	\$86,740
Human Resources Specialist	Bachelor's Degree	\$36,270 - \$104,390	\$52,030
Operations Research Analyst	Bachelor's Degree	\$46,810 - \$136,250	\$74,690
Administration Assistant	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$23,060 - \$56,010	\$32,160
Receptionist	High School Diploma	\$20,600 - \$41,660	\$26,370
Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Manager	High School Diploma	\$29,700 - \$126,200	\$41,320



## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

- STRONG ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS
- ENJOYS WORKING WITH PEOPLE



A vital part of everyone's life, Education is the future of our economy. The amount and type of education that individuals receive is a major influence on both the jobs they are able to hold and their earnings. Lifelong learning is important in acquiring new knowledge and upgrading one's skills, particularly in this age of rapid technological and economic change. This pathway focuses on preparing students for work in a variety of institutions that offer academic education, career and technical instruction, and other education and training to millions of students each year. This industry also includes institutions that provide training, consulting and other support services to schools and students, such as curriculum development, student exchanges and tutoring. Also included are schools or programs that offer non-academic or self-enrichment classes, including automobile driving and cooking instruction, among others.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Teacher's Aide	Substitute Teacher
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Teacher's Assistant	
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Teacher Audiologist Coach Speech Language Pathologist	Librarian Administrator Training & Development Manager Principal

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Audiologist	Doctoral Degree	\$52,300 - \$117,910	\$60,960
Librarian	Master's Degree	\$34,630 - \$93,050	\$46,400
Speech Language Pathologist	Master's Degree	\$48,690 - \$120,060	\$64,560
Principal	Master's Degree	\$61,490 - \$144,950	\$77,330
Teacher/Secondary School	Bachelor's Degree	\$39,740 - \$97,500	\$47,190
Training & Development Specialist	Bachelor's Degree	\$32,950 - \$102,740	\$55,590
Teacher's Assistant	Associate's Degree	\$18,670 - \$41,020	\$19,940

Student Organization: Educators Rising • [www.educatorsrising.org](http://www.educatorsrising.org)  
 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America • [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)



## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

GOOD FOUNDATION  
IN MATH & TECHNICAL  
CONCEPTS

SELF-MOTIVATED

DETAIL-ORIENTED

LIFELONG LEARNING  
COMMITMENT

ENJOYS TEAMWORK



ENERGY



Each day of our lives is centered on Energy. Without energy, your morning would be very different—no alarm clock, hot water, hair dryer, stove, air conditioning, television or car. All of these appliances and devices depend on natural gas, electricity or oil. Challenges lie ahead about how we provide energy reliably in a growing world while minimizing negative impacts on the environment.

## CAREER OPTIONS

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING/ TWO-YEAR DEGREE PREFERRED	Maintenance & Repair Line Maintenance Plant Operator Machinists	Fabrication Mechanic Nuclear Technician Instrument & Electrical Technician
	4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Nuclear Engineer Engineering

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Nuclear Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$68,560 - \$162,360	\$99,900
Machinists	On-the-job Training /Two-year Degree Preferred	\$27,050 - \$65,360	\$41,730
Instrument & Electrical Technician	On-the-job Training /Two-year Degree Preferred	\$38,110 - \$95,140	\$64,070
Plant Operator	On-the-job Training /Two-year Degree Preferred	\$34,580 - \$81,750	\$58,280
Nuclear Technician	On-the-job Training /Two-year Degree Preferred	\$49,820 - \$114,670	\$79,890
Fabrication Mechanic	On-the-job Training /Two-year Degree Preferred	\$21,610 - \$52,200	\$32,290
First-Line Supervisor /Mechanics	On-the-job Training /Two-year Degree Preferred	\$39,910 - \$104,020	\$61,120
Maintenance & Repair	On-the-job Training /Two-year Degree Preferred	\$23,540 - \$62,400	\$33,130

Student Organization: SkillsUSA • [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)



## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

STRONG ATTENTION TO DETAIL  
STRONG MATH & SCIENCE SKILLS  
ENJOYS SCIENCE



Almost everything you see was designed by engineers or designers before being constructed. High-rise buildings, bridges and spaceships require the expertise of architects, engineers and designers. If you are interested in being part of something like designing a condo on the beach, or designing a ship, airplane or electronic device, consider a career in engineering or design. A successful career in this high-tech field requires people who are willing to take risks and question learning in order to discover and uncover new possibilities. Positions are available in a wide variety of workplaces, including hospitals, government agencies, corporate research and development departments, forensic laboratories and scientific classrooms.

### CAREER OPTIONS

EDUCATION LEVEL	CAREER OPTIONS
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Hazardous Materials Removal Worker, Mapping Technician, Engineering Technician
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Chemical Technician, Mechanic, Drafter, Electro-mechanical Technician
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Technical Writer, Polymer Scientist, Industrial Engineer, Computer Systems Analyst, Civil Engineer, Polymer Scientist, Chemist, Nuclear Engineer, Engineering Manager

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Engineering Manager	Graduation Degree Preferred	\$89,620 - \$173,180	\$122,550
Civil Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$54,780 - \$85,880	\$85,880
Computer Systems Analyst	Bachelor's Degree	\$54,360 - \$142,220	\$66,790
Industrial Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$56,470 - \$132,340	\$82,040
Polymer/Physical Scientist	Bachelor's Degree	\$51,730 - \$164,210	\$87,010
Technical Writer	Bachelor's Degree	\$43,110 - \$114,930	\$67,680
Drafter	Associate's Degree	\$33,000 - \$79,980	\$62,060
Chemical Technician	Associate's Degree	\$29,920 - \$36,900	\$52,310
Mapping Technician	High School Diploma	\$27,360 - \$74,110	\$43,030
Hazardous Materials Removal Worker	High School Diploma	\$27,910 - \$75,840	\$36,020

Student Organization: Technology Student Association • [www.tsaweb.org](http://www.tsaweb.org)



## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

HIGHLY ORGANIZED  
STRONG IN MATH, ENGLISH  
& COMPUTER SKILLS  
GOOD ATTENTION TO DETAIL



# FINANCE



The Finance industry deals with the management, investment, transfer and lending of money. Every company utilizes money, and the finance area is responsible for the handling of those funds. The industry itself is very large, encompassing everything from small local businesses and banks to the multinational corporations and investment banks regularly featured in news headlines. The finance career pathway prepares students for careers in financial and investment planning, banking, insurance and business financial management. There are several fields of study in this pathway, including corporate finance, financial planning, investment banking, insurance and real estate.

### CAREER OPTIONS

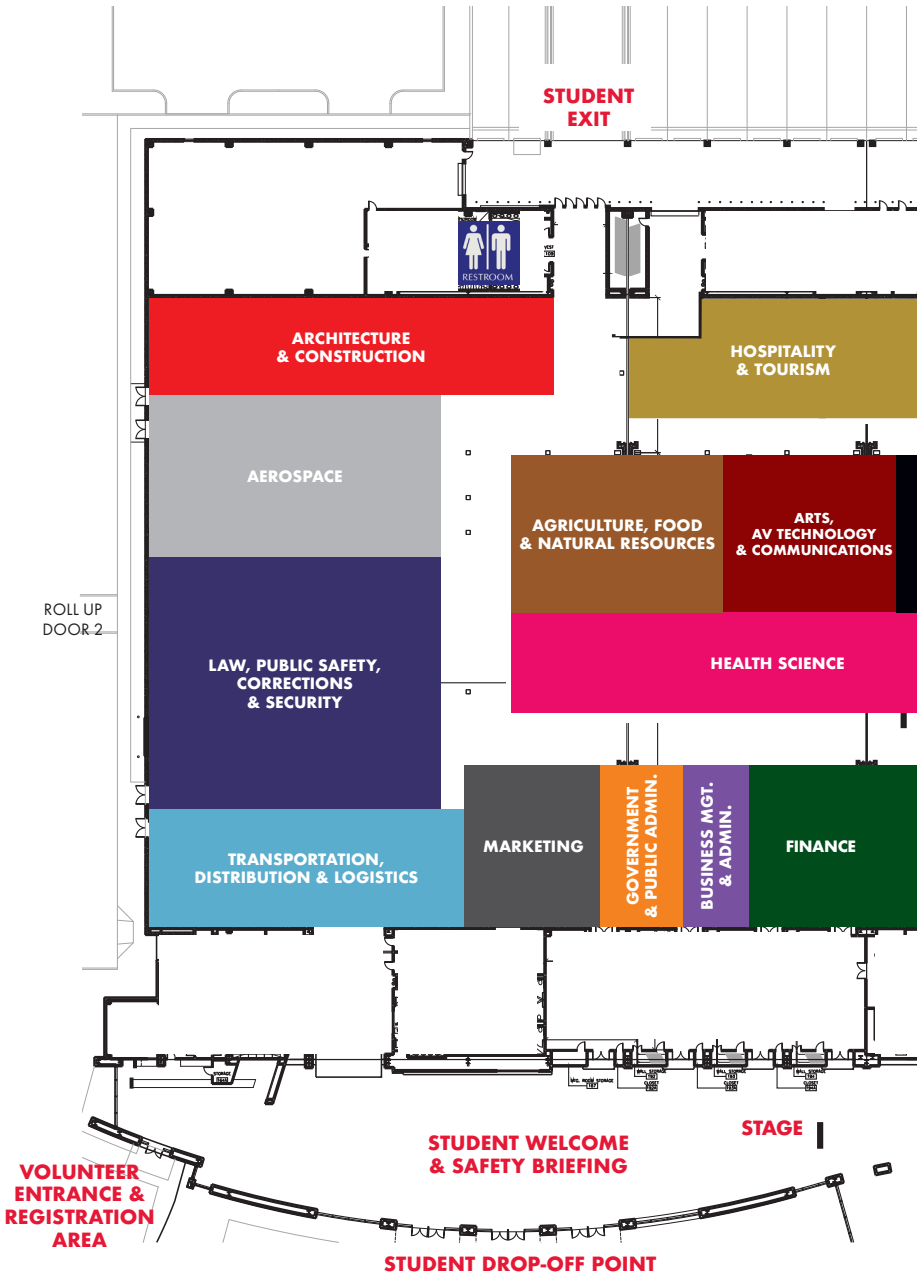
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Teller	Claims Adjuster	Customer Service Representative
	Insurance Appraiser	Real Estate Broker	
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Bookkeeping Clerk	Credit/Debt Counselor	Claims Agent
	Tax Preparer	Loan Processor	
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Accountant	Insurance Agent	Financial Advisor
	Actuary	Auditor	

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Accountant	Bachelor's Degree	\$43,650 - \$122,840	\$62,850
Actuary	Bachelor's Degree	\$61,140 - \$186,110	\$107,910
Financial Advisor	Bachelor's Degree	\$41,590 - \$157,710	\$102,820
Credit/Debit Counselor	On-the-job Training /Post-Secondary Education	\$30,440 - \$76,690	\$42,660
Bookkeeping Clerk	On-the-job Training /Post-Secondary Education	\$25,260 - \$61,650	\$38,130
Real Estate Broker	High School Diploma /State Licensing Courses	\$22,750 - \$163,540	\$65,430
Claims Adjuster	High School Diploma	\$39,620 - \$98,660	\$62,700
Customer Service Rep.	High School Diploma	\$22,140 - \$55,310	\$28,210
Teller	High School Diploma	\$22,250 - \$39,110	\$27,380

Student Organization: Future Business Leaders of America • [www.fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org)

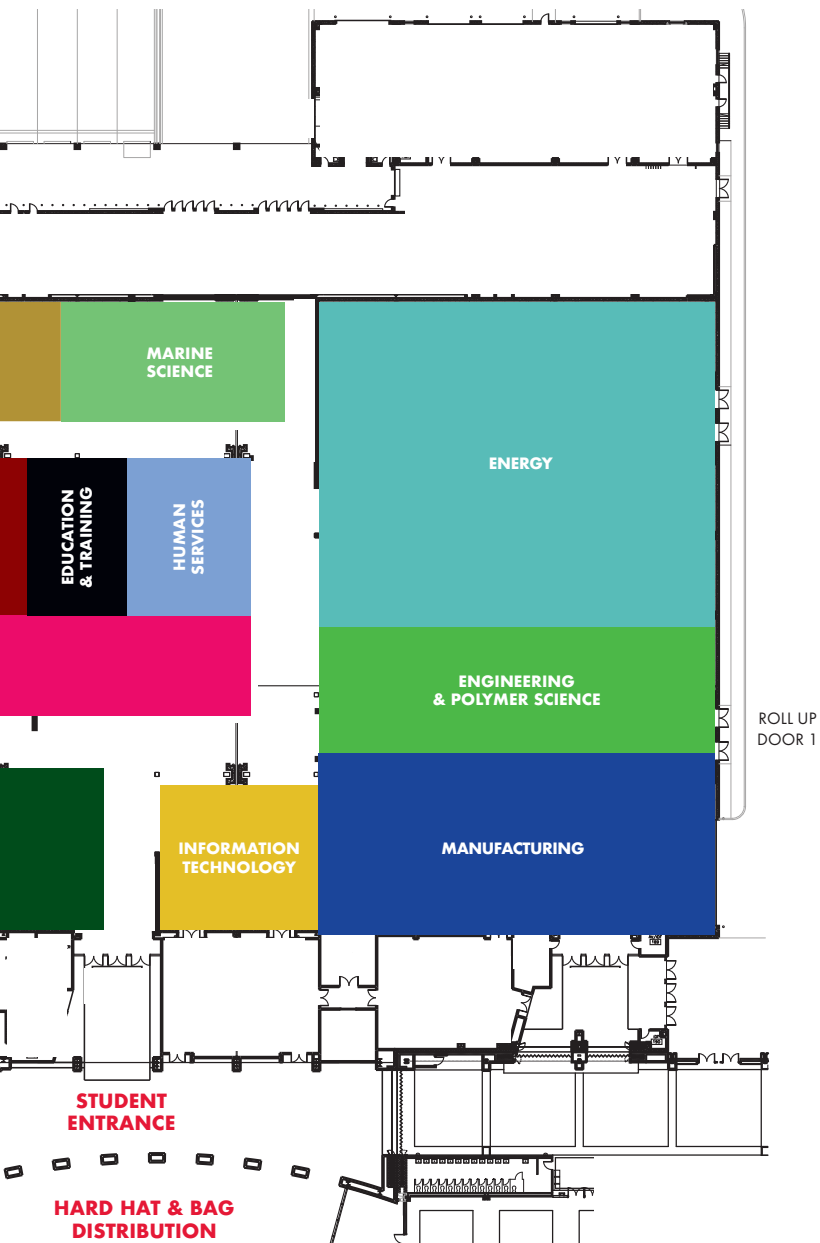


# EVENT MAP





# EVENT MAP



# 2024





## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

- GOOD TIME MANAGEMENT
- DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS
- STRONG ENGLISH & PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS
- ETHICAL
- ENJOYS LEADING & TEAMWORK
- ORGANIZED

The field of Government and Public Administration provides ample opportunity to help one's fellow citizens. These jobs are vital to ensure governmental services reach the American people. Many of these positions facilitate assistance to citizens and conduct activities that are critical to the function of American society. Employees in government or public administration careers work to keep our society running and functioning in ways that are nearly invisible to most people. For instance, some of these tasks include safeguarding national borders and supporting diplomatic missions, as well as planning urban developments, administering public programs and analyzing tax policies. This pathway includes careers in governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation, regulation and management and administration at the local, state and federal levels.

### CAREER OPTIONS

EDUCATION LEVEL	CAREER OPTIONS
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Postmaster Compliance Officer Census Clerk County Roads Laborer
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	City Code Enforcement Officer Nuclear Quality Control Inspector Quality Control Inspector County Senior Resources Aide
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	City Parks & Recreation Director State Auditor State Forester State Emergency Director County Tax Collector Urban & Regional Planner

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Urban and Regional Planner	Master's Degree	\$45,180 - \$114,170	\$57,330
Foreign Service Officer	Master's Degree	\$59,300 - \$164,200	N/A
County Administration	Bachelor's Degree	\$568,360 - \$189,600	\$112,310
State Emergency Management Director	Bachelor's Degree	\$40,460 - \$141,130	\$51,200
Budget Analyst	Bachelor's Degree	\$49,860 - \$116,300	\$62,940
Highway Maintenance Worker	High School Diploma	\$26,030 - \$59,420	\$27,260
Building Inspector	High School Diploma	\$35,440 - \$97,310	\$48,480

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## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

STRONG MATH, SCIENCE &  
COMPUTER SKILLS

DETAIL-ORIENTED

DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS



Healthcare is the fastest growing industry in the U.S. Technological advances have made new procedures and methods of diagnosis and treatment possible. Clinical developments, such as infection control, less invasive surgical techniques, advances in reproductive technology and gene therapy for cancer treatment, increase longevity and improve the quality of life for many people. Advances in information technology improve patient care and worker efficiency. Information on vital signs and orders for tests are transferred electronically, eliminating the need for paper and reducing record keeping errors. Healthcare students prepare for careers promoting health and wellness and diagnosing and treating injuries and diseases. Some careers involve working with people and others involve researching disease or collecting and formatting data and information. Settings include hospitals, medical offices, laboratories, communities, sports arenas or cruise ships.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Medical Coder Specialist	Emergency Medical Technician	Phlebotomist
	Nurse Assistant	Admitting Clerk	Sonographer
	Massage Therapist	Nurse Assistant	Home Health Aide
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Registered Nurse	X-Ray Technician	Funeral Director
	Respiratory Therapist	Dental Hygienist	Medical Laboratory Technician
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Dentist	Nutritionist	Chiropractor
	Physical Therapist	Physician	Pharmacist
	Occupational Therapist		

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Dentist/General	Doctorate/First Professional Degree	\$72,810 - \$151,850	\$153,810
Physical Therapist	Doctorate	\$60,390 - \$123,350	\$89,720
Pharmacist	Doctorate	\$87,790 - \$161,250	\$124,120
Respiratory Therapist	Associate's Degree	\$43,750 - \$83,520	\$49,220
Radiologic Technician	Associate's Degree	\$40,630 - \$86,350	\$48,150
Phlebotomist	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$25,020 - \$49,060	\$29,460
EMT or Paramedic	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$22,760 - \$58,640	\$33,310
Nurse Assistant	High School Diploma/Training	\$21,290 - \$39,560	\$23,100

Student Organization: Health Occupations Students of America • [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org)





## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

PEOPLE-PERSON  
 STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS  
 ENJOYS DRESSING PROFESSIONALLY



As long as people have free time, they will pursue leisure activities. As leisure time and personal incomes grow across the nation, so will the hospitality industry. Leisure activities include theatrical activities, such as attending a cinema for a movie; going to a community theater for a play; enjoying gaming entertainment offered by casinos; or taking part in sporting activities, such as kayaking, tennis or surfing. Food services, restaurants and cocktail establishments are a widespread and familiar category within this industry. People travel for a variety of reasons, including vacations, business and visits to friends and relatives. Many travelers stay in hotels and seek accommodations while out of town. Resort and casino hotels offer activities to keep travelers and families occupied during their stay. This industry includes physical fitness facilities that feature exercise programs, gyms, health clubs and spas. This pathway introduces students to management, marketing and operation of restaurants, as well as lodging establishments and tourist attractions.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Maintenance Technician	Spa Services Technician	Concierge
	Translator	Cook	Banquet Server
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Gaming Services Worker	Groundskeeper	
	First-Line Supervisor of Housekeeping	Front Desk Clerk	Ticketing Agent
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Meeting, Convention & Event Planner	Director of Hotel	Golf Course General Manager
	Executive Chef	General Manager	

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Director of Hotel/Lodging	Bachelor's Degree	\$30,860 - \$102,410	\$51,520
Golf Course General Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$44,710 - \$157,120	\$77,800
Front Desk Clerk	Associate's Degree	\$18,090 - \$34,040	\$20,950
Cook/Restaurant	High School Diploma /Post-Secondary Education	\$19,420 - \$37,630	\$22,340
Gaming Services Worker	High School Diploma	\$18,910 - \$49,210	\$26,500
Banquet Server	High School Diploma	\$18,030 - \$35,150	\$19,380
Food Service Manager	High School Diploma	\$31,580 - \$92,410	\$48,570

Student Organization: SkillsUSA • [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)  
 Family, Career & Community Leaders of America • [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)



# INTERESTS & ABILITIES

COMPASSIONATE  
ENJOYS WORKING WITH PEOPLE  
PATIENT  
STRONG ENGLISH & PUBLIC  
SPEAKING SKILLS



The Human Services field relates to family and human needs. The work environment could vary from public schools to private child-care centers to personal households. At times, people need assistance to live full and productive lives. People need assistance finding a job, locating safe and adequate housing or getting nutritious food for their families. Human services help individuals and families become healthy and productive members of society. Assistance establishments provide services that include helping the homeless, counseling troubled individuals, training the unemployed and helping families obtain aid. Individuals in this industry work to improve the lives of the people they serve and to enrich communities. The services provided vary greatly, depending on the local population and its needs. This pathway prepares students for careers in social service agencies, community and civic organizations, child care and charities.

## CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Fitness Trainer	Childcare Worker	
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Research Aide	Preschool Teacher	Cosmetologist
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Social Worker	Counselor	Clinical Psychologist
	Family Therapist	Community Service Manager	

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Family Therapist	Master's Degree	\$31,850 - \$82,240	\$38,910
Psychologist	Master's Degree	\$41,220 - \$127,510	\$81,610
Rehabilitation Counselor	Master's Degree	\$22,990 - \$63,820	\$37,910
Social and Community Service Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$40,720 - \$111,150	\$47,700
Social Worker	Bachelor's Degree	\$35,310 - \$90,490	\$55,420
Funeral Service Manager	Associate's Degree	\$47,410 - \$151,680	N/A
Preschool Teacher	Associate's Degree	\$20,610 - \$55,350	\$27,940
Cosmetologist	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$17,980 - \$50,110	\$25,800
Fitness Trainer	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$20,160 - \$76,090	\$32,090
Childcare Worker	High School Diploma	\$17,750 - \$34,430	\$19,310

Student Organization: Family, Career & Community Leaders of America • [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)





## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

STRONG ENGLISH,  
MATH & COMPUTER SKILLS  
ENJOYS TEAMWORK  
PROBLEM SOLVER



Information Technology (IT) careers are available in every sector of the economy. IT manages the information and applications that office workers rely on to do their jobs. Careers in IT involve the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems-integration services. The IT industry is a dynamic and entrepreneurial field continuing to have a revolutionary impact on the U.S. and world economies. IT specialists create products and set up and maintain systems. IT professionals focus on improving the usability and efficiency of technological systems and processes. Students in this pathway gain the basic foundation, skills and knowledge for computer networking, applications and support, along with an introduction to programming. Students develop skills to prepare for certification exams and learn to develop, support and integrate computing systems. They acquire network planning and management skills and the ability to provide technical support.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Repair Assistant	Cable Installer	Personal Computer Technician
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Computer Support Specialist	Network Technician	Audio-Visual Installer
	Web Developer	Programmer	
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Network Administrator	Software Developer	Network Analyst
	Information Systems Manager	Systems Engineer	

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Information System Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$85,389 - \$180,190	\$100,300
Software Developer/Applications	Bachelor's Degree	\$61,660 - \$161,290	\$85,470
Network Administrator	Bachelor's Degree	\$50,990 - \$130,720	\$75,000
Computer Network Support Specialist	Associate's Degree	\$38,270 - \$105,770	\$66,110
Web Developer	Associate's Degree	\$37,930 - \$124,480	\$63,800
Broadcast & Sound Engineering Technician	Post-Secondary Education	\$21,130 - \$82,580	\$37,000
Cable Installer	High School Diploma	\$32,440 - \$82,860	\$51,230

Student Organization: Technology Student Association • [www.tsaweb.org](http://www.tsaweb.org)

## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

ENJOYS TEAMWORK  
ETHICAL  
GOOD TIME MANAGEMENT  
HIGHLY ORGANIZED  
STRONG ORAL & WRITTEN  
COMMUNICATION  
FOLLOWS RULES & DIRECTIONS



LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY

The fields of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security involve planning, managing and providing legal, public safety, protective and homeland security services and also include the professional and technical-support assistance of personnel within these fields. Careers in this field involve serving and/or protecting our citizens. Law, public safety, corrections and security workers are found in a variety of settings. This pathway prepares students for careers in such areas as criminology, legal studies, forensics and psychology.

### CAREER OPTIONS

EDUCATION LEVEL	CAREER OPTIONS
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Security Guard Animal Control Worker Dispatcher Emergency Management Specialist Fire Inspector Bailiff Jailer Police Officer Lifeguard
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Immigration & Customs Inspector Paralegal Court Reporter Mediator Parole Officer
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Park Ranger Attorney Judge Forensic Science Technician FBI Agent Loss Prevention Manager

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Attorney/Lawyer	First Professional Degree	\$58,220 - \$182,490	\$97,990
Forensic Science Technician	Bachelor's Degree	\$34,600 - \$97,200	\$51,560
Paralegal and Legal Assistant	Associate's Degree	\$31,400 - \$82,050	\$44,300
Firefighter	High School Diploma & Training	\$25,170 - \$88,920	\$30,370
Emergency Management Director	High School Diploma & Training	\$40,460 - \$141,130	\$51,200
Correction Officer and Bailiff	High School Diploma & Training	\$31,140 - \$76,760	\$30,840
Fire Inspector	High School Diploma & Training	\$36,400 - \$95,330	N/A
Police Officer	High School Diploma & Training	\$35,750 - \$101,620	\$35,550

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## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

- ENJOYS TEAMWORK
- STRONG MATH & TECHNICAL SKILLS
- TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS
- DETAIL-ORIENTED
- LIKES TO FOLLOW & GIVE INSTRUCTION



Manufacturing is one of the oldest industries in the technological world. Manufacturing industries are the chief wealth-producing sectors of an economy. Manufacturing employs a huge share of the labor force and produces materials required by sectors of strategic importance, such as national infrastructure and defense. This pathway includes careers that manufacture products, maintain production facilities and improve the production process.

### CAREER OPTIONS

EDUCATION LEVEL	CAREER OPTIONS
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Service Advisor, Pipefitter, Auto Body Tech, Rigger, Welder, Body Shop Manager, Sheet Metal Worker, Painter
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Plant Supervisor, Fabricator Mechanic, Precision Machinist
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Electrical Engineer, Chemical Engineer, Quality Control Engineer, Production Engineer, Mechanical Engineer

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Health and Safety Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$53,170 - \$142,970	\$67,720
Electrical Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$61,190 - \$153,240	\$93,740
Industrial Production Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$56,470 - \$132,340	\$82,040
Chemical Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$64,890 - \$169,770	\$109,940
Painter	Apprenticeship /On-the-job Training	\$25,970 - \$64,790	\$33,990
Welder	Apprenticeship /On-the-job Training	\$28,560 - \$63,740	\$44,350
Machinist	High School Diploma /On-the-job Training	\$27,050 - \$65,360	\$41,730
Industrial Machinery Mechanic	High School Diploma /On-the-job Training	\$33,670 - \$78,190	\$49,630

Student Organization: SkillsUSA • [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)





# INTERESTS & ABILITIES

LIKES GIVING & FOLLOWING DIRECTION

STRONG MATH & TECHNICAL SKILLS

ENJOYS TEAMWORK

DETAIL-ORIENTED

EXCELLENT

TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS



Students thinking about careers in Marine Science often picture themselves working with whales. However, within the marine science field, only a few scientists specialize in that area. Marine biologists study the behavior and ecology of plants and animals that live in the ocean and their roles in the marine food chain. Oceanographers study the geological, chemical and physical aspects of the ocean. Ocean engineering covers the work of building and designing instruments, equipment, vehicles and structures used in the marine environment.

## CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Animal Trainer		
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Biological Technician	Chemical Technician	
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Oceanographer	Environmental Scientist	Chemist
	Geological Scientist	Biologist	Marine Engineer & Naval Architect
	Ocean Engineer		

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Marine Engineer & Naval Architect	Bachelor's Degree	\$65,090 - \$148,950	N/A
Ocean Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$65,090 - \$148,951	N/A
Chemist	Bachelor's Degree	\$43,920 - \$133,180	\$78,680
Environmental Scientist	Bachelor's Degree	\$42,520 - \$124,620	N/A
Animal Trainer	High School Diploma /On-the-job Training	\$20,270 - \$55,760	N/A
Marine Technician	High School Diploma /On-the-job Training		





## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

- ENJOYS DRESSING PROFESSIONALLY
- CREATIVITY
- EXCELLENT TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS
- STRONG COMMUNICATION, MATH & TECHNICAL SKILLS
- ORGANIZED

Advertisements in the newspaper, TV commercials, jingles on the radio, grocery store posters, bumper stickers, e-mail ads and Web sites are created as part of marketing campaigns to entice consumers to buy products. Marketing is the link between an organization and its target audience, which includes customers, clients, investors and partners. Marketers create, manage, enhance and sell products and services so that they reflect well on the company's brand. A key part of a marketer's job is to understand the needs, preferences and constraints that define the targeted consumers corresponding to the brand. This career pathway is a good fit for people who are creative or number-minded statisticians with the ability to communicate persuasively, to "think on their feet," to use tact, to employ good judgment and to establish and maintain effective relationships with people at all levels within and outside the company.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Telemarketer	Customer Service Representative	Order Clerk
	Product Demonstrator		
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Retail Sales Worker	Sales Agent	
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Event Planner	Media Coordinator	Marketing Consultant
	Public Relations/Social Media Specialist	Advertising Manager	Market Research Analyst

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Advertising Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$57,150 - \$163,370	\$77,770
Market Research Analyst	Bachelor's Degree	\$34,310 - \$121,080	\$45,530
Public Relations /Social Media Specialist	Bachelor's Degree	\$33,690 - \$112,310	\$52,840
Graphic Designer	Bachelor's Degree	\$29,610 - \$85,760	\$42,640
Advertising Sales Agent	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$24,670 - \$114,810	\$36,860
Retail Salesperson	On-the-job Training /Post Secondary Education	\$18,400 - \$41,530	\$25,780
Customer Services Representative	High School Diploma /On-the-job Training	\$22,140 - \$55,310	\$28,210

Student Organization: DECA • [www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org)



## INTERESTS & ABILITIES

STRONG COMPUTER SKILLS  
ATTENTION TO DETAIL  
EXCELLENT  
TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS  
ORGANIZED



# TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (TDL) relates to how goods are moved from one place to another. As far as goods and services are concerned, our world is flat. TDL takes care of how we get Mississippi farm-raised catfish to Europe and how the latest Paris styles arrive in the United States. TDL industries need motivated people with new ideas to ensure the U.S. transportation system continues to work efficiently. This pathway includes the planning, management and movement of people, materials and products by road, air, rail and water. It also includes related professional and technical services, such as infrastructure planning and management, logistics and maintenance of equipment and facilities.

### CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & TRAINING	Crane Operator	Service Attendant	Air Traffic Controller
	Railroad Conductor	Truck & Ship Loader	
2+ YEARS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	Flight Attendant	Mechanic	Commercial Pilot
	Operations Technician		
4-YEAR+ DEGREE	Ship Engineer	Airport Manager/ Director	

OCCUPATION	EDUCATION REQUIRED	NATIONWIDE ANNUAL SALARY	MS AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY
Logistician	Bachelor's Degree	\$44,440 - \$119,950	\$75,200
Air Traffic Controller	Associate's Degree	\$68,090 - \$178,650	\$84,240
Rail-Track Laying Worker	On-the-job Training	\$33,970 - \$79,900	N/A
Flight Attendant	On-the-job Training	\$28,950 - \$80,870	N/A
Commercial Pilot	Training/College Preferred	\$44,660 - \$160,480	\$10,300
Truck & Ship Loader	High School Diploma /On-the-job Training	\$25,210 - \$70,690	N/A
Equipment (Crane & Tower) Operator	High School Diploma /On-the-job Training	\$31,250 - \$87,330	\$45,180

Student Organization: SkillsUSA • [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)  
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**AEROSPACE**

Mississippi Aviation Heritage Museum  
NASA

**AGRICULTURE FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES**

Florida Organic Growers  
Harrison County Soil & Water Conservation District  
4-H  
Humane Society of South Mississippi  
La Terre Farms  
Master Floral Designers  
Mississippi State Coastal Research and Extension Center  
Mississippi State Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station  
Mississippi State Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology, and Plant Pathology  
Mississippi State Department of Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion  
Mississippi State College of Veterinary Medicine  
Mississippi State University College of Poultry Science  
Mississippi Bug Blues  
Natural Resources and Conservation Service  
Southeastern Transition to Organic Partnership Program  
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

**ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION**

Ray Anderson Corp  
W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company  
National Association of Women in Construction  
University of Southern Mississippi  
School of Design and Construction

**ARTS, AV TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS**

JZ 94.5 Radio  
Lynn Meadows Discovery Center  
Mississippi School of the Arts  
Ohr O'keefe Museum of Art  
WLOX Television

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION**

Exit Magnolia Coast Realtors  
Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

University of Southern Mississippi

**ENERGY**

American Nuclear Society Mississippi Chapter  
Coast Electric Power Association  
Cooperative Energy  
Chevron  
Mississippi Power Company  
Singing River Electric Cooperative

**ENGINEERING & POLYMER SCIENCE**

Chemours  
Mississippi Board of Licensure  
University of Southern Mississippi School of Polymer Science  
Robotics Teams: Gulfport High School,  
Long Beach High School, St Patrick's High School  
& West Harrison High School

**FINANCE**

Cadence Bank  
Community Bank  
Hancock Whitney Bank  
Hope Credit Union  
Keesler Federal Credit Union  
Navigator Credit Union  
Piltz, Williams, LaRosa and Company CPA  
Regions Bank  
The First  
The Peoples Bank  
Trustmark Bank  
Woodforest Bank

**GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Mississippi Economic Council – Tech Masters  
Harrison County Board of Supervisors  
Jackson County Board of Supervisors  
Mississippi Department of Employment Security

**HEALTH SCIENCE**

MGCCC School of Nursing and Health Professionals  
Digestive Health Center, PA  
Memorial Health System  
Acadian Ambulance  
University of Southern Mississippi College of Nursing  
The National Diabetes and Obesity Research Institute  
Singing River Health System  
Smile Doctors by DN Orthodontics  
Lighthouse Academy of Dyslexia  
William Carey School of Nursing

**HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**

MGM Beau Rivage Resort & Casino  
Human Services  
American Heart Association  
Back Bay Mission  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast  
Building Behaviors Counseling Service  
Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence  
Program Believe  
Infinity Funeral Home  
Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia  
STEPS Coalition

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport



## LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY

Biloxi Fire Department  
 Biloxi Police Department  
 Department of Homeland Security - ICE Enforcement  
 Department of Marine Resources, Marine Patrol  
 Gulfport Fire Department  
 Harrison County Sheriff  
 Jackson County Sheriff  
 Jackson County Sheriff – Office Crimes Prevention  
 TSA - Transportation Security Administration

## MANUFACTURING

Bollinger Shipyards  
 Huntington Ingalls Shipbuilding  
 Jackson County FabLab

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
 Stribling Equipment

## MARINE SCIENCE

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources  
 University of Mississippi School of Ocean Science  
 & Engineering  
 University of Southern Mississippi Marine Education

## MARKETING

## TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

Coast Transit Authority

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	→ STEPHANIE BURTON	→ BUILDING BEHAVIORS COUNSELING
	→ TRACI BARRIENTOS	→ LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY FOR DYSPLEXIA
	→ CHRISTIN LEBEOUF	→ RED CROSS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	→ RON A. HEDGES	→ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT GULFPORT
LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY	→ WILLIAM FAIRLEY	→ BILOXI FIRE DEPARTMENT
	→ JAY M. MORGAN	→ BILOXI POLICE DEPARTMENT
	→ LISA MAHER	→ DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ICE ENFORCEMENT
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	→ TARIK FIELDS	→ GULFPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT
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	→ HEME BHAKTA & MARCIA HILL	→ JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF
→ DENISE KELLY, LUCRETIA LOTT & GREGORY DION	→ TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - TSA	
MANUFACTURING	→ CHARLENE GRABLE & STEPHENIE MURRAY	→ BOLLINGER SHIPYARDS
	→ KACY PIERCE & TENESHA BATISTE	→ INGALLS SHIPBUILDING
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	→ MELISSA WALKER	→ SPARKLIGHT ADVERTISING
TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS	→ DEREK MCCOY	→ ACADIAN AMBULANCE



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 Bayou View Middle  
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 Christian Collegiate Academy  
 Colmer Middle  
 Creekbend Middle School  
 D'Iberville Middle  
 Dixie Attendance Center  
 Earl Travillion Attendance Center  
 East Central Middle  
 Gautier Middle  
 George County Middle  
 Gulfport Central Middle  
 Hancock Middle  
 Heritage Christian Academy  
 Hope Academy  
 Laurel Middle School  
 Leakesville Jr. High  
 Long Beach Middle  
 Magnolia Middle  
 McLain Attendance Center  
 Middle School of Poplarville  
 N. R. Burger Middle STEM  
 North Gulfport Middle School

North Woolmarket Middle  
 Northeast Jones High School (7-12)  
 Ocean Springs Middle  
 Our Lady Academy  
 Pass Christian Middle  
 Pearl River Central Middle  
 Perry Central Middle  
 Picayune Jr. High  
 Resurrection Catholic High School  
 Richton Jr. High School  
 Sand Hill Attendance Center  
 Seminary Middle School  
 South Forrest Attendance Center  
 South Jones High School  
 St. Martin Middle  
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 Stringer Attendance Center  
 Vancleave Middle  
 Wayne Academy  
 West Harrison Middle  
 West Jones Middle School  
 West Wortham Middle



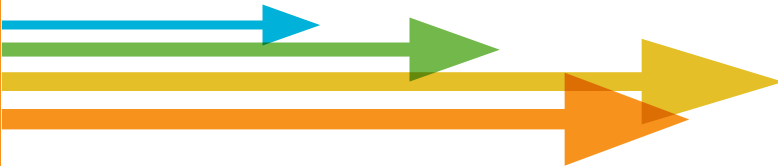


PATHWAYS2POSSIBILITIES

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*“Understand that the right to choose  
your own path is a sacred privilege.  
Use it. Dwell in possibility.”*

*~ Oprah Winfrey*



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