college and be successful! every child should have the opportunity to go to buncibal. I am passionate about what I do because administration team inspired me to become a turn around a low performing middle school. My honored to be part of a leadership team that helped high schools. Shortly after I began teaching, I was years and have had roles in elementary, middle and in Dallas. I have been working in education for 10 to become an educator

This is why I wanted linmule Q2I selleQ

and am a proud I grew up in Dallas positively. Also, impacted my life Various teachers **EDUCATION** 

doing something I love! degree. Now, I am able to make a good living, in a short period of time completed a culinary arts Excited, I enrolled in the community college and where students could earn a degree in culinary arts. were culinary schools right here in our community, school counselor for advice and she told me there but didn't know where to begin. I asked my high few new dishes of my own. I wanted to be a chef

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dishes. As I got older I created a

often made our favorite the best recipes and we always thought she had or grandmother cook. I me helping my mom You could always find in the kitchen cooking. remember I loved being neo I se gnol sA **BOSINESS** 

and was recently accepted into the police academy. and obtained my bachelor's degree in criminal justice when I transferred to a four-year university. I graduated Denefits that the ROTC program offered. I joined ROTC confinue my education until I learned about the I wasn't sure it I wanted to

criminal justice. However, gazociate's degree in went on to earn my community college and treshman year at the prerequisites during my ι completed all of my

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degree in my field. 🥦 confinned working while pursuing my bachelor's tuition was covered, I loved my program and logistics, and supply chain management. My enrolled into an associate degree program in thought that I could afford college but immediately that they offered tuition reimbursement. I never to stay on as a full-time employee. I soon found out distribution center and was offered the opportunity a job to help my tamily. I found a seasonal job at a After my high school graduation, I wanted to get

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Collin College (Preston Ridge)

video production business. and now own a branding and and education in business, combine my interest in editing in business. I was able to go after a bachelor's degree decided to change gears and behind-the-scenes editing and

taking this elective, I became interested in a cinematography elective for my program. After my Associate of Arts Degree when I decided to take I was interested in dance and was working on

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technology company. coordinator for a global computer user support a full-time job as a at my school, I landed and support I received

college. With mentorship offered at my local community support technician programs

subject and suggested I check out the computer user system. She was impressed with my interest in the day, a computer technician came out to fix our software consistently crashed. It was very frustrating but one computer software that I used that job

corporate computer software. The fracking purchases through our working the cash register, and a video game store selling games, path. At age 15, I started working at could lead into a viable career my obsession with video games I would have never thought that

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lead registered nurse in the hospital trauma unit. now have a bachelor's degree in nursing, and work as the agreed to pay for my tuition if I furthered my education. I a licensed vocational nurse. The hospital I worked for I continued on to earn my associate degree to become as a phlebotomist at a local hospital. I loved it! From there, care technician. I later got a part-time Job detting a certificate as a patient

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Dallas Theology Seminar

Baylor College of Dentistry

Texas A&M Health Science Center

Abilene Christian University at Citysquare

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Criswell College

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care career field. I started by opportunities in the healthdecided to pursue Job excellent caregiver and discovered that I was an stay. During this time, I a year during her hospital 📫 l cared for my ill mother for

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#### **Student Checklist**

## Get to know yourself

Refer to your guidance counselor to determine how you learn best, your strengths, and career interests.

Do you know your personal strengths? Is it high social intelligence, verbal communication, or perseverance to name a few? Take a personal strengths test.

Are you aware of how your interests and strengths can match potential career options? Take a career survey.

#### Life Outside of School

Remain involved in your extracurricular activities.

Pursue leadership roles at school and within your extracurricular activities.

#### **Preparing for High School**

Keep track of your GPA every grading period. You want to practice doing this before getting to high school.

Begin reaching out to teachers and counselors about high school options.

Ask your guidance counselor about high school graduation plans at your school and in your district.

Sign up for the high school classes which are the most advanced you can take and succeed in.





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Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Logistics, Aerospace

| POSITION<br>TITLE                            | EDUCATION<br>REQUIRED | ENTRY<br>WAGE |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| Computer User<br>Support Specialist          | Associate<br>degree   | \$16.56       |
| Software Developers,<br>Applications         | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$37.52       |
| Computer Systems Analysts                    | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$30.55       |
| Network & Computer<br>Systems Administrators | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$29.44       |
| Computer & Information<br>Systems Managers   | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$51.64       |
| Mechanical Engineers                         | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$30.58       |
| Architects                                   | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$27.96       |
| Electrical Engineers                         | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$35.33       |

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)

### **Business**

Finance, Sales, Hospitality Marketing, **Global Entrepreneurship** 

| POSITION<br>TITLE                                  | EDUCATION<br>REQUIRED      | ENTRY<br>WAGE |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|
| Billing and Posting Clerks                         | H.S. diploma or equivalent | \$13.16       |
| Bookkeeping,<br>Accounting, and<br>Auditing Clerks | Certification              | \$15.25       |
| Accountants and Auditors                           | Bachelor<br>degree         | \$23.54       |
| Secretaries,<br>Administrative<br>Assistants       | H.S. diploma or equivalent | \$12.42       |
| Business Operations<br>Specialists, All Other      | Bachelor<br>degree         | \$25.31       |
| Administrative Services<br>Managers                | Bachelor<br>degree         | \$33.15       |
| Office Clerks, General                             | Certification              | \$10.32       |
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#### **Trades**

Construction, Manufacturing, Installation, Repair

| POSITION TITLE  Electricians  Certification  Certification  \$15.48  Civil Engineering Associate degree  Construction Managers  Bachelor degree  \$31.77  Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics  Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists  Certification  ENTRY WAGE  #19.46  \$19.46  \$21.75  Certification  \$12.75 |                                    |
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| Civil Engineering Technicians  Associate degree  \$19.46  Construction Managers  Bachelor degree  \$31.77  Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics  Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists  Certification  \$17.90   |                                    |
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| Technicians  | Surveying & Mapping<br>Technicians |
| Architectural & Civil Associate degree \$18.47   |                                    |
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Art, Design, Fashion, Communications, Theatre, Music, Journalist

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Graphic Designer                | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$15.90       |
| Web Developer                   | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$24.52       |
| Technical Writers               | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$21.41       |
| Interior Designers              | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$16.49       |
| Interpreters and<br>Translators | Bachelor<br>degree    | \$13.39       |

# **Education**

Teaching, Leadership, Childcare, Publishing, Training, Coaching

| POSITION<br>TITLE  | EDUCATION<br>REQUIRED         | ENTR'<br>WAGE |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Teacher Assistants   | H.S. diploma<br>or equivalent | \$13.3        |
| Kindergarten Teachers, except Special Education            | Bachelor<br>Degree            | \$33.0        |
| Elementary School<br>Teachers, except<br>Special Education | Bachelor<br>Degree            | \$33.6        |
| Fitness Trainers and<br>Aerobic Instructors                | Certification                 | \$14.5        |
| Occupational Therapy<br>Assistants                         | Associate<br>Degree           | \$25.0        |
| Athletic Trainers  | Bachelor<br>Degree            | \$33.0        |

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Law Criminal Justice, Fire, Legal Studies, Political Science, **City Planning** 

| POSITION<br>TITLE                               | EDUCATION<br>REQUIRED         | ENTRY<br>WAGE |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol<br>Officers         | Certification                 | \$22.49       |
| First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives | Bachelor<br>degree            | \$41.77       |
| Legal Secretaries                               | H.S. diploma<br>or equivalent | \$15.14       |
| Paralegals and Legal<br>Assistants              | Associate<br>degree           | \$21.88       |

# Health

Nursing, Lab, Dental, Physical Therapy, Doctor, Surgeon, **Human Services** 

| POSITION<br>FITLE                                       | EDUCATION<br>REQUIRED         | ENTRY<br>WAGE |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Nursing Assistants                                      | Certification                 | \$10.70       |
| Licensed Practical and<br>Licensed Vocational<br>Nurses | Associate<br>Degree           | \$19.61       |
| Registered Nurses                                       | Bachelor<br>degree            | \$26.28       |
| Emergency Medical<br>Fechnicians                        | Certification                 | \$16.18       |
| Respiratory Therapists                                  | Associate<br>Degree           | \$18.40       |
| Medical Secretaries                                     | H.S. diploma<br>or equivalent | \$11.61       |
| Diagnostic Medical<br>Sonographers                      | Certification                 | \$28.96       |
| Medical Equipment<br>Preparers                          | H.S. diploma<br>or equivalent | \$12.80       |
| Surgical Technologists                                  | Certification                 | \$16.23       |
| Medical and Health<br>Services Managers                 | Bachelor<br>degree            | \$36.48       |
|   |                               |               |