College Computers My Dream Career!

College Board and Bureau of Labor Statistics

Using internet resources, identify a career of your choice, and then explain how you will attain your goal.

Access the Occupational Outlook Handbook at the Bureau of Labor Statistics website Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>



1. Choose an Occupation Group.

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1.  Identify the required entry-level education required for this job.

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1. What is the median pay for this career?

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1. Click on (for example) “What *writers* do.”

Identify a more specific career title here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (For example, under *writers*, I would choose ‘screenwriter.’

Now, access [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to find out how to attain your goal!

1. Click on the purple rectangle, ‘Students.’
2. At the left, under Find Colleges, click ‘Search.’
3. Click each of the ‘FILTERS’ to select the options that are important to you.

*FYI – The less parameters you set, the better your results will be.* The most important area of focus is Majors & Learning Environment.

1. Once you have narrowed your search to colleges that meet your needs, click ‘Sort by’ and choose ‘% of applicants admitted, low to high.’
2. Identify one school that you would consider attending in each category of selectivity. Click the ‘Applying’ tab, and click the check box for each category.
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	5. Most Selective (<25% accepted)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Based on the colleges’ reported selectivity and your high school performance, choose 3 schools to which you would like to apply and most likely be accepted.
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4. Open a PowerPoint presentation, and save it as your last name and your career choice.
5. Create a title slide with your name, your career choice and at least one picture.
6. Create a slide with your career as the title. On this slide, include the information you got from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website. Be sure to include at least one picture.
7. Create a slide with the title, ‘College.’ Include on this slide the five colleges you chose based on each category of selectivity. Be sure to identify the college by name, what category it is in, and a graphic representing each college. The graphic can be a picture of the college, the logo, the mascot, or any other image that clearly identifies the college. Insert a hyperlink on each image that goes to that college’s website.
8. Create a slide with the title, ‘My Colleges.’ Include on this slide the three colleges you chose based on your personal category of selectivity. Identify the colleges by name and include a picture of each that clearly identifies the college. Insert a hyperlink on each image that goes to that college’s website.
9.  Finally, of the three colleges to which you will apply, create a slide for your dream college. Explain why this is your top choice. Think about the ‘FILTERS’ categories and what it is about that school that meets your interests.