

Career Information

Fastest Growing Occupations for 2006-2012

It is estimated that 70-80% of jobs will require some type of post-high school education or training that may include a bachelor's degree (B) or associate's degree (A) while other positions will require on-the-job-training (OTJT).

- Network systems and data communications analysts (B)
- Personal and home care aides (OTJT)
- Home health aides (OTJT)
- Computer software engineers, applications (B)
- Veterinary technologists and technicians (A)
- Personal finance advisors (B)
- Makeup artists (PS)
- Medical assistants (OTJT)
- Veterinarians (B)
- Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors (B)

CFISD Resources

ConnectEDU

www.connectedu.net – helps students negotiate the postsecondary planning process, including career exploration

COIN3 www.coin3.com – helps students explore themselves and careers, and provide them with educational opportunities to help them make informed decisions

Important Resources for Career Investigation

Career One Stop www.acinet.org/acinet - shows earnings and employment trends and has an online career resource library

Texas Workforce Commission – www.twc.state.tx.us is the primary governmental job training and job search program for the State of Texas

Achieve Texas – www.achievetexas.org – provides secondary and postsecondary opportunities, career preparation and advancement, and sixteen career clusters

Occupational Outlook Handbook, US Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://bls.gov/oco>
Presents career information by occupation, including job outlooks, training, education needed for careers, earning potential, and job descriptions

Occupation Information Network Online, US Department of Labor by the National O*NET Consortium
<http://online.onetcenter.org> Makes occupational information interactive and accessible; see features of selected occupations, including requirements and characteristics of the worker

www.careeroverview – provides information and reviews from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.onetcenter.org – is a primary source of occupational information

<http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer> - provides a step-by-step career planning resource

www.careers.org – is a directory of job search resources

www.careerplanning.about.com – A career planning guide with information about resume writing, interviewing and career strategies

Assess your interests using these tools!

The Career Key – <http://careerkey.org/english/>
provides a not-for-profit assessment that links Holland and connects results to the Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.online.onetcenter.org – assess your skills and identify careers using your skills