

# 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

### Career Cruising

<http://www.careercruising.com/>

Career Cruising is an industry-leading online career guidance and planning system. Students can visit their campus counselor for their login and password.

## Important Resources for Career Investigation

**Career One Stop** [www.acinet.org/acinet](http://www.acinet.org/acinet) - shows earnings and employment trends and has an online career resource library

**Texas Workforce Commission** – [www.twc.state.tx.us](http://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](http://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.com](http://www.careeroverview.com) – provides information and reviews from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

[www.onetcenter.org](http://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](http://www.careers.org) – is a directory of job search resources

[www.careerplanning.about.com](http://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](http://www.online.onetcenter.org) – assess your skills and identify careers using your skills