You have big dreams.

Here's how to achieve them.

There may be several ways to make your dreams come true. Thanks to OhioMeansJobs K-12, getting the information you need is easy, convenient and free



PLANNING FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Career Connections is all about making what you are learning relevant.

Are you interested in information technology or healthcare? Engineering or finance? Check out career pathways to see how you can start matching your classes to your interests as early as seventh grade.

Create a plan tailored to you that includes options like earning college credit and industry credentials in high school. Take the lead in creating your own learning experience through credit flexibility.

HOW IS OHIO HELPING?

An exciting, robust online tool – OhioMeansJobs K-12 – grabs and guides you through job and career exploration based on your interests. It is a no-cost career planning resource that focuses on opportunities available in Ohio.

OhioMeansJobs K-12 allows you to fill a backpack designed just for you. The "Explore It" menu includes a profile of your interests, career information, a plan and a budget for education and training, possible occupations, potential salaries, resume and job searches.

Take a tour and get started at: OhioMeansJobs.com

CAREER PATHWAYS

Environmental Systems

Arts and Communication

Business Administration

Education and Training

Science Technologies

Public Administration

Hospitality and Tourism

Information Technology

Law and Public Safety

Transportation Systems

Engineering and

Government and

Health Science

Human Services

Manufacturing

Marketing

Finance

Construction Technologies

Agriculture and

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CAREER OPTIONS

This is just a sample of the information you can find at OhioMeansJobs.com.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT

| OCCUPATION TITLE | MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME |
|---|-------------------------|
| Office Clerks | \$27,550 |
| Customer Service Representatives | \$30,520 |
| Medical Secretaries | \$29,350 |
| Sales Representatives (Wholesale and Manufacturing) | \$51,260 |
| Team Assemblers (Manufacturing) | \$29,350 |

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

| OCCUPATION TITLE | MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME |
|---|----------------------|
| General and Operations Managers | \$89,770 |
| Radiologic Technologists (i.e., x-rays and CAT scans) | \$51,230 |
| Dental Hygienists | \$65,510 |
| Construction Managers | \$73,220 |
| Respiratory Therapists | \$52,490 |

CERTIFICATE OR SOME COLLEGE

| OCCUPATION TITLE | MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME |
|---|----------------------|
| Dental Assistant | \$33,690 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | \$39,910 |
| Computer User Support Specialists | \$42,750 |
| Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers | \$42,580 |
| Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | \$37,410 |

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

| OCCUPATION TITLE | MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME |
|---|----------------------|
| Accountants and Auditors | \$59,610 |
| Computer Systems Analysts | \$76,210 |
| Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists | \$55,450 |
| Software Developers | \$80,010 |
| Human Resources Specialists | \$52,690 |

CAREER PATHWAYS

A Career Pathway is a collective look at education and training, wage and outlook information for related occupations. These pathways offer an overview of the various career options along with education and training that can begin as early as grade 7. Whether a student is interested in going to college, getting a certificate or working right after high school, career pathways can be customized for any ambition or plan. For additional career planning resources, visit **OhioMeansJobs.com**.

Health Science, Dental Pathway



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INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Start thinking about your future. Find careers that match your skills and interests.



Contact your school counselor for more information.