

# CAREER PLANNING

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Consider all your options when planning for your future career:

## **APPRENTICESHIP**

Many interesting careers offer apprenticeship programs which include a mix of hands-on training from experienced professionals, some classroom learning, and practical experience to prepare for licensing or union membership.

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Owning your own business might be your main focus or in addition to your job. Whether you create a product or provide a service, entrepreneurship provides flexibility and a way to turn your interests into an income and create a job for yourself and possibly others.

## **MILITARY**

All branches of our U.S. Military offer excellent opportunities for students from recruitment right out of high school for full-time service or the reserves. They provide pay, training, and help for tuition if students have a desire to pursue further education. Flexible options include short term or career-long opportunities.

## **TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

From specialized certificates to degree programs, Technical Colleges offer many interesting programs for students of all ages. Tuition cost is usually very affordable and class schedules are often flexible to work around employment or family obligations.

## **UNIVERSITY**

When your future career requires a 4-year degree, the University is the way to go. In-State Universities usually offer the best deal on tuition and many will accept transfer students (and credits) from technical colleges.

## **WORK**

Some students choose to enter the work world immediately after finishing high school and this can provide opportunities for on-the-job training and earning right away.