

Instructional Scenario

Prepare for and Find a High-Tech Job



Course/Duty Area: Programming/Developing Employability Skills

Scenario: High technology jobs require specialized knowledge and skills. After identifying a high-tech career field in which you'd like to work, identify what and where you might study, and where you could ultimately seek work.

Big Question: How can you prepare for the career you want?

Focused Questions:

- What college majors can prepare you for a chosen career?
- Where would you like to attend college?
- What does it take to get accepted and attend that college?
- What company(ies) perform the work you would like to do?
- What is a specific job description for which you would like to prepare?
- What certifications are valuable in your chosen career?

Student Project or Outcome:

Slide presentation includes information about a career field, a related college, and a related company/job listing.

Project-Based Assessment:

After identifying a career field or specific job, students use media literacy skills to research colleges and job listings. Students present at least the following information:

- The desired job including description, job growth, and potential salary.
- The chosen college including typical GPA and SAT scores, as well as location and tuition.
- Alternatives to college preparation for this pathway.
- A potential employer and live job listing that includes description and required skills.

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