

Information to Help Your Child Decide on a Career

In-Demand Jobs in SC That Pay a Living Wage



Accountants	General Managers
Civil Engineers	Industrial Mechanics
Computer Analysts	Management Analysts
Computer Support Specialists	Research and Marketing Specialists
Electricians	Medical/Health Managers
Elementary School Teachers	Middle School Teachers
Construction Managers	Plumbers
Office Managers	Registered Nurses



Help your child understand how much it costs to live in the real world!

“Reality Check” is a feature in your child’s SCOIS account that will give him/her an idea of what things like rent, car insurance, and food will cost when they get out on their own.

EXAMPLE

- A 1-bedroom apartment in Columbia
 - Small car with insurance
 - Health insurance (through work)
 - Cell phone
 - Internet
 - Cable TV
 - Eat out often
 - Small student loan (for a year at a technical college)
 - Minimum entertainment (\$50/month)
 - No savings
 - Federal and state taxes
- Total salary needed? \$17.72/hour**

Then they can see what job will allow them to live in the lifestyle they want to live!

For this example...
 Licensed Practical Nurse
 Computer Support Spec.
 Dental Lab. Technician
 Vehicle Painter



What about college?

Top College Majors in SC (2015-16)

1. Business/Management/Marketing	6. Engineering
2. Health Professions	7. Social Sciences
3. Liberal Arts	8. Psychology
4. Education	9. Computer and Information Sciences
5. Biological/Biomedical Sciences	10. Visual and Performing Arts

Majors Lowest Unemployment Rates

Agriculture and Natural Resources 4.5%
Physical Sciences 5%
Industrial Arts, Consumer Services, and Recreation 5.4%
Health 6.1%
Engineering 6.5%
Business 7%

Majors With the Highest Unemployment Rates

Architecture 10%
Social Science 10%
Arts 9.5%
Psychology and Social Work 9%
Law and Public Policy 8.6%
Humanities and Liberal Arts 8.4%

Source: Georgetown University (2016)

Does your child want to be a professional athlete?

According to the NCAA, this is how likely they are to play sports professionally:

	HS to College	College to Pro
Football	6.7	1.6
Baseball	7.0	9.7
Softball	5.4	n/a
Basketball (M)	3.5	1.1
Basketball (W)	3.9	0.9
Soccer (M)	5.7	1.4
Soccer (W)	7.2	n/a



The average working life of a professional athlete is 4.1 years!

Have a Plan B!!

- Agent/Manager of Athletes
- HS Athletic Director
- Physical Therapist/Trainer
- Play-by-Play Commentator (radio, TV, Internet)

Think About Jobs in New and Expanding Companies Coming to SC...

- Auto Manufacturing: Volvo, Daimler-Mercedes Benz, BMW
- Tire Manufacturing: Giti, Bridgestone, Michelin, Firestone (SC is the #1 exporter of tires in the US!)
- Aerospace Manufacturing: Boeing
- Mining: Haile Gold Mine
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics: Widening of Panama Canal, deepening of Charleston Port
- Also Amazon, and the V. C. Summer Nuclear Station