

These are career goals of your classmates, based on the Personal Survey taken the 1st week of school. **In case you've forgotten, you were interested in becoming a _____.**

Use the following websites to begin your research. Take notes on the attached form to help you organize your information and sources. You may use other sources when you've finished these.

BEFORE RESEARCH write an Introductory Paragraph

Why are you interested in this career? How did you learn about it? Who inspired you? What do you know about the job and what do you think you will do all day? What skills or education do you think you'll need?

This should be a in narrative style and give your reader a clear understanding of what makes this job interest you so much.

RESEARCH: This is an informative piece of writing. It should provide specific details to address the topics listed below. Your article should follow the attached rubric.

1. Which school subjects should be be strong in? Why?
2. What other skills will you need (written communication, public speaking, organization, leadership, time management, athletics,) and why?
3. Are there activities or clubs you could do during middle or high school to help prepare you.
4. Do you need a college degree or license?
 - a) What kind of degree? Bachelors (B), masters (M), doctorate (PhD)
 - b) How many years will this take? (B = 4, M= B+2, PhD =B+M+2 or more)
5. Choose a North Carolina college that offers this degree (NCSU, UNC, Meredith, Shaw, Peace, St. Augustine, Duke, NCCU, Appalachian, Davidson, Elon etc.) - What is the yearly tuition, room & board? Total cost for the number of years you need to go to school?
6. What is the average salary range for this job?
7. What are the duties of the job? What will you actually do? PARAPHRASE
8. What else did you find out about this job that is interesting, important to know, or a bit scary.

AFTER RESEARCH: Closing Paragraph- What do you think about this career now?

Now that you have more information, does this sound like a career you'd like to pursue, or strive for? Why? If you're not so interested in this career anymore, why not?

What did you find out that surprised you? Excited you? Made you nervous? Confused you? If you're not really interested in this career anymore, what might you like to do instead? If your career was a professional sport, what is your Plan B in case you don't get drafted, or get injured, or for when you retire?

-Veterinarian and related careers

<http://work.chron.com/specific-skills-need-veterinarian-9910.html>

<http://work.chron.com/job-qualifications-veterinarian-technician-12930.html>

<http://work.chron.com/qualifications-being-animal-technician-13988.html>

- Army or other military unit

<https://www.collegerecruiter.com/blog/2006/08/28/how-does-the-army-work/>

<http://www.armycivilianservice.com/content/naf-opportunities>

<http://todaysmilitary.com/joining/army-reserve>

- MLB player and related careers

<http://chasingmlbdreams.com/about-chasing-the-dream/>

<http://www.workinsports.com/mlb-jobs.asp>

<http://m.mlb.com/news/article/2173765/>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/entertainment-and-sports/athletes-and-sports-competitors.htm#tab-1>

- Professional Soccer Player

<http://www.superscholar.org/careers/fitness-sports/soccer-player/>

<http://www.soccer-training-guide.com/college-soccer-recruiting.html#.VE11NUshM3Y>

<http://everydaylife.globalpost.com/average-amount-money-professional-soccer-player-per-year-35008.html>

- NFL player and related careers

<http://work.chron.com/easiest-way-become-professional-nfl-player-23879.html>

<http://operations.nfl.com/the-players/getting-into-the-game/>

http://www.ehow.com/how_6283517_become-nfl-football-player.html

<http://www.nfl.com/careers/internships>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/entertainment-and-sports/athletes-and-sports-competitors.htm#tab-1>

- NBA player and related careers

<http://www.workinsports.com/nba-jobs.asp>

<http://inspirationalbasketball.com/odds-of-becoming-a-nba-player/>

<http://nbateamjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/jobs/default.cfm>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/entertainment-and-sports/athletes-and-sports-competitors.htm#tab-1>

- Model

<http://www.modelmanagement.com/modeling-advice/can-i-be-a-model/>

<http://www.modelmanagement.com/modeling-advice/modelling-career/>

<http://www.modelmanagement.com/modeling-advice/how-to-model/>

<http://work.chron.com/approximately-much-money-starting-models-actors-make-24727.html>

<http://careers.stateuniversity.com/pages/90/Model.html>

- Singer

http://education-portal.com/articles/Become_a_Professional_Singer_Education_and_Career_Roadmap.html

<http://www.truity.com/career-profile/musician-or-singer>

<http://www.theartcareerproject.com/singin/834/>

- Marine Biologist

<http://work.chron.com/advantages-disadvantages-job-marine-biology-5613.html>

[http://study.com/articles/How to Become a Marine Biologist Education and Career Roadmap.html](http://study.com/articles/How_to_Become_a_Marine_Biologist_Education_and_Career_Roadmap.html)

<http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/marinebio/becoming.html>

[http://learn.org/articles/What Does a Marine Biologist Do.html](http://learn.org/articles/What_Does_a_Marine_Biologist_Do.html)

<https://swfsc.noaa.gov/textblock.aspx?id=54>

- Policeman / FBI swat team

http://education-portal.com/requirements_to_become_a_police_officer.html

<http://www.joinraleighpd.org/hiring-process.html>

<http://www.joinraleighpd.org/application-process.html>

<http://www.joinraleighpd.org/benefits-and-salary.html>

<http://www.fbiagentedu.org/careers/tactical-operations/fbi-swat/>

- Firefighter

<http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/firefighter/>

http://education-portal.com/fire_fighter_education.html

<http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/fire/careers/education.htm>

<http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes332011.htm>

- Movie Director

http://study.com/how_to_become_a_movie_director.html

http://www.elementsofcinema.com/directing/faq/how_to_become_a_director.html

<http://www.lavideofilmaker.com/filmmaking/how-to-become-a-film-director.html>

<http://work.chron.com/much-money-film-director-make-7811.html>

- Pharmacist

<http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/pharmacist/>

<http://www.alliedhealthschools.com/health-careers/pharmacy-technician/how-to-become-a-pharmacist/>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacists.htm>

<http://work.chron.com/duties-pharmacist-12665.html>

- Mathematician

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/math/mathematicians.htm>

<http://www.ams.org/profession/career-info/math-work/math-work>

[http://study.com/articles/Mathematician Job Outlook and Educational Requirements for a Career in Math.html](http://study.com/articles/Mathematician_Job_Outlook_and_Educational_Requirements_for_a_Career_in_Math.html)

- Lawyer

<http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/lawyer/>

<http://legalcareers.about.com/od/legalcareerbasics/a/BecomingaLawyer.htm>

<http://www.legalflip.com/Article.aspx?id=86&pageid=442>

<http://work.chron.com/want-lawyer-can-high-school-make-happen-10462.html>

- Engineer

<http://careerplanning.about.com/od/occupations/p/engineer.htm>

<http://tryengineering.org/explore-engineering/become-engineer>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/engineering-engineering-general>

<http://work.chron.com/mechanical-engineer-sample-job-description-16967.html>

Teacher

http://education-portal.com/requirements_to_be_a_teacher.html

<https://www.teach.org/node/63762>

<https://www.teach.org/node/63762>

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/list/fl/teaching-skills.htm>

<https://www.examtime.com/blog/teaching-skills/>

Author

http://www.studentscholarships.org/careers_salary/136/education/authors_and_writers.php

<http://publishing.about.com/od/BookAuthorBasics/a/Six-Common-Misconceptions-About-Being-A-Published-Author.htm>

Computer Programmer

http://www.studentscholarships.org/careers_salary/61/education/computer_programmers_and_interactive_media_developers.php

<http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/technology/computer-programming-major.htm>

<http://work.chron.com/need-study-become-computer-programmer-10368.html>

<http://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/computer-programmer>

Photographer

<http://www.digitalcameraworld.com/2015/02/02/become-professional-photographer/>

<http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-know-you-are-ready-to-become-a-professional-photographer/>

http://study.com/how_to_become_a_professional_photographer.html

<http://careers.stateuniversity.com/pages/110/Photographer.html>

<http://www.jrank.org/api/search/v1?css=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.jrank.org%2Fjrankweb%2Fresources%2Fcss%2Fsearch.css&s=0&l=10&ci=1375&q=photographers>

<http://photo.net/learn/basic-photography-tips/top-photo-schools/>

Geologist

<http://geology.com/articles/what-is-geology.shtml>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/geoscientists.htm>

<http://work.chron.com/become-geologist-1389.html>

<http://work.chron.com/pay-scale-geologist-3685.html>

[http://study.com/articles/Geologist Educational Requirements for Entering the Field of Geology.html](http://study.com/articles/Geologist_Educational_Requirements_for_Entering_the_Field_of_Geology.html)

Paleontologist

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/geoscientists.htm>

<http://www.environmentalscience.org/career/paleontologist>

https://www.priweb.org/outreach.php?page=Edu_Prog/publicEdprograms/be_a_paleontologist

Author

<http://careers.stateuniversity.com/pages/124/Fiction-Writer.html>

<http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/writer/>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/writers-and-authors.htm>

<http://work.chron.com/skills-becoming-fiction-writer-8897.html>

<http://www.theartcareerproject.com/become-novelist/>

Baker

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/production/bakers.htm>

[http://study.com/articles/Become a Baker Career Information and Requirements.html](http://study.com/articles/Become_a_Baker_Career_Information_and_Requirements.html)

<https://collegegrad.com/careers/bakers>

<http://www.requirementstobecome.com/baker.htm>

Artist

http://study.com/becoming_an_artist.html

<http://work.chron.com/becoming-visual-artist-20465.html>

[http://study.com/articles/Become a Visual Artist Education and Career Roadmap.html](http://study.com/articles/Become_a_Visual_Artist_Education_and_Career_Roadmap.html)

[http://learn.org/articles/How Can I Become a Visual Artist.html](http://learn.org/articles/How_Can_I_Become_a_Visual_Artist.html)

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/craft-and-fine-artists.htm#tab-1>

Dolphin Trainer

https://www.dolphins.org/training_careers

<http://www.dolphinconnection.com/trainer>

[http://study.com/articles/How to Become a Dolphin Trainer Step-by-Step Career Guide.html](http://study.com/articles/How_to_Become_a_Dolphin_Trainer_Step-by-Step_Career_Guide.html)

Fashion Design

<http://careers.stateuniversity.com/pages/123/Fashion-Designer.html>

<http://careers.stateuniversity.com/pages/cvye36q7dp/Fashion-Designer.html>

<https://www.fashion.net/howto/fashiondesigner>

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/fashion-designers.htm>

Other career ideas from previous 4th graders

Video Game Careers

<http://epicgames.com/careers>

<http://money.cnn.com/pf/best-jobs/2013/snapshots/15.html>

Psychology degree career idea

<http://careerplanning.about.com/od/exploringoccupations/a/degree-in-psychology.htm>

Paralegal (assistant to lawyers)

<http://careerplanning.about.com/od/paralegal/tp/How-to-Become-a-Paralegal.htm>

Doctor (medical)

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/education-careers/becoming-physician.page?>

<http://healthcareers.about.com/od/physiciancareers/ht/MedicalDoctor.htm>

[http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Doctor_of_Medicine_\(MD\)/Salary](http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Degree=Doctor_of_Medicine_(MD)/Salary)

<http://healthland.time.com/2012/04/27/doctors-salaries-who-earns-the-most-and-the-least/>

Astronomer

http://education-portal.com/articles/Astronomer_Job_Information_and_Requirements_for_Students_Considering_a_Career_in_Astronomy.html

<http://curious.astro.cornell.edu/question.php?number=24>

<http://www.thetimenow.com/astronomy/astronomer-job-description.php>

Architect

<http://work.chron.com/college-education-architect-6076.html>

<http://careerplanning.about.com/cs/occupations/p/architect.htm>

Mechanic

http://education-portal.com/articles/Car_Mechanic_Educational_Requirements_for_Being_a_Mechanic.html

<http://work.chron.com/education-requirements-auto-mechanics-14930.html>

<http://www1.salary.com/Automotive-Mechanic-I-Salary.html>

http://degreedirectory.org/articles/Car_Mechanic_Career_Profile_Employment_Outlook_and_Education_Requirements.html

Dancer

http://education-portal.com/articles/Dancing_Career_Information_Becoming_a_Professional_Dancer.html

<http://getacceptd.com/want-career-professional-dancer-consider-going-college/>

<http://www.theartcareerproject.com/the-right-steps-toward-a-dance-career/103/>

OTHER JOB IDEAS

<http://kids.usa.gov/jobs/>

<https://www.careerkids.com/pages/?p=49349131-be39-4867-8c67-bd996428760e>

<http://knowitall.sctv.org/careerisle/students/elementary/index.cfm>

<http://getinmedia.com/>

<http://careers.stateuniversity.com/>