**Senior English Classes- Mrs. Boggio Name:   
Career Project**

**Directions:** Use this template to type in and gather the appropriate information. Be sure to give credit to you sources as you complete your project. Use: Occupational Outlook Handbook for your data. Remember to save you information as you type/collect it. The actual assignment page is the last page of this document. **Grading: Five points per section, Fifteen points for proper citations, effort, and overall effort= 50 total**

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| 1. The **career** you wish to pursue and are shadowing. 2. Additionally, explain **why** you are interested in this career and or field. **Minimum of two paragraphs.** |  |
| 1. **Career pathway with the explanation**.   *Here you will explain your career choice and describe the career pathway that this career falls under. See Handout* | Source: |
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| 1. **Education:**  * Research colleges.  1. **Here you will list three colleges that offer your program and include the name and full address for each college.** 2. **How long** do you have to go to school for? 3. If you are choosing a career that requires **more than a bachelor’s degree** please explain the education process. 4. **Do you need to take an exam** to get into a Master’s Program? 5. Must you take **exams after college to be licensed?** Be sure to be thorough so that I know, you know just how much education is involved. 6. You can include any additional information here like the best schools to go to, how much your education will **cost,** etc. Not required, but helpful to know   *If any of the bullets don’t apply then don’t answer them*  *Label the ones you do answer with the letter.*  *Example:*   1. *Ferris State University*   *Address* | Source(s): |
| 1. **Duties**.  * What will you have to do on a daily basis? * What are your specific duties? * How many hours will you work on a daily or weekly basis? * Are you expected to work above and beyond your normal 40 hour work week? * Do you have to be prepared to work nights? Weekends? | Source: |
| 1. **Job outlook.**   *Job outlook means, will your desired profession have job openings when you finish your education?*   * Will the market be good for your field or will you have a difficult time finding a job. * Is your career in demand? * Where?   *Here you need to look at trends for when you are OUT of school.* | Source: |
| 1. **Salary.**   What is the annual salary?  Are there possibilities for bonuses?  Do you get stock in the company?  Is there a salary ladder depending on factors like education?  *Remember that the more education you have the more you make in some fields so be sure to include that information. List the pay for a Bachelor Degree, Master’s Degree, Doctorate, or even a certificate.* | Source: |

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In preparation for your job shadow experience you will RESEARCH your chosen profession. The following are the basic requirements, but you are welcome to add more to your paper. The final project will be typed, professional looking, and contain all required information. It is VITAL that you complete this assignment PRIOR to job shadowing.

Additional advantage to this project: You will use all of this information on your Senior Exit Interview presentation. Completing this project will put you one step closer to completing all the requirements for this course and graduation.

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Remember, you will use this information on your exit interview, as well as all the information you learn first-hand from your job shadowing experience. Hard work now will pay off later; I promise.

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**Due Date:**

**Good source of information:** <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

<http://www.careertech.org/career-clusters/glance/clusters-occupations.html>

<http://www.michigan.gov/documents/pathways_8310_7.html>

**Career Pathway Descriptions**

*Arts and Communications*

Careers in this path are related to humanities and performing, visual, literary and media arts. These include architecture; graphic, interior, and fashion design; writing, film fine arts, journalism, languages, media; advertising, and public relations.

*Business, Management, Marketing and Technology*

Careers in this path are related to the business environment. These include entrepreneurship, sales, marketing, compute/information systems, finance, accounting, personnel, economics and management.

*Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology*

Careers in this path are related to technologies necessary to design, develop, install, and maintain physical systems. These include engineering, manufacturing, construction, service and related technologies.

*Health Services*

Careers in this path are related to the promotion of health and treatment of disease. These include research, prevention, treatment and related health technologies.

*Human Services*

Careers in this path are related to economic, political and social systems. These include education, government, law and law enforcement, leisure and recreation, military, religion, childcare, social services and personal services.

*Natural Resources and Agriscience*

Careers in this path are related to agriculture, the environment and natural resources. These include agricultural sciences, earth sciences, environmental sciences, fisheries, forestry, horticulture and wildlife.

**CAREER PATHWAY HONOR CORDS**

Light Blue (Arts and Communication)

Medium Green (Business, Management, Marketing & Technology)

Purple (Health Services)

Orange (Human Services)

Gray (Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology)

Dark Green (Natural Resources & Agriscience)