

My Future!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Prior to high school graduation, it is important to set goals for your future. Regardless if you are not 100% sure what you would like to do with your life, choose a career/job that you are interested in and complete the following assignment.

Career/Job of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Go to <http://www.mdes.ms.gov/wps/portal#null> (this is a link taken from www. bls.gov).

2) Click on "Training and Education"; Under "Training and Education," click on "List of Colleges and Universities." Find the next schooling (university, 2 year college, etc.) that will best give you a description of the type of training (classes, etc.) you need for your career. If you are going out of state, then find the appropriate university on the internet. List five courses that you will have to complete for you career.

3) Go back to "Training and Education" webpage. Click "Occupational Wages" under the heading "Job Industry Data." In the search "Keyword Engine", type in the career that interests you. When it pulls up your career, you will have to hit "Continue." When the data pulls up, analyze the various charts. After you look at the various charts, click on "Yearly Wage Chart." If there is no information concerning salary in Mississippi, document that below.

What is the low, median, and high salary earned in this field in the United States?

Low: \_\_\_\_\_ Median: \_\_\_\_\_ High: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the low, median, and high salary earned in this field in Mississippi?

Low: \_\_\_\_\_ Median: \_\_\_\_\_ High: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Scroll down the webpage and find where the page discusses State and National Trends in Employment.

- Are people moving into this field or out of this field?
- Find the numbers for Mississippi. How many more people entered this field for this year?
- How many job openings are there in Mississippi in this field?

5) Continue to scroll down until you find the information on Skills and Knowledge.

- List two items from Knowledge that you need.
- List two items from Skills that you need.
- List two items from Abilities that you need.

6) Name five jobs that you can do with this degree/training.

