

"DREAM CAREER" ESSAY - 9th Grade English

NAME: _____

2005

The occupation/career that I would like to research: _____

Resources to be used:

Where found?

Occupational Outlook Handbook (O.O.H.).....	Guidance Office, Internet
Chronicle Guidance Files.....	Guidance Office - File Cabinet
College Catalogs & Guides.....	Guidance Office
Internet.....	Home, Library, Comp. Lab, etc.
Other resources.....	Family members, Associations

Internet Web Sites:

***Occupational Outlook Handbook.....	www.bls.gov/oco
Career Zone.....	www.nycareerzone.org
DCS Guidance Office.....	http://www.dundeecs.org
	- click on "Jr./Sr. High 7-12" (top right)
	- click on "Guidance Office" (bottom left)
	- click on "Career Educ." & then "9th grade"

Levels of Education:

of yrs. after high school

Doctorate's degree.....	8 years (surgeon, lawyer)
Master's degree.....	6 years (teacher, social worker)
Bachelor's degree.....	4 years (computer engineer)
Associate's degree.....	2 years (dental hygenist, court reporter)
Technical/Vocational Training.....	6 months - 2 years (home health aide)
High School Education.....	none (retail sales clerk)
General Education Diploma (G.E.D.).....	none
On the Job Training.....	varies by occupation
Apprenticeships/Internships/Co-ops.....	varies by occupation

ESSAY OUTLINE (Must use your own words in your finished essay!!!):

Why I chose this occupation (10 points):

Nature of the work (What things would you do?): (10 points)

Working Conditions (work environment, noisy, dangerous, indoors/outdoors): (10 points)

Education & Training (what level of education do you need?) (10 points)
Will you need a degree, certification, a licence, etc?

What high school courses are recommended for this job?

Job Outlook/Employment Potential/Opportunity for Advancement/Salary: (10 points)

Salary/Earnings: (10 points)

Related Occupations: (10 points)

Sources for additional information: (10 points)

Address to write for more information/websites:

or phone # _____

Conclusion: (10 points)

Spelling - (10 points)

***** Extra Credit** - What college/technical school/program, etc. can you continue your education/training (if needed) to get a job in this career field? (Use resources in Guidance Office – Index of Majors) (extra credit - 5 points from Mr. Taylor)