

## **Career Project**

**Please examine a career field that you are interested in! The project will be worth a total of 375 points and consists of the following parts:**

- 1. Paper- 100**
- 2. Research Packet- 50**
- 3. Job Shadow-75**
- 4. Oral Presentation- 100**
- 5. Visual- 25**
- 6. Oral Presentation Outline- 25**

**Your paper must be typed and double-spaced.**

**Please use the following format when typing up your paper:**

- A. Introduction (usually 1 page)-tell me what you assume or know about the career you have chosen. An example would be that you would identify how much education you think it might take in order to get this job/ career.**
- B. Main Body (usually 4-6 pages)-tell me what you found out about your career after you have done the necessary research. This includes the job shadow and interview. The interview should be included in the main body. A good interview has between 8-12 questions. The interview can not be longer than two pages of the main body of the paper. The interview is not the main body; it is only part of it.**
- C. Conclusion (usually 1 page)-tell what you learned as a result of doing this project. Take your information and reflect on it. Compare your assumptions with what you actually found out. Do you see yourself doing this career? Why or Why Not?**

### **Research Packet**

**You must turn in a research packet for this project. This packet should include all surveys, articles, newspaper clippings, and internet info you find on your career. You must have five different sources. You will create an outline/ cover page and show all physical evidence of your research.**

### **Job Shadow**

**In order to get credit for this part, you need to find someone in your chosen career field to job shadow for four hours. You will be given a form for them to sign and verify that you actually did this. Include a couple of pictures at the job site doing the job shadow. You will turn in a brief ½ to one page paper describing your day.**

## **Oral Presentation**

**You must be able to give a 5-10 minute oral presentation on your chosen career field highlighting the things that you learned. You will also discuss your future plans and career path.**

## **Visual**

**Create a visual that represents your chosen career path over the next ten years. Your visual should include all the steps needed to meet your career goals. The visual may include a specific timeline with pictures or other artwork that represents your chosen career path.**

**Helpful Hints: Things you may want to identify in your career paper and oral presentation:**

**Job description/ duties performed  
Working conditions  
Employment outlook for the future  
Pay, benefits, and hours  
Entrance requirements-qualifications  
Promotion opportunities  
Education and training needed for the job  
Advantages and disadvantages of that career  
Why you think you are suited for this occupation  
Information on one company you could work for doing this job**

## **Questions for the interview**

**Company, Address, Person, and Job Title  
How did the person acquire the job?  
What did the person do before this job?  
What are the working conditions like?  
What are the opportunities for promotion?  
Is there a training program? If so, describe it?  
What recommendations would they make to you?  
What education is needed in order to get into this career field?**

**Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

