

## Your Vision: Your Progress

CCSSR3 competence—I can analyze change over time.

Think about what you have accomplished, about your history.

### Important Progress I Have Made

When	What I Accomplished

### THINK IT THROUGH

*What are the most important reasons you have been able to make changes? Choose one of these or add your own. Then support your conclusion.*

*\_\_grit \_\_collaboration \_\_opportunity \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_*

*Why I chose this:*

## My Career

CCSSR1 competence—read a table to locate information; infer

The following pages include part of a list of Chicago area careers you can have. Choose one career.

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Tell why you would want to have that career.

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List 3 character traits that you would need to do any job well—such as  
responsible      collaborative      determined

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Then list 3 skills that you think would be important to that one career—skills you may have now and will improve as you continue to learn in high school.

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How can everyone who has any job contribute to progress of others—in the community in the city?

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## Chicago Jobs

CCSSR1 Competence: Analyze a data table.

The first column lists just a small number of the jobs in the Chicago area.  
The second column lists the number of jobs in the Chicago area in each field.  
The third column lists the hourly wage.

Choose ten jobs you would like to have.

If you don't find ten on the list, look at the complete list at

[http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_16974.htm#%284%29](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_16974.htm#%284%29) Accessed 4/29/2014

Career Area	Number of Jobs	Hourly Wage
<u>Computer Programmers</u>	16,480	\$36.41
<u>Software Developers, Applications</u>	21,170	\$40.82
<u>Web Developers</u>	2,610	\$31.89
<u>Computer User Support Specialists</u>	13,790	\$25.25
<u>Computer Network Support Specialists</u>	4,290	\$30.58
<u>Architects, Except Landscape and Naval</u>	3,140	\$35.12
<u>Landscape Architects</u>	230	\$25.77
<u>Surveyors</u>	750	\$30.08
<u>Aerospace Engineers</u>	230	\$45.84
<u>Electrical Engineers</u>	3,220	\$43.03
<u>Environmental Engineers</u>	820	\$38.70
<u>Architectural and Civil Drafters</u>	2,390	\$21.81
<u>Electrical and Electronics Drafters</u>	420	\$28.44
<u>Environmental Engineering Technicians</u>	360	\$26.21
<u>Surveying and Mapping Technicians</u>	630	\$23.90
<u>Food Scientists and Technologists</u>	410	\$33.08
<u>Soil and Plant Scientists</u>	460	\$32.42
<u>Microbiologists</u>	160	\$40.66
<u>Chemists</u>	1,700	\$34.97
<u>Materials Scientists</u>	210	\$36.66
<u>Survey Researchers</u>	830	\$27.26
<u>Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists</u>	3,040	\$31.61
<u>Urban and Regional Planners</u>	360	\$36.87
<u>Geographers</u>	80	\$43.97
<u>Agricultural and Food Science Technicians</u>	370	\$20.99
<u>Forensic Science Technicians</u>	320	\$38.85
<u>Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors</u>	5,930	\$31.51
<u>Marriage and Family Therapists</u>	110	\$20.51
<u>Mental Health Counselors</u>	2,950	\$22.85
<u>Child, Family, and School Social Workers</u>	9,430	\$26.42
<u>Healthcare Social Workers</u>	2,760	\$24.42
<u>Health Educators</u>	1,190	\$25.63
<u>Architects</u>	3,140	\$35.12
<u>Social and Human Service Assistants</u>	5,750	\$14.17
<u>Community Health Workers</u>	1,870	\$18.31
<u>Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other</u>	2,840	\$17.88
<u>Clergy</u>	1,180	\$20.04
<u>Lawyers</u>	23,310	\$65.83
<u>Judicial Law Clerks</u>	420	\$25.82
<u>Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators</u>	200	\$36.78
<u>Paralegals and Legal Assistants</u>	10,470	\$24.10
<u>Dancers</u>	420	\$19.31
<u>Choreographers</u>	40	\$24.20

<b>Career Area</b>	<b>Number of Jobs</b>	<b>Hourly Wage</b>
Music Directors and Composers	710	\$31.36
Musicians and Singers	1,120	\$17.91
Radio and Television Announcers	810	\$24.66
Reporters and Correspondents	1,160	\$23.64
Public Relations Specialists	4,870	\$32.30
Editors	3,340	\$26.31
Technical Writers	1,040	\$33.04
Interpreters and Translators	1,420	\$16.94
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	2,090	\$19.90
Broadcast Technicians	740	\$19.83
Sound Engineering Technicians	350	\$21.24
Photographers	1,760	\$15.87
Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	660	\$27.71
Film and Video Editors	570	\$26.89
Customer Service Representatives	74,600	\$18.06
Dentists, General	2,550	\$62.86
Orthodontists	710	\$55.25
Dietitians and Nutritionists	1,330	\$24.82
Optometrists	1,010	\$50.34
Pharmacists	6,800	\$55.17
Anesthesiologists	1,310	\$94.26
Physician Assistants	1,580	\$37.98
Podiatrists	340	\$64.27
Occupational Therapists	3,200	\$35.45
Physical Therapists	7,180	\$36.84
Respiratory Therapists	2,760	\$27.35
Speech-Language Pathologists	4,900	\$37.93
Veterinarians	1,590	\$43.03
Registered Nurses	69,050	\$34.46
Nurse Practitioners	1,890	\$42.03
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	1,870	\$14.46
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	3,420	\$20.01
Dental Hygienists	4,660	\$33.99
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	8,570	\$28.20
Pharmacy Technicians	11,070	\$13.70
Sales Representatives	49,570	\$33.29
Real Estate Sales Agents	4,320	\$39.80
Telemarketers	3,660	\$13.34
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	29,980	\$27.67
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	3,540	\$14.33
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	34,270	\$19.31
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	4,160	\$20.88
Tellers	13,870	\$12.93
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	1,950	\$21.55
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	4,080	\$11.54
Private Detectives	800	\$21.76
Food Preparation and Serving	345,110	\$10.47-21.47
Plumbers	11,350	\$34.59

**What are three traits that you would need to succeed in any of these jobs?**

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To get information about these jobs and many more, go <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/a-z-index.htm>

## Jobs for Women OR Men

CCSSR1 competence: Infer based on information in a table

The following jobs used to be jobs that men did, not many women had them.

Today, women and men do all these jobs.

### Jobs Related to Carpentry

Occupation	Job Duties	Median Pay
Cement Masons and Terrazzo Workers	Cement masons pour, smooth, and finish concrete floors, sidewalks, roads, and curbs. Using a cement mixture, terrazzo workers create durable and decorative surfaces for floors and stairways.	\$35,530
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers, and Tapers	Drywall and ceiling tile installers hang wallboards to walls and ceilings inside buildings. Tapers prepare the wallboards for painting, using tape and other materials. Many workers do both installing and taping.	\$38,290
Insulation Workers	Insulation workers install and replace the materials used to insulate buildings and their mechanical systems to help control and maintain temperature.	\$35,110
Tile and Marble Setters	Tile and marble setters apply hard tile, marble, and wood tiles to walls, floors, and other surfaces.	\$38,110

### Jobs Related to Automobiles

Occupation	Job Duties	Median Pay
Automotive Body and Glass Repairers	Automotive body and glass repairers restore, refinish, and replace vehicle bodies and frames, windshields, and window glass.	\$37,580
Diesel Service Technicians and Mechanics	Diesel service technicians and mechanics inspect, repair, or overhaul buses, trucks, and anything else with a diesel engine.	\$40,850
Heavy Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Service Technicians	Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians inspect, maintain, and repair vehicles and machinery used in construction, farming, rail transportation, and other industries.	\$42,630
Small Engine Mechanics	Small engine mechanics inspect, service, and repair motorized power equipment. Mechanics often specialize in one type of equipment, such as motorcycles, motorboats, or outdoor power equipment.	\$31,790

List 3 competencies you have developed in school and 3 traits you have that you will need to succeed in **any of the jobs** on these two lists.

Competence	TRAIT

## My Future--Picture Planner

CCSSW2 Competence: Communicate an idea with examples.

*This art activity parallels the construction of an explanatory text.*

What do individuals need to make progress? Look at this list and circle what you think is important to your progress. Add more on the blank lines.

effective communication      collaboration      problem solving

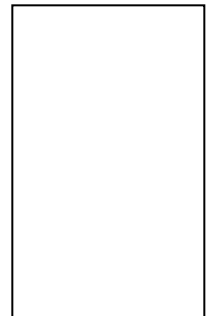
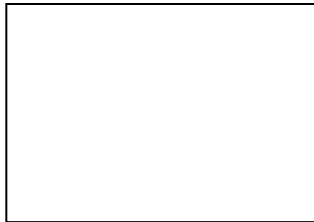
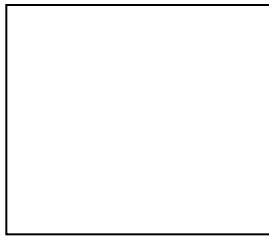
goals      “grit”—the ability to overcome obstacles

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Draw a picture or create a word-poster or a collage that communicates about you in the future—making progress.

List the things you will include.

Use words or sketches to show what you will include.



Draw your picture or create your poster.  
Then write a caption that explains it.