

11th Grade EDP Project

1) Career Cruising

Step 1: Log onto CareerCruising.com

Step 2: Log into your EDP

Step 3: Click on "Careers" in purple tool bar

Step 4: Click on "Michigan Career Pathways"

Step 5: Click on the pathway that matches you the best.

Step 6: Click on "High School"

Step 7: Look through the list of jobs that only require high school education.

Step 8: Click on job titles you're interested in. (These do not need to match your results)

Step 9: Read the "At a Glance" page for each job you like and select the one that stands out most. What career did you pick? _____

Step 10: Click "Save to my EDP"

2) Lifeline Worksheet

➔ Remember that this is practice for researching a career.

Step 1: After you log in, click on the career choice from #1.

- If you did not find the career you're interested in on career cruiser talk to your teacher about researching other options.

Step 2: If your career idea is in career cruiser, stay on the CAREER PAGE so you can answer the following questions:

A. Education

Which one of these six areas is closest to the description of your selected career?

Arts/Entertainment

Skilled Trade/Certificate Program

Entrepreneur

Military

Labor Force

College Track: 4-year Degree+

What is your career pathway according to career cruiser?

What type of extra training/certifications will you need after high school?

How long will this training take you? (you may need to research this more)

What type of experience or how many years will it take to make it to the highest level in this career?

B. Earnings

Scroll down and select the state you will live in.

State: _____

Beginning wage: _____

Experienced wage (years of experience or promotions): _____

Annual openings according to career cruise: _____

C. Advice

Click on names of people listed on the left (Photos & Interviews)

Person 1:

Questions & Answers: _____

Pros: _____

Cons: _____

Advice: _____

Person 2:

Questions & Answers: _____

Pros: _____

Cons: _____

Advice: _____

D. High School Classes

Stay on your career page. Click on "Education."

What classes can I still take in high school that will be helpful for my career choice?

Will you attend the career center? If so, what program?

E. Soft Skills

Thinking of your future career, what are some of the “Adulting,” skills that you know you need to work on in order to be a good employee? List them, along with an explanation in the space below (at least 3)

F. High School Work Experience

List any work experience you have or plan on obtaining by the time you graduate from high school:

3) Written Summary

Write a paragraph or two explaining the following:

- Why you’re interested in your career choice and are well equipped for it (talent, skills, passion, etc.).
- Any current or past life experiences that have led you to believe you will enjoy this career.
- Questions or concerns you have about the quality of life that this career will present you with
 - o Examples: Financial concerns, concerns with debt, potential work-life balance issues, etc.

Please type this paragraph explanation. It must be – Typed, Double Spaced, 12-point font with 1” margins.

***Ask your teacher how they would like #3 submitted.