

Why Pay Attention to High-Demand Jobs?

There are many catchy titles used to describe the “hot jobs” that career explorers should check out. What makes an occupation or industry “hot” or high demand? How can high-demand careers help my teen find a job?

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- Industries projected to have a lot of job openings in 10 years (2006-2016).
- Career paths that have job duties or use skills that are needed to help Minnesota's economy stay strong.
- Career paths which are more likely than others to offer good pay, steady employment and have opportunities for advancement.

Preparing for High-Demand Jobs

If your teen decided to pursue a high-demand career, check with your high school to find out if they have a Program of Study that matches your teen's goals.

A Program of Study is a seamless sequence of courses curriculum that helps learners prepare for a career of their choice. Your teen can start taking classes in high school and would continue to take college courses in that or a related Program of Study. Each Program teaches skills and knowledge employers expect job seekers in that career pathway to have.

See pages 11 for more information about Programs of Study.



Hot jobs.

Fastest-growing careers.

High-demand occupations.