NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**CollegeBoard**

CollegeBoard is a great resource for any and every university. It is an excellent place to find out information about universities you are somewhat interested in or even your “dream college”. CollegeBoard offers endless information on any school you desire.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Type in www.collegeboard.org
2. Scroll down and on the left-hand side you will find a section entitled “College Search”, type in the blank space the name of the college/university you are interested in finding more about. (If you have no idea, pick a big name school *that you think might be fun!*) Then hit “Enter”.
3. Scroll down and read the information provided.
4. Click on the left-hand headers to learn more about each topic.
5. Fill in the below information for the colleges/universities you investigate.

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|  | **College/ University 1** | **College/ University 2** |
| **Name of College/ University** |  |  |
| **E-mail or Telephone Contact** |  |  |
| **Degrees Available** |  |  |
| **Regular Application Deadline** |  |  |
| **Application Fee** |  |  |
| **Test Requirements** |  |  |
| **Interesting Majors** |  |  |
| **Interesting Activities/ Sports** |  |  |
| **Other Interesting Info./ Facts** |  |  |

**California Reality Check**

1. Go to http://www.cacareerzone.org and
2. Click on “Make Money Choices” then click on “Budget how much money you’ll need.”
3. Carefully read each questions and place your mouse over the options to learn more about the price and descriptions. Click on all that apply and then click the green “Next” button until you get to the last page summary.
4. Record your total expenses and income needed based on the lifestyle you ideally want below.
5. Carefully review your total expenses. Are you surprised?
6. Find occupations to match your annual salary needed. On the page with your results, scroll down. Click “View Occupations”. Read through the occupations that match. Do you find anything particularly interesting?

**\*Please do NOT rush through this process. It is important that you answer the questions honestly and really check out the results. Investigate the possibilities!**

**A. Your Monthly Expenses:**

City you want to live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Housing $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Utilities $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Savings (Percent to save \_\_\_\_%) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Education (Student Loan Debt) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Expenses $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Taxes (10% of Annual Expenses) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Annual Salary Needed $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you surprise? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Occupations:**

**Option 1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Things They Need to Know:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Things They Need to be Able to Do:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preparation Required: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outlook (Avg. Annual Growth) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

**Option 2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Things They Need to Know:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Things They Need to be Able to Do:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preparation Required: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outlook (Avg. Annual Growth) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%