

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics



Regional Career Opportunities – Listed by Highest Projected Demand

Job Zone 1

High School

Diploma or Less

Job Zone 2
High School
Diploma

Job Zone 3
Certificate or
Associate's Degree

Job Zone 4

Bachelor's

Degree

Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree

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Industrial Engineers
Annual Openings = 80
Median Wage = \$75,999

Mechanical Engineers Annual Openings = 35 Median Wage = \$80,491

Engineers, All Other Annual Openings = 30 Median Wage = \$80,100

Chemists
Annual Openings = 25
Median Wage = \$63,290

Electrical Engineers Annual Openings = 20 Median Wage = \$93,319 Microbiologists

Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$98,782

Physicists

Annual Openings = no data Median Wage = \$126,500*

Anthropologists & Archeologists

Annual Openings = no data Median Wage = \$56,110*

Economists

Annual Openings = no data Median Wage = \$73,400*

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Top five high-value occupations in this career cluster for the

Greater Memphis Region

Occupations with the highest annual openings that are stable or growing with median wages above \$35,000 are considered high-value.

* State level data was used due to limitations in regional data.



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Regional High School Requirements and Programs

English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Elective Focus	
English I	Algebra I	Biology	World History and Geography	Foreign Language I	Lifetime Wellness	Fine Arts Selection	Minimum of Three	
English II	Geometry	Chemistry	U.S. History	Foreign Language II	Strength and Exercise		Courses Required: Freshman	
English III	Algebra II	Physics	Economics and Government				Mentoring Seminar See STEM career programs below.	
English IV	4 th Math Course							

Year	Advanced STEM Applications Program		Additional Electives	Regional Postsecondary Schools		
9	Freshman Mentoring Seminar (required)	STEM I	o	Certificates and Associate's Degrees	Bachelor's and Advanced Degrees	
	Jenniai (reganea)		o	Community Colleges	Colleges and Universities	
10	Career Success	STEM II	o	 Southwest Tennessee Community College 	 University of Memphis University of Tennessee	
11		STEM III	o	 Tennessee College of Applied Technology 	- Heath Sciences Center- College of Medicine	
			-		 Rhodes College 	
12		STEM IV	o		Christian Brothers UniversityLe Moyne-Owen College	

Postsecondary Programs/Majors for Occupations in this Career Cluster

Certificate or AA	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Bachelor's Degree	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Advanced Degree	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD



