

Soaring Oklahoma

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Lesson 8: Careers in Aerospace

In 2013, according to the Social Security Administration, the National Average for salaries across the United States was \$44,888.16. In the student poster Soaring Oklahoma: Aerospace & Defense (visit <https://nie.newsok.com/soaringok2018/> to access the student poster digitally) you will find a list of exciting careers that are available in the Aerospace & Defense Industry. Every career listed offers an annual salary that exceeds the National Average. Choose a career that sounds interesting to you that you had never heard of before.

Now do your research!

When exploring your chosen career, you will need to do the following:

- 1) Identify the education requirements for entering your chosen career.
- 2) Identify at least 3 Educational Institutions within the state of Oklahoma that you could attend to retain the required education for your chosen position.
- 3) Find 3 different real-life job listings within the state of Oklahoma for your chosen career (you can use Monster.com, Indeed.com, USAjobs.com, etc. to locate job listings). Identify a list of required skill sets that are common among all three job listings.
- 4) Create a list of 5 questions that you have regarding what it would be like to work in the career you have chosen. Choose one of the 3 job listings that you have already identified and research that companies Human Resource contact information. Contact the human resource department for that company, identify yourself as a student doing research and seek answers to your 5 questions.
- 5) Summarize your findings. Write a 1 – 2 page summary of your findings including an introduction explaining why you chose the career that you did and a conclusion indicating whether or not you are interested in learning more about the career you have chosen to research or if you would prefer to look at other career opportunities.

SHARE YOUR ANSWERS.

Students that share their career research with us will be entered into a semester drawing to win a \$250 VISA Gift Card. The teacher of the winning student for the semester will receive a \$500 VISA Gift Card.

To submit your answers, visit:
<https://nie.newsok.com/soaringok2018/>