

Counselor's Corner

March is Career Month STEM Careers

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers make up approximately 6% of the U.S. workforce.
- STEM careers include careers in computer science, engineering, managerial and teaching occupations, manufacturing, technical sales, agriculture, etc.
- The need for STEM workers is predicted to increase by 8% before 2030.
- Non-STEM occupations are projected to grow by 3% before 2030.
- Every year there are millions of shortages in the STEM workforce.
- Students who major in STEM during college are likely to earn higher salaries upon completion when compared to their peers majoring in non-STEM areas.

Some common careers in STEM include the following:

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| ● Zoologist and wildlife biologist. | ● Biochemist. |
| ● Microbiologist. | ● Civil or Environmental Engineer. |
| ● Network and computer systems administrator. | ● Software Development. |
| ● Computer network architects. | ● Aerospace Engineering. |
| ● Health and safety engineers. | ● Architect. |
| ● Mathematician/Statistician. | ● Website/App Designer. |
| ● Geoscientist. | |