

Are you...

## IN HIGH SCHOOL?

- Take any available math, technology and computer science classes
- Get involved in extracurricular tech activities, if you can
- Meet with advisors and counselors to map out an education plan

## IN THE MILITARY?

- Meet with counselors and campus VA specialists to plan your education
- Look into GI benefits
- Apply for admission to college

## IN THE WORKFORCE?

- Seek advice on education career goals from mentors or community
- College advisors Investigate employer tuition benefits
- Upgrade skills with certificate and degree programs in technology

## When in COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Take a variety of math, technology and computer science classes
- Map out possible careers with advisors
- Find mentors who can help you prepare for your career goals
- Identify a peer group to support you through your studies
- Choose a major that meets your interests and prepares you for the workforce
- Look into industry certificates
- Find internships and extracurricular activities that give you real-world experience

## THE COMPUTING WORKFORCE

- High pay
- Plentiful jobs
- Creative work that makes a difference

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Sample Job Titles with a 2-year degree or technical certification	2021 Average Annual Wage
Computer Network Support Specialist	\$76,060
Aerospace Engineering and Operating Technician	\$65,920
Sound Engineering Technician	\$75,590
Health Information Technologist	\$65,280
Computer User Support Specialist	\$61,580

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>