

# College & Career Readiness

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER THAT HIGHLIGHTS COLLEGE MAJORS, TRADES, AND THE MILITARY



## College Major

### ENGINEERING

From Architectural to Mechanical Engineering and that's in between, there are so many career opportunities if you consider a major in Engineering!

## Trades

### PUBLIC SERVICE/SAFETY

The public sector includes some of the most elite, well-respected individuals. Working in public service can offer you a sense of purpose! Consider a career in public service/safety!

## Military

### RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

Instead of joining one of the service academies or military colleges, enjoy a typical college experience while still committing to becoming an officer in the military by being in the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program!



## MESSY NOTES MAKING IT HARD TO STUDY? CLEAN IT UP!

Why are effective note-taking skills important? By taking proper notes you free your mind of having to remember everything.

Visit: [5 Effective Note-taking Methods](#)

## College Major: Engineering

Do you like to solve problems? Do you like to think of new ways to do things? Do you like puzzles? Do you like working with computers? Do you enjoy a challenge? Do you ever wonder how things work? If you answered yes to most you may have the right mindset to excel at engineering. Explore these helpful web sites on Engineering:

[40 different types of Engineering degrees](#)

[Engineering Programs list](#)

[Quiz: Should you be an Engineer?](#)



## Trade: Public Safety/Service

Public Safety refers to Law enforcement, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Secret Service; US Postal Office mail handlers; the Internal Revenue Service; Fire department, Department of Motor Vehicles, and more. Check out these websites:

[Quiz: Find your Passion in Public Service](#)

[What are Public Service jobs \(and are they right for you\)?](#)

[Reasons to be a Police Officer](#)

[What does being a Firefighter mean to you?](#)



## Military: ROTC

Approximately 1,700 colleges and universities across the country offer Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs. Scholarships may be available to those who commit. Those who are interested in becoming an officer in the military while still having a typical college experience should consider joining the ROTC. Requirements to join are similar to the service academies and senior military colleges. Check out these websites for more information:

[Guide to Understanding ROTC programs](#)

[Pros and Cons of joining the ROTC](#)

[Example of ROTC program in Maryland](#)

