Consider a Career in

Computer s c i E N C E

As a Computer
Scientist you'll
analyze, design,
and program
computer
systems

Computer and Information Research Scientists – Computer Systems Analysts – Computer Software Engineers – Computer Security and Cryptography



"It is technical and requires quite a bit of mental concentration...

I get to help create something and move a project along so that the company is successful.

That's what I enjoy."

-Scott Horn, Computer Software Engineer*







Analyzing



Interested in working with many different types of

can work for:

businesses? Computer Scientists



Develop



improve computer technology



Computer Science is in demand.

Employment is expected to grow, with thousands of new jobs being added over the next few years.

With a career in Computer Science you could...









MYTH Computer Science is BORING.

REALITY It requires a lot of creativity, as well as technical skills to develop software and solve programming



Useful classes to prepare for college...



After high school, here's the education you'll need to succeed:



Starting Salaries

begin around \$45,000-\$70,000

per year,



up to \$115,000

or MORE with several years experience.



They...

Program security systems to ensure greater public safety

Develop software that enables space exploration

Create TV, cell phone, and internet technologies to help people communicate



Learn more about Computer Science

- Join a computer science club
- Enter a programming contest
- Interview someone about their job in computer science
- Research careers and find college and training program information on QualityInfo.org in the "Jobs & Careers" and "Training & Education" sections

Looking for more information on STEM occupations? Contact Lmipubs@oregon.gov to order copies of the STEM brochure series, offered for the following occupations:

- Biological Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Drafting and Surveying
- Engineering

- Health Care
- Mathematics
- Physical Science
- Social Science

You can also view these brochures at QualityInfo.org on the "Publications" page in the Posters & Brochures box.



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