

JOBS FOR TENNESSEE GRADUATES (JTG)

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Semester Class

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

- Part of a national program—Jobs for America's Graduates
- 31 states participate in this program
- An education-to-careers program designed to help high school seniors graduate from high school, obtain a job and/or seek post-secondary education, and start a solid career path
- All students are members of the Tennessee Career Association, a student led organization
- The teacher provides continued support and follow-up services for graduates for one year following graduation.

The Course Objectives are Divided into 6 Areas.

I. Career Development:

The student:

- Identifies occupational interests, aptitude, attitude, skills, lifestyle, values, learning style, and personality.

II. Job Attainment

The student develops skills necessary to gain employment.

- Constructs a Resume
- Conducts a Job Search
- Completes Application Forms
- Completes Sample Employment Tests
- Uses the Telephone to Arrange an Interview
- Completes a Job Interview
- Develops a Cover Letter

III. Job Survival

The student develops skills and attributes necessary in maintaining employment.

- Demonstrates appropriate appearance
- Understands what employers expect of employees
- Demonstrates time management

IV. Basic Skills

The student develops skills in mathematics, verbal, and non-verbal communications.

V. Leadership and Self-Development

The student demonstrates organizational and professional leadership skills by participating in Career Association activities and successfully competing with peers.

VI. Personal Skills

The student understands maturity, values, and goals as they apply to decision making.

In fulfilling the requirements of the class, students compete each spring on the regional and, hopefully, state level. The areas of competition are:

- Decision Making
- Consumer Math
- Consumer Vocabulary
- Cover Design
- Public Speaking
- Employment Interview
- Career Vocabulary
- Poster Design
- Telephone Technique
- Employment Application
- JAG Bowl

To qualify for state competition, the student must win first place in the region.

Last year, Cody Woods won first place in regional competition in Cover Design. He went to Nashville and won second place in the state cover design contest.