⊙ OWN YOUR OWN APTITUDE:

Computers & Technology ○ ○ ○

These jobs involve designing, developing, and supporting many forms of informational technology, and can look like:

Postsecondary Career Center or Certificate	Associate Degree (2 years)	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	
Computer Network Support Specialists $23.83/hr 497 openings	**Computer User Support Specialists** $27.34/hr 167 openings	**Software Developers** $46.79/hr 519 openings	**Information Security Analysts** $38.93/hr 62 openings
		Document Management Specialists $37.80/hr 133 openings	**Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers** $44.44/hr 62 openings
		Telecommunications Engineering Specialists $48.34/hr 66 openings	**Computer Programmers** $34.60/hr 57 openings
		Computer Systems Analysts $40.18/hr 248 openings	**Web Developers** $32.72/hr 39 openings

Job Postings
IN STARK & TUSCARAWAS COUNTIES

Businesses like **Diebold Nixdorf**, **Securitas**, and **Cleveland Clinic** often advertise for these types of jobs and are a good pathway for job seekers who are skilled in communication, management, and computer science.

522
Employers in Stark & Tuscarawas Hiring

810
Openings in the next 5 years
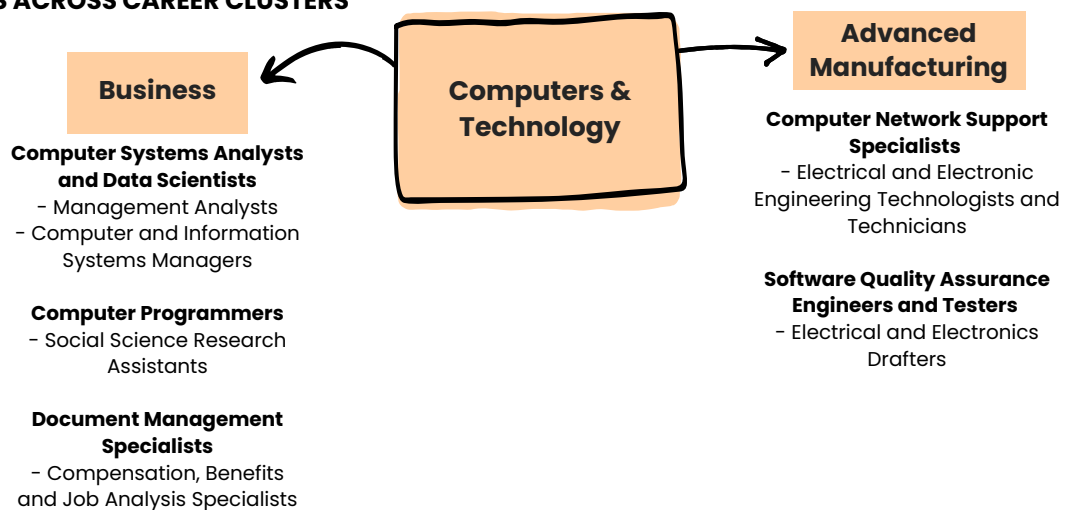
$30.71
Average advertised hourly wage

Where Aptitude Meets Interest
SKILLS-BASED PATHWAYS ACROSS CAREER CLUSTERS

One way to bridge the gap in aptitude and interest is through identifying jobs with a **shared foundation of skills and responsibilities**.

Interested in other career clusters? This chart shows how the jobs you have aptitude for can pave the way to in-demand fields.

Business

Computer Systems Analysts and Data Scientists
- Management Analysts
- Computer and Information Systems Managers

Computer Programmers
- Social Science Research Assistants

Document Management Specialists
- Compensation, Benefits and Job Analysis Specialists

Computers & Technology

Advanced Manufacturing

Computer Network Support Specialists
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians

Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers
- Electrical and Electronics Drafters

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Local Education & Training
IN COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

4-year Degrees
·University of Mount Union
·Walsh University
·Malone University
·Kent State University at Tuscarawas

Postsecondary Career Centers / Certificate/ Other
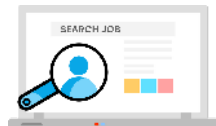·Stark State College

2-year Degrees
·Kent State University at Stark and Tuscarawas
·Stark State College
·Malone University

Apprenticeship
An apprenticeship program allows you to earn a paycheck while you learn a skill or trade.

Visit Ohio's Statewide Registered Apprenticeship Dashboard (see footer) for opportunities in your county, by industry and job.

You can also search the federal database https://www.apprenticeship.gov
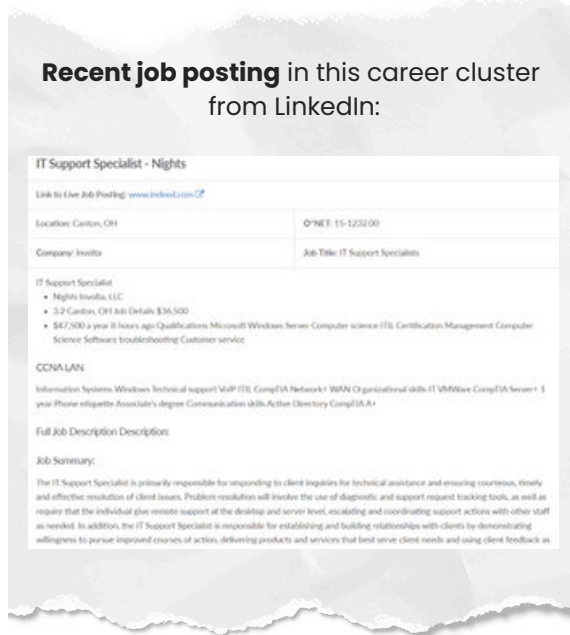

The Job Search
WHAT TO LOOK FOR & WHERE

Making a Living:

Jobs in this cluster average in pay from $23.83 – $55.70 depending on the job & years of experience.

Knowing this comes in handy when thinking about your financial health. In Stark and Tuscarawas counties, one person needs to make above $18 per hour to support themselves.

Recent job posting in this career cluster from LinkedIn:

IT Support Specialist - Nights

Link to Live Job Posting: www.indeed.com ☐

Location: Canton, OH — O*NET: 15-1232.00

Company: Invita — Job Title: IT Support Specialists

IT Support Specialist
• Nights Invita, LLC
• 3.2 Canton, OH Job Details $36,500
• $47,500 a year 8 hours ago Qualifications Microsoft Windows Server Computer science ITIL Certification Management Computer Science Software troubleshooting Customer service

CCNA LAN

Information Systems Windows Technical support VoIP ITIL CompTIA Network+ WAN Organizational skills IT VMWare CompTIA Server+ 1 year Phone etiquette Associate's degree Communication skills Active Directory CompTIA A+

Full Job Description Description:

Job Summary:

The IT Support Specialist is primarily responsible for responding to client inquiries for technical assistance and ensuring courteous, timely and effective resolution of client issues. Problem resolution will involve the use of diagnostic and support request tracking tools, as well as require that the individual give remote support at the desktop and server level, escalating and coordinating support actions with other staff as needed. In addition, the IT Support Specialist is responsible for establishing and building relationships with clients by demonstrating willingness to pursue improved courses of action, delivering products and services that best serve client needs and using client feedback as

How do I Apply?

Free online resources:
LinkedIn, Indeed, Handshake, OhioMeansJobs.com

Don't forget to check out local career fairs and job boards in your community through your local OhioMeansJobs Center.

PRO TIP!
Look for jobs that have room for growth in the company and that provide employee benefits.

Access all 16 career cluster guides HERE!
omjwork.com/careerguides