

CAREER

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HOSPITALITY COURSES

Chefs, housekeepers in accommodation rooms, waiters. This field is among the best because apart from high chances in working at hotels, one can open own business like cafeteria, restaurant or food place and prosper.

ICT, PLUMBING, ENGINEERING

Careers in ICT here include IT expert. computer repairs and installation etc. Today almost all offices have computers that require skills from experts so failing to get a job is hard. Nearly all homes and offices require plumbers. All construction sites with small or big must hire a plumber. In electrical engineering, one can't fail to get employed and can also open electrical and electronics shop. Also there are high chances of employment when you do automotive engineering. Garages will always have vehicles brought for service and repair. Furthermore, one who pursues a course in building and construction can work as a foreman, contractor and skills man. There is no single day on earth when there is no new building coming up or repairs and maintenance on buildings.

HEALTH COURSES

Like healthcare support assistants are new in the market are among the best.

Graduates in this course can work in either county or National government health facilities as support personnel who provide assistance to nurses. There is no health facility without health records department, so those who do health records course will always get employed as records officers to keep files of patients. Besides, community health is another good course.

One can work in health and counseling facilities...they can also work with NGOs. Generally any courses in health are very marketable.

BARISTA

It is the most demanded course in Kenya and globally today. For just 3 months, one gets—trained to prepare and decorate coffee. They serve in cafés and java houses. Chances of getting jobs abroad are also very high.

FASHION DESIGN AND COSMETOLOGY

This remains the best course. You even don't need to be employed but when you are employed, clients will still look for you from the house to do them a suit for wedding, and other occasions. They will look for you to do make up and nails for them. They will book you the days you are free to make their hair. December is normally a month when designers and cosmetologists make the highest earnings. Only skills and you employ yourself immediately.

BUSINESS COURSES

Like digital marketing are now among the best. You get trained as online content creator for social media marketing. One can work from home just from his laptop or phone. Other good courses here include web design where you get trained to become a website developer. All schools, colleges and universities have websites and information management systems. Serious institutions now have Biometric fingerprint log in systems. With website management skills, you can create and maintain systems. All these are trained here are very marketable.

JOURNALISM

Unless you go for digital journalism that enables you to open YouTube accounts for own businesses, a journalist will depend on employment. Consider learning broadcast journalism then open an online channel. That will bring money much faster than studying something that puts you on the waiting list for formal employment. Online to channels today make people a lot of money because the youth are always online.

BRIDGING

One can repeat any subject of choice without affecting mean grade of kcse. For example, if you scored mean grade of C+ and D in Mathematics, chances are that you will not qualify for many courses because Mathematics is a key subject. You are allowed to repeat Mathematics only. If you score say B, KNEC will issue you with a new result slip with grade B in Mathematics and overall mean grade C+ just like in the original slip. From there you can pursue any course of choice. In bridging we train you at the college and you don't wear uniforms. During exams (knec), you sit them at adult exam centers.

CAREGIVERS

(C.N.A)- One gets trained as caregiver to work in health facilities, children and adult care homes, orphanages etc. They normally get paid well because most work places are under sponsors and donors, for example in children homes. The course takes 4 months only plus 2 months attachment.

MATHEMATICS COACHING

Students in high school who are weak/average/good in Mathematics can enroll for tuition. We open even over the weekend. Results in Mathematics have always improved for our previous students under this category. Remember passing in Mathematics opens doors for all courses.

Entry grade for most courses - D

DIPLOMA - C
Some courses do not require any grade

Guidelines on career choices from Principal

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