

To Know

A 'little bit of everything' newsletter to help us learn about the world around us.

Financial Literacy Program on
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Career Focus

Accountant

- Helps keep track of financial information and prepares financial records and tax returns for individuals, companies or the government.
- In high school take high level math classes and possibly learn computer science basics.
- An Associates degree from a community college can lead to an entry level job.
- A Bachelors degree (from a 4 year college) in Accounting, Business, or Economics can prepare you for the CPA exam after which you will be a Certified Public Accountant. This will allow greater opportunities for career advancement.
- Salary: \$42,000 to \$108,000 average

MUSIC MAKES US SMARTER??



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Did you know

that learning how to play a musical instrument teaches you more than just acquiring musical skills. Researchers have found that musical training actually changes the structure of the brain and makes it work better, especially when you start young. It strengthens memory and reading skills since they are all learned using the same brain regions. Musicians also have a better ability to process multiple things because playing an instrument requires use of a lot of our senses. Playing music can improve and strengthen executive function skills in both children and adults. These skills are important such as: processing and retaining information, controlling behavior, and problem-solving. It also reduces stress, and increases energy. Music also stimulates the brain in a powerful way because of our emotional connection with it.

