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Copy and paste the link to the article.

**Article Link:**

**Reflection:**



**100/100!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Feedback:** Wow! With your permission, I would love to share this with my CTAE Director, Ms. Adams. In CTAE, we preach the importance of all education and especially the great need that continues to grow in the vocational arena. It is great to hear a student, who is very gifted academically, understand the importance of what we are doing.

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### **Reflection:**

The article begins by stating “By 2020, 65 percent of all jobs, and 92 percent of traditional STEM jobs, will require postsecondary education and training.” I both agree and disagree with the article at the same time. I will explain below.

The article focuses specifically on 3 areas: Mastery of rigorous knowledge and skills in core academic disciplines, skills and dispositions necessary to be successful in charting their postsecondary path, and successfully participating in postsecondary opportunities through advanced coursework. While I agree these are important, I do not believe AP and Dual Enrollment classes, which I currently take, make me any more special than my classmates. I believe there is too great a focus on college/university and not enough focus on vocational and internship.

Take me for example. I will attend college and focus heavily on business as my goal is to become a successful entrepreneur in the fashion industry. I know that classes like Accounting, Business Management, and Marketing will help me in my future endeavors. As important is the internship/apprenticeship that I am currently receiving from many local entrepreneurs throughout Thomasville. The education I am receiving from them cannot be found in a book.

In conclusion, both are important and every student should pursue a passion that fulfills a need.