**Career & Budget Project**

**Progress Check - 50 Points Possible**

* My Chosen Career **(5 points)**
  + Specific Career Cluster NOT Listed (-3 points)
  + Check to be sure ALL interests, values, personality characteristics, aptitude, skills, and learning style) are clearly identified in presentation (-2 points)
* What this Job is All About – Deduct points if not detailed! **(6 points)**
* Working Conditions – Deduct points if not detailed! **(5 points)**
* Outlook for this Career **(5 points)**
  + Outlook Percentage Chart NOT shown (-3 points)
* Training Facility **(5 point) *or*** Information on Apprenticeship Programs, Military Basic Training, etc. Did you remember to add information about student organizations or co-curricular activities? If there are not a lot listed, be sure to research adult professional organizations to join (*Example*: National Electrical Contractors Association)
* Courses of Study—All Courses Listed for All Semester OR In-Depth List for Military Training or Other Occupational Training **(5 points)**
  + List specific classes and not just “electives” or a number of “animal science” classes, etc. (- 3 points)
  + *Reminder*—Line up credits for classes
  + *Reminder*—List total credits per semester
  + *Reminder*—Credits per semester should average 15
* Tuition and Academic Fees ONLY (not room and board) Clearly Shown **(5 points)**
  + Reminder—Check accuracy regarding year versus semester costs
* Occupational Salary Listing Average of Two Sources **(5 points)**
* Net Pay Clearly Listed on Slides **(5 Points)**
  + Net Pay for Monthly Net Pay NOT Clearly Listed (-5 Points) and this is NOT x TWO paychecks per month ☹. ***You get paid once a month!***
  + *Reminder*—List $55,000 maximum as the amount of pay if your average was above this amount and us this for calculating net pay.
* Overall Professionalism & Formatting **(5 points)**
* Other Deductions
  + No links on individual PowerPoint slides (-3 points)
  + Sources slide at the end of the PowerPoint (-3 points)