

YHS CAREER CONNECTIONS

YHS Economics/Personal Finance (EPF) classes are currently working on career acquisition this quarter. In support of the curriculum, students participated in virtual mock interviews this past week.

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FUN FACTS about October's Career Clusters:

YHS **Career Clusters of the Month** for October are ***Information Technology (IT)*** and ***Manufacturing***

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Fun Facts:

1. HP, Microsoft, Apple, and Google have just one thing in common (other than the fact that they are all IT companies) – they were all started in home garages
2. PCs were called “Electronic Brains” in the 1950s
3. Technophobia is the fear of technology, Nomophobia is the fear of being without a mobile phone, and Cyberphobia is the fear of computers
4. TIME Magazine named the computer its “Man of the Year” in 1982

MANUFACTURING Fun Facts:

1. China is the world's largest manufacturer, with the US not far behind
2. Manufacturing promotes clean, renewable energy
3. Manufacturing industries account for nearly 70% of all research and development within the US private sector
4. Manufacturing is a massive \$1.7 trillion sector in the US