## **CAREER EXPLORATION**

**Naviance Student** 

### **Lesson Tasks**

# Complete the Career Interest Profiler Assessment

(if previously completed, review and update previous results)

Add careers to favorite careers and clusters list

Identify any changes to graduation plan based on potential college and career interests

### **How Do You Choose a Future Career?**

How do you think someone chooses a career?

What careers are in high demand?

What careers do you think will have the best employment outlook for the future?

What level of preparation do you need to consider to enter your desired career?

## **CAREER EXPLORATION**

### What is the Career Interest Profiler?

The Career Interest Profiler is a 30 question assessment in Naviance Student.

#### Results are put into categories:

- Realistic
- Investigative
- Artistic
- Social
- Enterprising, and Conventional

#### Results are matched to career job zones based on required preparation:

- Some Preparation
- Medium Preparation
- Considerable Preparation
- Extensive Preparation

\*Understanding your career interests and the level of preparation needed to achieve your career goals will help you identify a plan or path for after graduation.

# CAREER INTEREST PROFILER

## Log in to Naviance Student

Click **Students** from school website

Click **Naviance** button

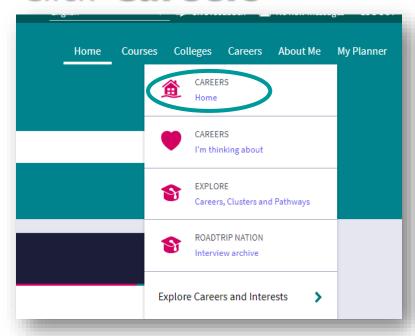
Log in with district ID# and password



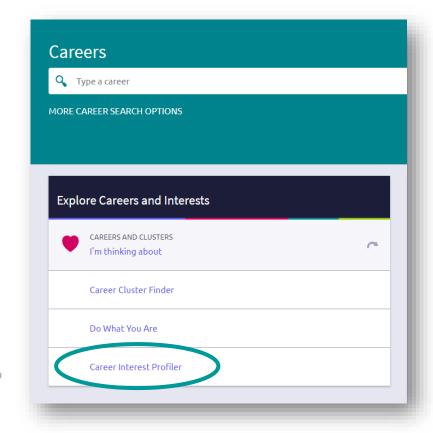
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### **Access Your Career Interest Profiler**

### Click Careers



**Click Career Interest Profiler** 

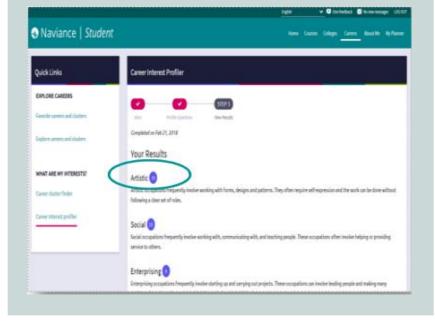


### Take or Review the Career Interest Profiler

#### **OPTION 1**

# Locate your previous Career Interest Profiler results

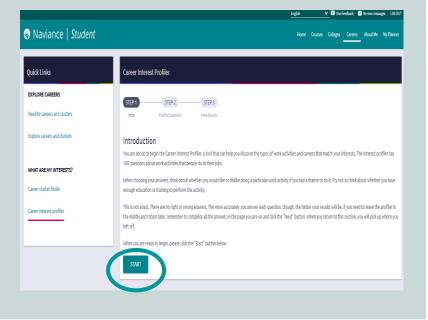
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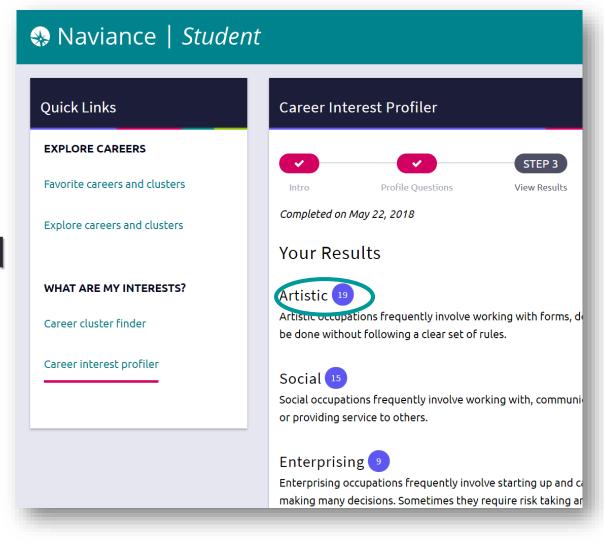
# Take the Career Interest Profiler Assessment

(Students who have not previously completed the Career Interest Profiler)



### **Career Interest Profiler Results**

The categories are defined and the number of career matches in each are noted with a number.



## Career Interest Profiler Categories

**Realistic:** Realistic occupations frequently involve activities including practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They often deal with plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery. Many of the occupations require working outside, and do not involve a lot of paperwork or working closely with others.

**Investigative:** Investigative occupations frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.

**Artistic:** Artistic occupations frequently involve working with forms, designs and patterns. They often require self-expression and the work can be done without following a clear set of rules.

**Social:** Social occupations frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others.

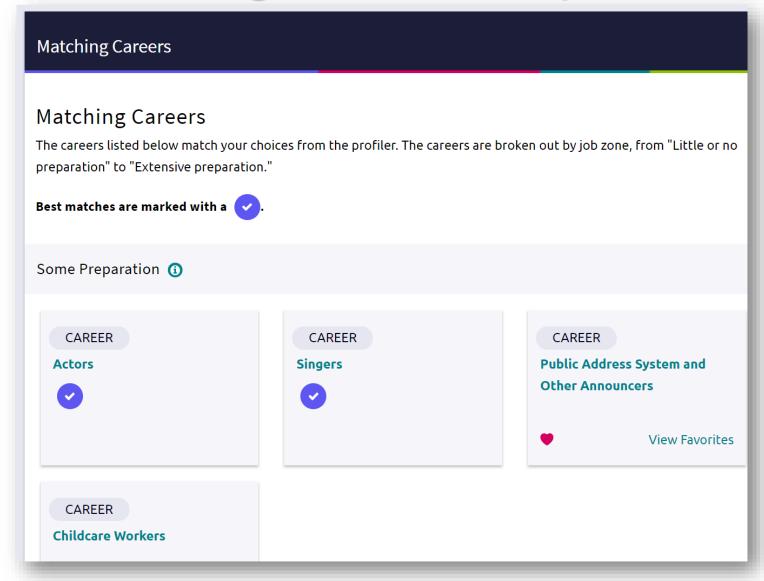
**Enterprising**: Enterprising occupations frequently involve starting up and carrying out projects. These occupations can involve leading people and making many decisions. Sometimes they require risk taking and often deal with business.

## **View Matching Careers & Preparation**

Click the button to View Matching Careers grouped by job zone categories based on the amount of preparation needed.



## **View Matching Careers & Preparation**



## Career Job Zone: Some Preparation

#### **Overall Experience**

Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience may be helpful in these occupations, but usually is not needed.

#### **Education**

These occupations usually require a high school diploma and may require some vocational training or job-related course work. In some cases, an associate's or bachelor's degree could be needed.

#### **Job Training**

Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees.

#### **Examples**

These occupations often involve using your knowledge and skills to help others. Examples include sheet metal workers, forest fire fighters, customer service representatives, pharmacy technicians, salespersons (retail), and bank tellers

## Career Job Zone: Medium Preparation

#### **Overall Experience**

Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job.

#### **Education**

Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational/technical schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree. Some may require a bachelor's degree.

#### **Job Training**

Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both onthe-job experience and informal training with experienced workers.

#### **Examples**

These occupations usually involve using communication and organizational skills to coordinate, supervise, manage, or train others to accomplish goals. *Examples include funeral directors, electricians, forest and conservation technicians, legal secretaries, interviewers, and insurance sales agents*.

### Career Job Zone: Considerable Preparation

#### **Overall Experience**

A minimum of two to four years of work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed for these occupations. For example, an accountant must complete four years of college and work for several years in accounting to be considered qualified.

#### **Education**

Most of these occupations require a four - year bachelor's degree, but some do not.

#### **Job Training**

Employees in these occupations usually need several years of work-related experience, on-the-job training, and/or vocational/technical training.

#### **Examples**

Many of these occupations involve coordinating, supervising, managing, or training others. Examples include accountants, human resource managers, computer programmers, teachers, chemists, and police detectives.

### Career Job Zone: Extensive Preparation

#### **Overall Experience**

Extensive skill, knowledge, and experience are needed for these occupations. Many require more than five years of experience. For example, surgeons must complete four years of college and an additional five to seven years of specialized medical training to be able to do their job.

#### **Education**

A bachelor's degree is the minimum formal education required for these occupations. However, many also require graduate school. For example, they may require a master's degree, and some require a Ph.D., M.D., or J.D. (law degree).

#### **Job Training**

Employees may need some on-the-job training, but most of these occupations assume that the person will already have the required skills, knowledge, work-related experience, and/or training.

#### **Examples**

These occupations often involve coordinating, training, supervising, or managing the activities of others to accomplish goals. Very advanced communication and organizational skills are required. Examples include librarians, lawyers, aerospace engineers, physicists, school psychologists, and surgeons.

## **CAREER FAVORITES**

## Saving to Favorites

As you **View Matching Careers** you can add them to your favorites.

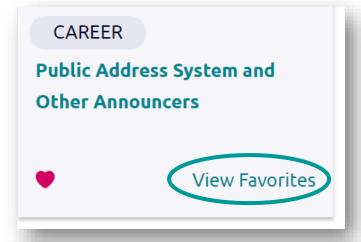
Click the **hearts** to favorite at least **two** careers

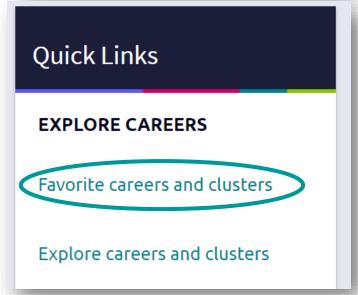
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to learn
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information

View Favorites

### Viewing All Favorites





Click the View
Favorites link inside
the tile for specific
career

OR
Click the link to
Favorite careers and
clusters on the left side
of screen

## TASK COMPLETION...

### Review

# Based on the Career Interest Profiler information...

- Do you need to make any changes to your plan for after graduation?
- Are you aware of the college courses or training programs associated with your future career?

### Complete the Lesson Tasks...

Complete Career Interest Profiler Assessment

Add at least two careers to your list of Favorite careers and clusters (You will be using these careers in future assignments)

### Stay Up to Date by Following...









- Get the most current updates on colleges, careers, scholarships, financial aid, etc. without logging in!
- Instant notifications and Naviance Student information comes directly to you!

### **Naviance Questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:naviance@everettsd.org">naviance@everettsd.org</a>.

Be sure to provide your name and school.

To check messages sent to you through Naviance *Student*, login and click the icon for your **messages** in the upper-right corner.

