CAREER EXPLORATION & CHOOSING A MAJOR

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EXPLORING CAREERS

- Passion
  + Interests
  + Abilities
  + Values
  + What you like to do!
Learn more about your career options:

- EUREKA
  - True Colors
- Discover
- Vocational Biographies
- O*NET
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
INTERNSHIPS

- Connection between major and choices
- Match your interests with your goals
  - Personality Mosaic
  - Holland’s Codes
  - O*NET
MAJOR AND CAREER GOALS

- Long term goals
- Short term goals
- How to put your choices into action
STOCK UP ON SKILLS

- In your classes:
  - Projects
  - Research Papers
  - Research opportunities

- These add up to experience that will help you when you graduate and are looking for that first job.
7 MARKETABLE SKILLS

Skills identified by employers

- Computer skills – Word processing and email
- Quantitative skills – Math and reasoning
- Communication skills – both written and oral
- Marketing and sales – influencing ideas
- Scientific skills
- Language skills
- Leadership skills
EDUCATION

- Basic skills
- General Education
- Major
- Transfer Level

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”

~John Dewey~