# GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER

BHS School Counseling

## Post-Secondary choices after high school ...

**Apprenticeship** 

Credential or Certificate

State College (Two-Year, Associate Degree)

Four Year College or University (Four-Year, Bachelor's Degree)

Master's Degree

Doctorate Degree

Military

#### Apprenticeship



You will learn a highly skilled job by working with an expert



Last two to four years



Combine on the job training with classroom work



Earn a paycheck the entire time



https://www.apprenticeship.gov/career-seekers

- Often last up to one year - <u>https://www.fscj.edu/academics/c</u> ertificates
  - Paralegal Studies
  - <u>Automative Service Technician</u>
  - Aviation Mechanic
  - Culinary Arts
  - Healthcare Informatics Specialist
  - <u>Logistics and Transportation</u>
     Specialist
  - Network Infrastructure
  - Cosmetology
  - Dental Assisting
  - HVAC
  - Pharmacy Technician
  - Welding Technology
  - Many more ...
- State and Technical colleges offer a wide range of credential or certificate programs (FCTC, SJRSC, FSCJ)

#### Technical/ Career Certificate

#### State College

- Two Year Associates Degree
  - AA Transfer to a four-year university
  - AS Go straight into the workplace https://www.fscj.ed u/academics/areas -of-study

Many more ...

#### Four-Year College or University

- Bachelor of Arts
  - Usually less specialized than a BS degree
  - Normally awarded in such areas as the languages, literature, other humanities and history
- Bachelor of Science
  - Typically involves technical fields
  - Normally awarded in such majors as the physical and biological sciences, engineering and agriculture
- Both degrees are equivalent academically

#### Master's Degree

Allows you to move into a management-level career in a specialized field

Requires at least two years of study beyond a Bachelor's degree

#### Doctorate Degree

- Examples:
  - Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  - Medical Doctor (M.D.)
  - Juris Doctor (lawyer, or J.D.)
  - Doctor of Education (Ed.D)
- Requires at least three years of school after college and sometimes many more.
- Allows the holder to practice a highly skilled profession

- Can join after obtaining a high school diploma
  - Immediately after high school or
  - Join ROTC while in college and then be commissioned as an officer after college graduation
- Offers many career and training opportunities
- Need to take the ASVAB during 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade year
  - ASVAB stands for the Armed Services
     Vocational Aptitude Battery, which is a
     multiple-choice test that helps you
     identify which Army jobs (Military
     Occupational Specialties) would be best
     for you.

#### Military

#### Careers

- Now is the time to start thinking about careers and college majors
  - Things for students to think about:
    - What am Linterested in?
    - What am I passionate about?
    - What am I good at?
    - What am I not good at?
    - What's the industry outlook?
    - Where do I want to live?
    - What kind of salary do I want to have?
    - What kind of education level am I willing to obtain?

## Top 20 fastest growing occupations for NE Florida

Rank	Title	Wage (\$)**	Education Level
1	Chiropractors	44.54	Doctoral or Professional Degree
2	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	18.31	Associate Degree
3	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	17.27	High School Diploma
4	Emergency Medical Technicians	16.60	Postsecondary non-degree award (credential/certificate)
5	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	24.55	Bachelor's Degree
6	Paramedics	24.36	Postsecondary non-degree award (credential/certificate)
7	Veterinarians	62.37	Doctoral or Professional Degree
8	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	29.24	Postsecondary non-degree award (credential/certificate)
9	Physical Therapist Assistants	31.22	Associate Degree
10	Medical Transcriptionists	19.44	Postsecondary non-degree award (credential/certificate)
11	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	14.36	High School Diploma
12	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	16.90	High School Diploma
13	Medical Assistants	18.36	Postsecondary non-degree award (credential/certificate)
14	Bus Drivers, School	19.18	High School Diploma
15	Cooks, Fast Food	12.56	No Formal Education Required
16	Stockers and Order Fillers	17.29	High School Diploma
17	Physical Therapists	48.53	Doctoral or Professional Degree
18	Light Truck Drivers	18.29	High School Diploma
19	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	17.81	High School Diploma
20	Waiters and Waitresses	14.09	No Formal Education Required

- Many interest inventories to help you find career options
  - https://fscj.lightcastcc.com/
  - https://bigfuture.collegeboar d.org/explore-careers
- We're going to take an assessment together
- Xello is a resource that SJCSD students can access through Clever

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Career Interest Inventories











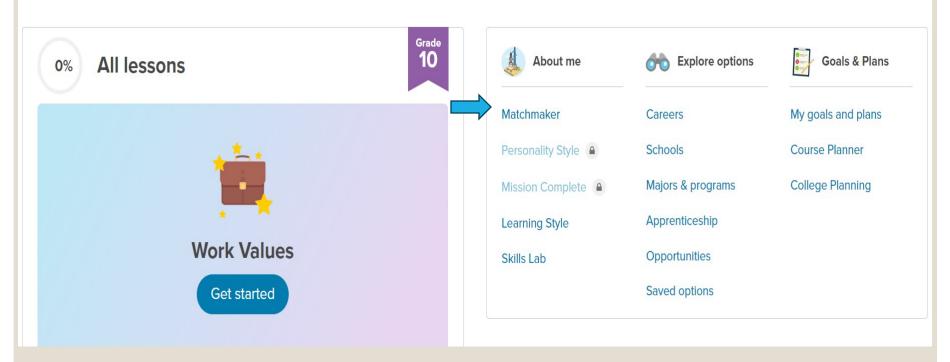






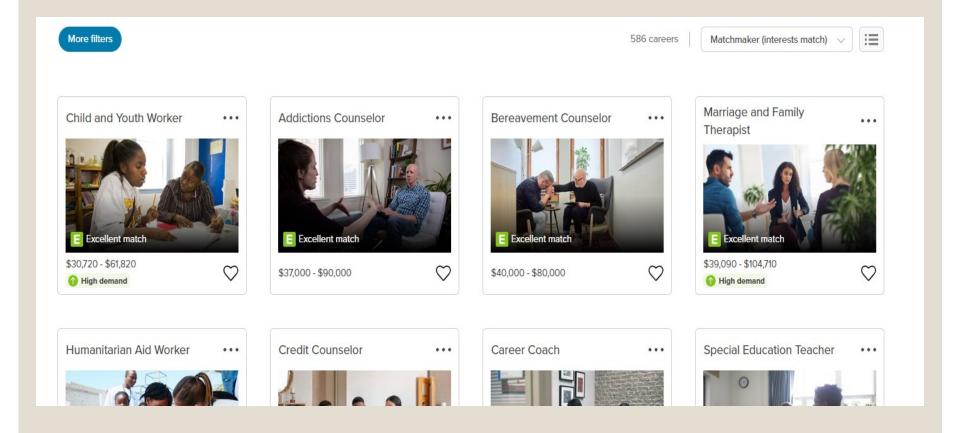


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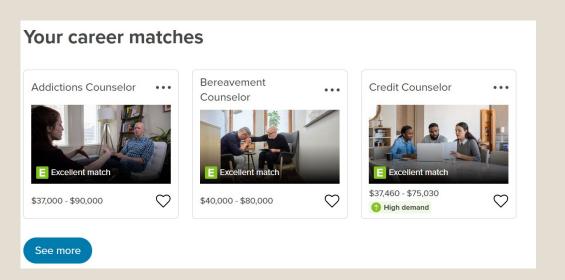
Take the Matchmaker (and Personality Style, if time permits) assessments. This will only take a few minutes.

#### Scroll down for your results ....

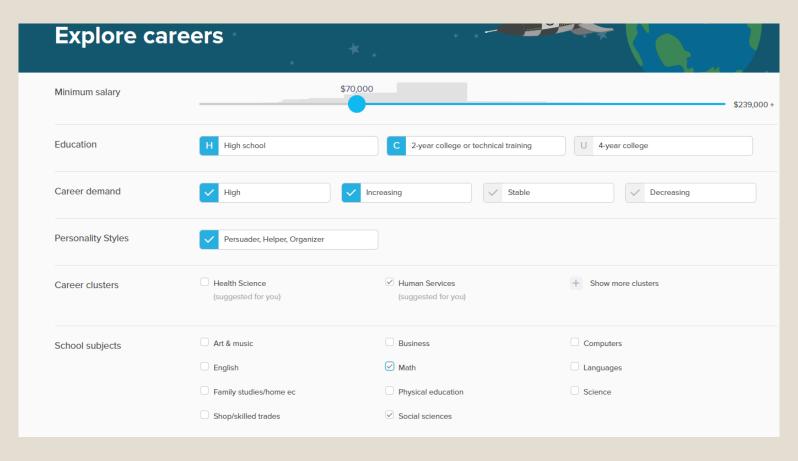


### Results

- Career recommendations will be given based on interest, personality, and skill matches
- You can click on each career to learn more information including job description, skills needed, wages, education needed, demand, and related careers



# You can explore careers by filtering your results



## Click on a career to learn



Sports marketers work behind the scenes in the sports world. They market and promote sports teams, event sponsors, and charitable causes.



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