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

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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

Technical/ Career Certificate

- Often last up to one year - https://www.fscj.edu/academics/certificates
  - Paralegal Studies
  - Automative Service Technician
  - Aviation Mechanic
  - Culinary Arts
  - Healthcare Informatics Specialist
  - Logistics and Transportation 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)

State College

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

Aviation Administration (Air Traffic Control)

Biotechnology Laboratory Technology

Building Construction Technology

Computer Information Technology

Culinary Management

Dental Hygiene

Emergency Medical Services

Fire Science Technology

Hospitality and Tourism Management

Nursing (RN)

Professional Piot Technology

Radiation Therapy

Supply Chain Management

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

Military

- 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 11th or 12th 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.

Careers

- Now is the time to start thinking about careers and college majors
  - Things for students to think about:
    - What am I interested 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?

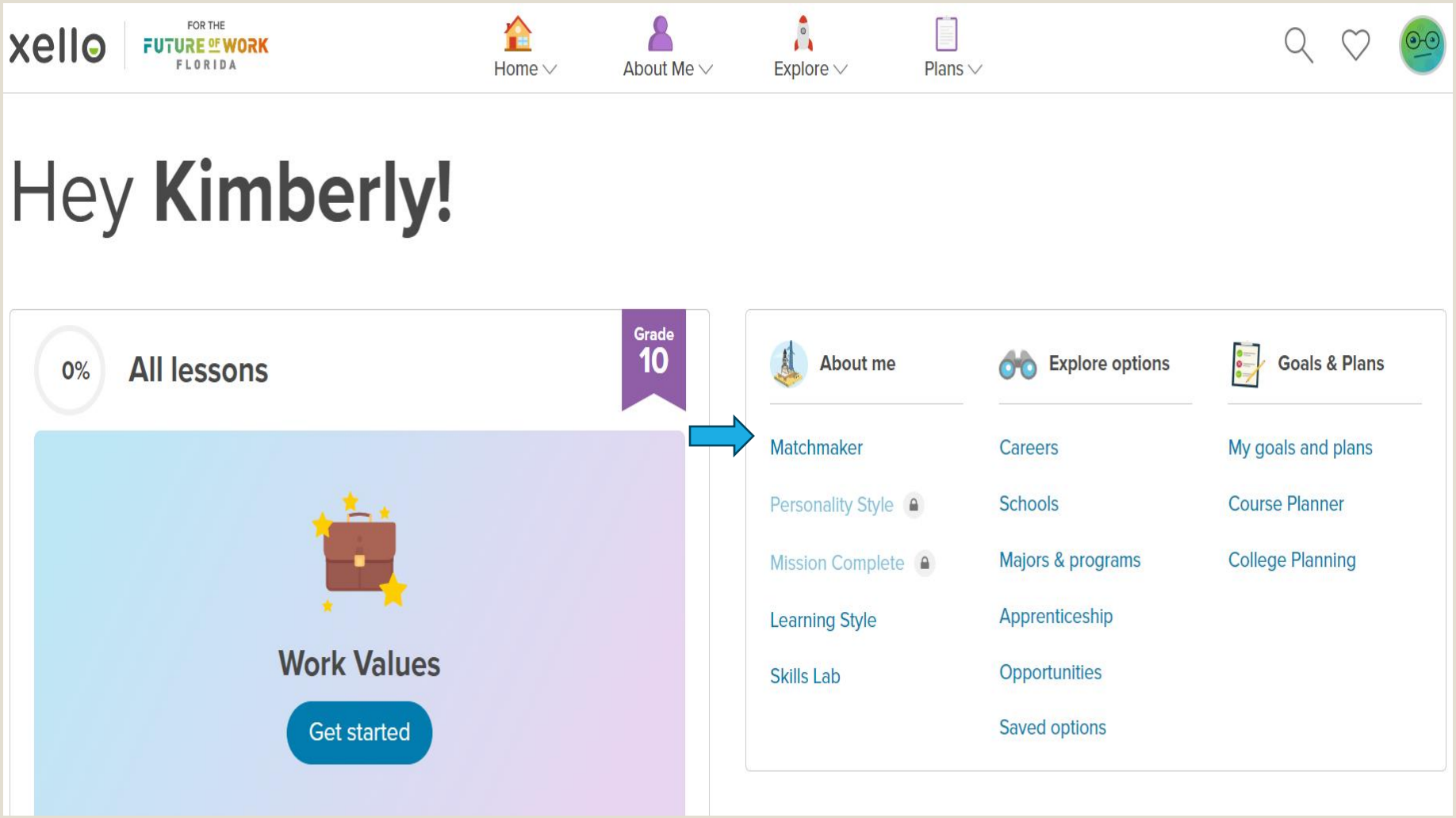
Top 20 fastest growing occupations for NE Florida

Rank	Title	Wage ($)**	Education Level
1	Nurse Practitioners	64.33	Master's Degree
2	Data Scientists	58.31	Bachelor's Degree
3	Information Security Analysts	53.20	Bachelor's Degree
4	Financial Examiners	37.98	Bachelor's Degree
5	Physician Assistants	63.63	Master's Degree
6	Operations Research Analysts	38.10	Bachelor's Degree
7	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	18.44	Post-Secondary Non-Degree Award (credential/certificate)
8	Animal Caretakers	14.96	High School Diploma
9	Medical and Health Services Managers	58.24	Bachelor's Degree
10	Logisticians	38.57	Bachelor's Degree
11	Computer and Information Systems Managers	81.24	Bachelor's Degree
12	Financial Managers	66.50	Bachelor's Degree
13	Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	22.12	Post-Secondary Non-Degree Award (credential/certificate)
14	Software Developers	62.66	Bachelor's Degree
15	Computer Network Architects	65.36	Bachelor's Degree
16	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	*75,962.00*	Master's Degree
17	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	*80,888.00*	Bachelor's Degree
18	Electricians	28.12	Post-Secondary Non-Degree Award (credential/certificate)
19	Industrial Engineers	48.53	Bachelor's Degree
20	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	29.45	Bachelor's Degree

Career Interest Inventories

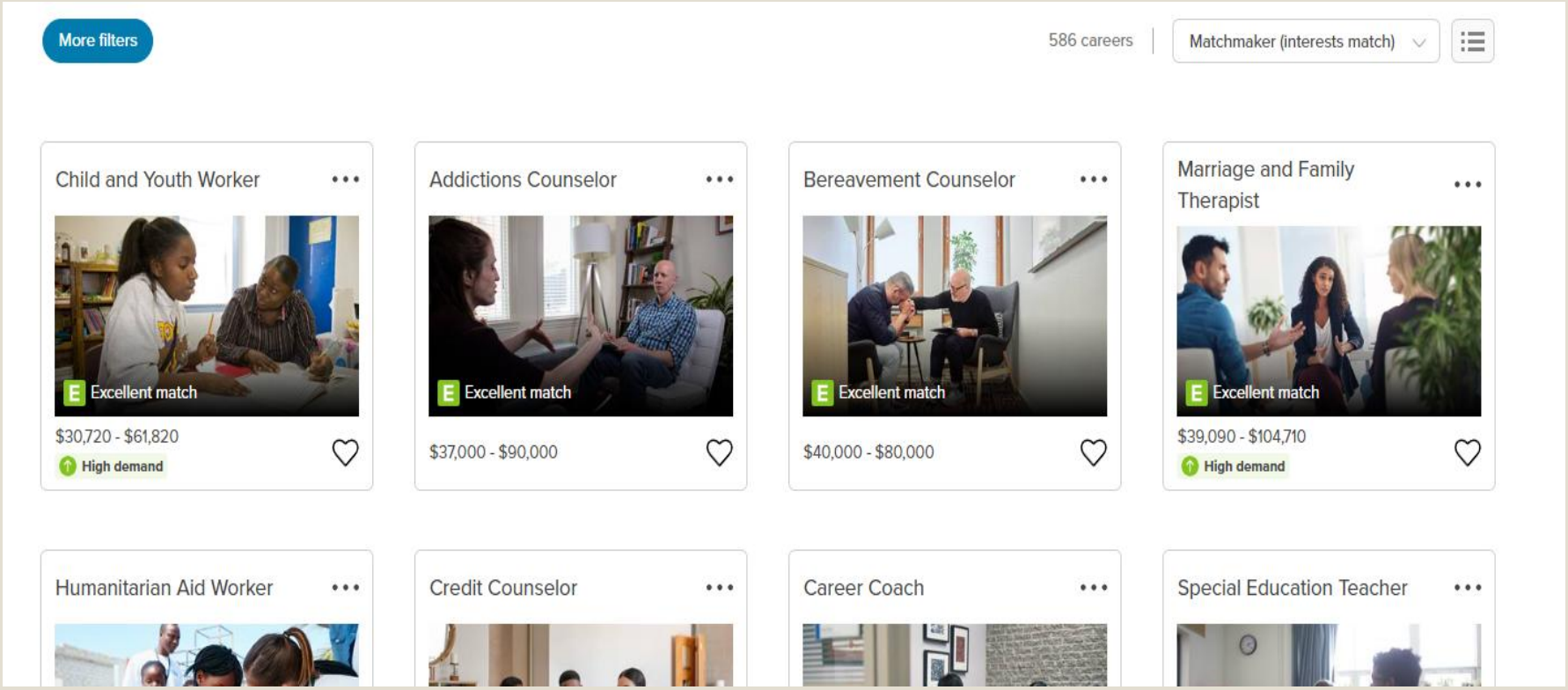
- Many interest inventories to help you find career options
  - https://fscj.lightcastcc.com/
  - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers
- We're going to take an assessment together
- **Xello** is a resource that SJCSD students can access through Clever





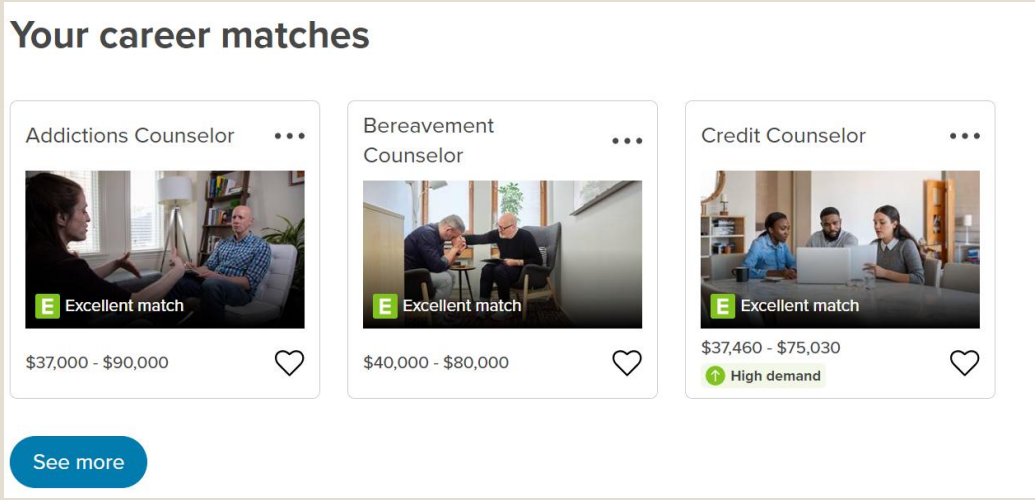
Take the Matchmaker (and Personality Style, if time permits) assessments. This will only take a few minutes.

Scroll down for your results ….

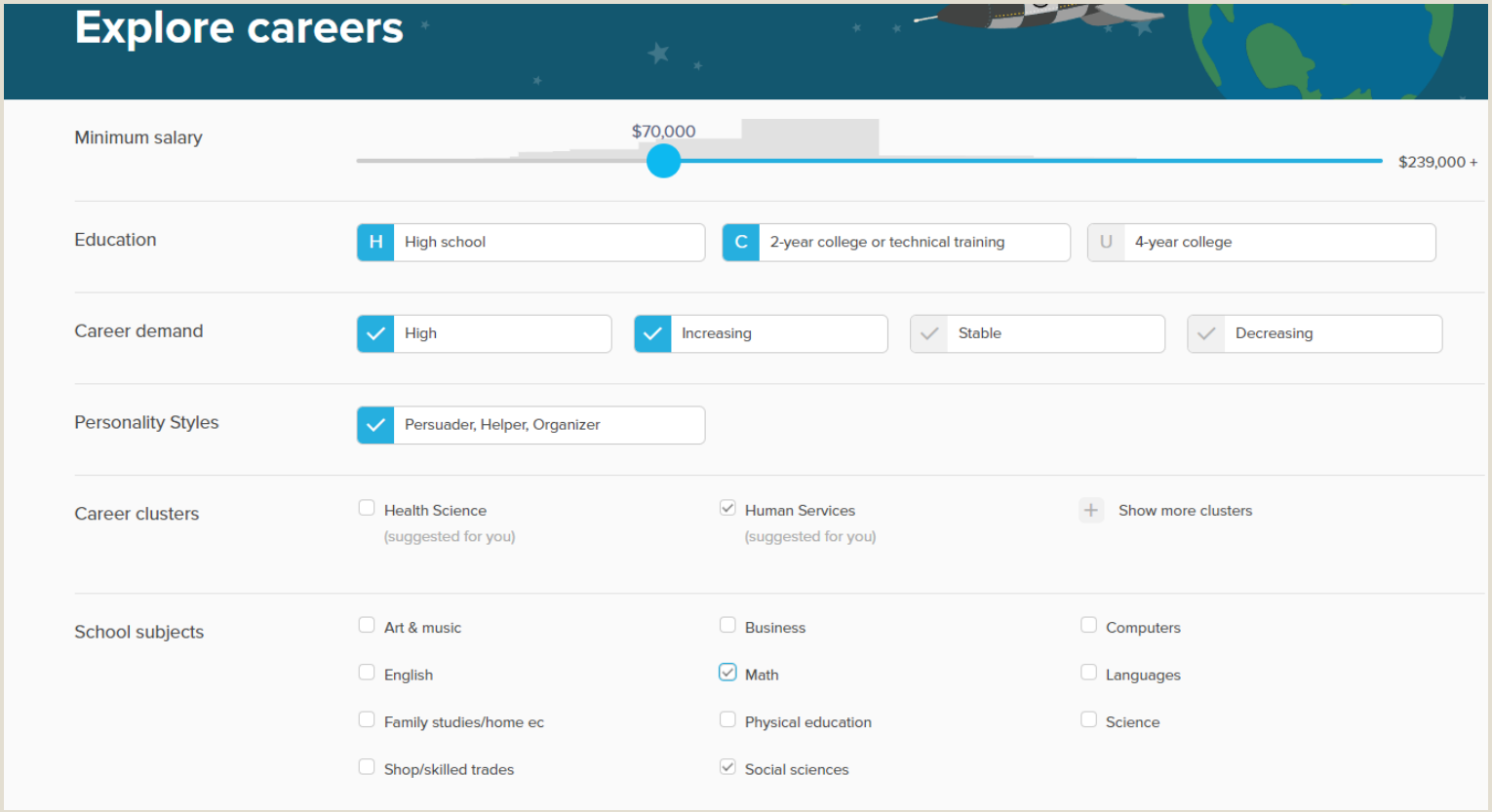


Results

- 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 more …



