

Career Cluster Survey

Name _____

School _____ Date _____

Directions: Place a check in the space next to the items that best describe you. You may make as many or as few checks in each box as you choose. Add up the number of checks in each box. Look to see what box has the highest number. Find the corresponding cluster on the pages immediately following this survey to see which cluster you may want to explore further.

Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how things grow and stay alive. <input type="checkbox"/> Make the best use of the earth's natural resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt and/or fish. <input type="checkbox"/> Protect the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Be outdoors in all kinds of weather. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan, budget, and keep records. <input type="checkbox"/> Operate machines and keep them in good repair.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-reliant <input type="checkbox"/> Nature lover <input type="checkbox"/> Physically active <input type="checkbox"/> Planner <input type="checkbox"/> Creative problem solver	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	Total number checked in box #1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with my hands. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform work that requires precise results. <input type="checkbox"/> Solve technical problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow logical, step-by-step procedures.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Curious <input type="checkbox"/> Good at following directions <input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention to details <input type="checkbox"/> Good at visualizing possibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Patient and persistent	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Trades <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Trades/Heat, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration/ Technology Education	Total number checked in box #2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Use my imagination to communicate new information to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform in front of others. <input type="checkbox"/> Read and write. <input type="checkbox"/> Play a musical instrument. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform creative, artistic activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Use video and recording technology. <input type="checkbox"/> Design brochures and posters.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative and imaginative <input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator/good vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Curious about new technology <input type="checkbox"/> Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others <input type="checkbox"/> Determined/tenacious	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Graphic design <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Speech & Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism/Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Audiovisual Technologies	Total number checked in box #3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Perform routine, organized activities but can be flexible. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with numbers and detailed information. <input type="checkbox"/> Be the leader in a group. <input type="checkbox"/> Make business contact with people. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with computer programs. <input type="checkbox"/> Create reports and communicate ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan my work and follow instructions without close supervision.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Organized <input type="checkbox"/> Practical and logical <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Tactful <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications/ Business and Information Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Economics	Total number checked in box #4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>

Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with different types of people. <input type="checkbox"/> Help others with their homework or to learn new things. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to school. <input type="checkbox"/> Direct and plan activities for others. <input type="checkbox"/> Handle several responsibilities at once. <input type="checkbox"/> Acquire new information. <input type="checkbox"/> Help people overcome their challenges.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly <input type="checkbox"/> Decision maker <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative/Inquisitive <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	Total number checked in box #5 <input type="text"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Work with numbers. <input type="checkbox"/> Work to meet a deadline. <input type="checkbox"/> Make predictions based on existing facts. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a framework of rules by which to operate. <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze financial information and interpret it to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Handle money with accuracy and reliability. <input type="checkbox"/> Take pride in the way I dress and look.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy <input type="checkbox"/> Orderly <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confident <input type="checkbox"/> Logical <input type="checkbox"/> Methodical or efficient	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Financial Services <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law	Total number checked in box #6 <input type="text"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Be involved in politics. <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiate, defend, and debate ideas and topics. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan activities and work cooperatively with others. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with details. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform a variety of duties that may change often. <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze information and interpret it to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Travel and see things that are new to me.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Service minded <input type="checkbox"/> Well organized <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solver	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	Total number checked in box #7 <input type="text"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Work under pressure. <input type="checkbox"/> Help sick people and animals. <input type="checkbox"/> Make decisions based on logic and information. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in health and science classes. <input type="checkbox"/> Respond quickly and calmly in emergencies. <input type="checkbox"/> Work as a member of a team. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow guidelines precisely and meet strict standards of accuracy.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate and caring <input type="checkbox"/> Good at following directions <input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious and careful <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Health classes <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts	Total number checked in box #8 <input type="text"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate new places and activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with all ages and types of people. <input type="checkbox"/> Organize activities in which other people enjoy themselves. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a flexible schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> Help people make up their minds. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate easily, tactfully, and courteously. <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about other cultures.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Tactful <input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated <input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> Slow to anger	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts/Speech <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Food Services	Total number checked in box #9 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Care about people, their needs, and their problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in community services and/or volunteering. <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to other people's viewpoints. <input type="checkbox"/> Help people be at their best. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with people from preschool age to old age. <input type="checkbox"/> Think of new ways to do things. <input type="checkbox"/> Make friends with different kinds of people.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator/good listener <input type="checkbox"/> Caring <input type="checkbox"/> Non-materialistic <input type="checkbox"/> Uses intuition and logic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-judgmental	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology/Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Consumer Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	Total number checked in box #10 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Work with computers. <input type="checkbox"/> Reason clearly and logically to solve complex problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Use machines, techniques, and processes. <input type="checkbox"/> Read technical materials and diagrams and solve technical problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Adapt to change. <input type="checkbox"/> Play video games and figure out how they work. <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrate for long periods without being distracted.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Logical/analytical thinker <input type="checkbox"/> Sees details in the big picture <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Good concentration skills <input type="checkbox"/> Precise and accurate	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Tech/Applications <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design	Total number checked in box #11 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Work under pressure or in the face of danger. <input type="checkbox"/> Make decisions based on my own observations. <input type="checkbox"/> Interact with other people. <input type="checkbox"/> Be in positions of authority. <input type="checkbox"/> Respect rules and regulations. <input type="checkbox"/> Debate and win arguments. <input type="checkbox"/> Observe and analyze people's behavior.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable <input type="checkbox"/> Community-minded <input type="checkbox"/> Decisive <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology/Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Government/History <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/First Responder	Total number checked in box #12 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Work with my hands and learn best that way. <input type="checkbox"/> Put things together. <input type="checkbox"/> Do routine, organized and accurate work. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform activities that produce tangible results. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply math to work out solutions. <input type="checkbox"/> Use hand and power tools and operate equipment/machinery. <input type="checkbox"/> Visualize objects in three dimensions from flat drawings.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Observant <input type="checkbox"/> Physically active <input type="checkbox"/> Step-by-step thinker <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Math-Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Industry courses <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts	Total number checked in box #13 <input type="text"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Shop and go to the mall. <input type="checkbox"/> Be in charge. <input type="checkbox"/> Make displays and promote ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Give presentations and enjoy public speaking. <input type="checkbox"/> Persuade people to buy products or to participate in activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate my ideas to other people. <input type="checkbox"/> Take advantage of opportunities to make extra money.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Creative <input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Business Education/Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications	Total number checked in box #14 <input type="text"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Interpret formulas. <input type="checkbox"/> Find the answers to questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Work in a laboratory. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure out how things work and investigate new things. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore new technology. <input type="checkbox"/> Experiment to find the best way to do something. <input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention to details and help things be precise.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Detail oriented <input type="checkbox"/> Inquisitive <input type="checkbox"/> Objective <input type="checkbox"/> Methodical <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanically inclined	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting/Computer-aided drafting <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics/Computer Networking <input type="checkbox"/> Technical classes/Technology Education	Total number checked in box #15 <input type="text"/>
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Activities that describe what I like to do: <input type="checkbox"/> Travel. <input type="checkbox"/> See well and have quick reflexes. <input type="checkbox"/> Solve mechanical problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Design efficient processes. <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipate needs and prepare to meet them. <input type="checkbox"/> Drive or ride. <input type="checkbox"/> Move things one place to another.	Personal qualities that describe me: <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated <input type="checkbox"/> Observant <input type="checkbox"/> Planner	School subjects I like: <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Industry courses <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	Total number checked in box #16 <input type="text"/>
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Disclaimer: Your interests may change over time. These survey results are intended to help you with informal career exploration. Consider more formal assessments and other resources or services to help you plan your career. This survey does not make any claims of statistical reliability.



The Sixteen Career Clusters

 <p>1</p>	<p>The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.</p>
 <p>2</p>	<p>Careers in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment.</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.</p>
 <p>4</p>	<p>Business Management and Administration careers encompass planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. Business Management and Administration career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy.</p>
 <p>5</p>	<p>Planning, managing, and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.</p>
 <p>6</p>	<p>Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.</p>
 <p>7</p>	<p>Executing governmental functions to include governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation, regulation, and management and administration at the local, state, and federal levels.</p>
 <p>8</p>	<p>Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.</p>
 <p>9</p>	<p>Hospitality and Tourism encompasses the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other foodservices, lodging, attractions, and recreation events and travel-related services.</p>

 <p>Human Services 10</p>	<p>Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.</p>
 <p>Information Technology 11</p>	<p>Building linkages in IT occupations framework for entry-level, technical, and professional careers related to the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integration services.</p>
 <p>Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security 12</p>	<p>Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.</p>
 <p>Manufacturing 13</p>	<p>Planning, managing, and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance, and manufacturing/process engineering.</p>
 <p>Marketing, Sales & Service 14</p>	<p>Planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.</p>
 <p>Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics 15</p>	<p>Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering), including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.</p>
 <p>Transportation, Distribution & Logistics 16</p>	<p>Planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water and related professional and technical support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment, and facility maintenance.</p>

My top three clusters of interest are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

For more information, check with a career counselor at your high school, *CareerTech* center, higher education institution, or one-stop career centers.



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