ASVAB
CAREER EXPLORATION ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITY





What is the ASVAB ???

ASVAB Career Exploration Components-

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB): A multiple aptitude test battery that provides students' scores for Verbal skills, Math skills, and Science and Technology Skills. Since ASVAB is one of the most researched and respected aptitude assessments in the world, the reliability and validity of the assessment is closely monitored, delivered in paper and pencil and computer adaptive formats.

ASVAB CEP Program website: Find Your Interests (FYI) -a 90-item RIASEC-based interest inventory designed to help students identify their work-related interests. OCCU-Find -an occupational taxonomy allowing students to explore over 1000 occupations that align with their interests and/or skills. Includes links to external occupational resources.

Careers in the Military (CITM) website: A program website that encourages students to explore military careers, in depth, before referring them to a service specific website. Students will be able to explore the military specific jobs and pathways to these jobs in the context of their ASVAB CEP scores. Information for Parents and Services is included. The CITM is used by many websites as the authoritative source of information on non-service specific occupational information, DoD Job Families, and occupational frameworks (O*NET, JAMRS, Army, etc).

ASVAB Career Exploration Benefits

Students:

*Allows guided and self-paced career exploration in the context of their aptitude and interests.
*Provides students an opportunity to create and share a record of their career exploration progress.
*Provides students interested in the military a usable score for enlistment.
*For students who want to enlist, allows the students to explore multiple services to find the best opportunity.

Schools:

*Provides a comprehensive career exploration program for the students that are tied to career clusters, Competencies, and ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors.
*Testing personnel, assessments, reports, website access are all provided free of charge.

ASVAB Career Exploration-

*Students take ASVAB during class time

*No commitment to military service

*After testing, students are given career exploration scores, access to interest inventory, and career exploration tools.

*For students interested in college and credentialing options, the OCCU-Find provides a listing of college, university, credentialing, licensure, and apprenticeship programs related to each occupation.

*For students interested in the military, this program allows them to have an ASVAB score that may be usable for enlistment, allows them to determine job opportunities available to them with that score in each service, and explore which service offers the best fit for them.