CAREER EXPLORATION

6TH GRADE INTEREST PROFILER

WHAT'S THE POINT?



- EXPLORE INTEREST INVENTORY
- CONNECT YOUR INTERESTS TO A POSSIBLE CAREER

1. **Interest Inventory**
   - what is it?
   - Why is it important for you?
2. **Interest profiler**
3. **Explore your options:**
   a. Review your different career options based on YOUR interests!
4. **Next Steps**
   - Learn what to do with the results you get

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INTEREST INVENTORY

What is an “Interest Inventory”?

- **A survey/quiz to figure out what your likes and dislikes are & match your interests with different careers.**

IT’S OKAY!
if you don’t know what you want to be when you grow up YET

HOWEVER...
now is a good time to start exploring your interests!

ASK YOURSELF
what do I want to be when I grow up?



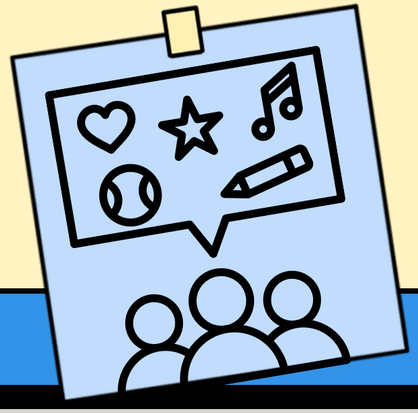


INTERESTS



WHAT ARE MY INTERESTS?

- Things you like to do and spend time doing
- Things you like to do for fun!



EXAMPLES

- Writing
- Reading
- Take photos
- Building things
- Shopping
- Ect.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ENJOY AND WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS.

WHAT CAREER MAKES GOOD USE OF THOSE SKILLS?

EXAMPLE: IF YOU LOVE SCIENCE, YOU MIGHT THINK ABOUT BECOMING A CHEMIST OR DOCTOR!

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LEARN WHAT YOUR INTERESTS ARE?

1. Helps you decide what career field you want to pursue

2. You can learn what steps to take to become that professional

3. **Some steps might consist of (depending on the career) :**
   - Graduating from high school
   - Graduating from college
   - Getting more education
   - Internship
   - Full time work experience
   - Training in that field
   - Etc.

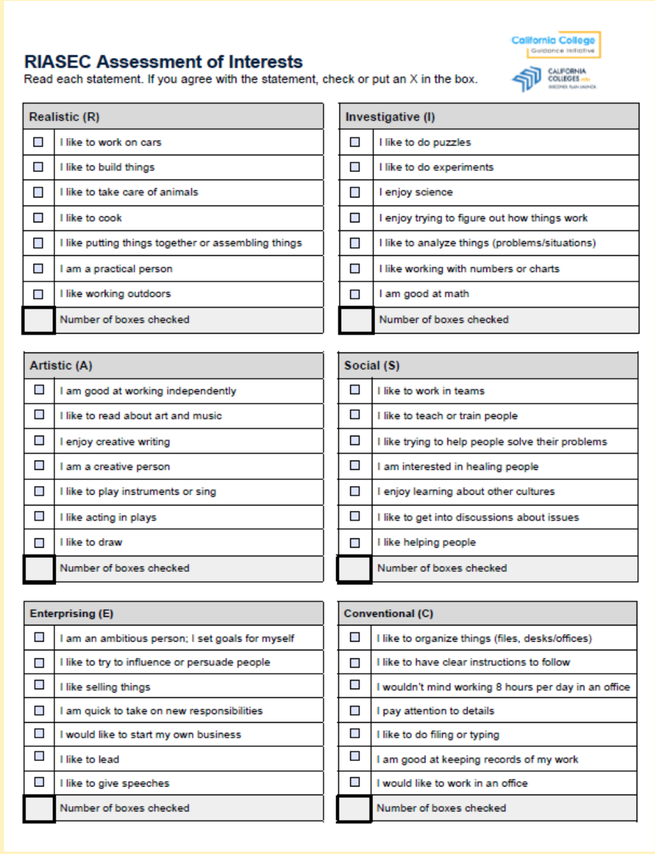
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LET’S EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS!

RIASEC ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

YOU ARE GOING TO GO ON YOUR CLASS TEAMS & FIND THE FOLLOWING PDF

- THE RIASEC ASSESSMENT HELPS YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT JOBS YOU MIGHT LIKE BASED ON THE THINGS YOU ENJOY DOING RIGHT NOW!
- YOU CHECK OFF THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO, IDENTIFY YOUR HIGHEST SCORES, AND FIND YOUR TOP 3 INTEREST AREAS.



RIASEC Assessment of Interests

Read each statement. If you agree with the statement, check or put an X in the box.

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CALIFORNIA COLLEGES

Realistic (R)	
☐	I like to work on cars
☐	I like to build things
☐	I like to take care of animals
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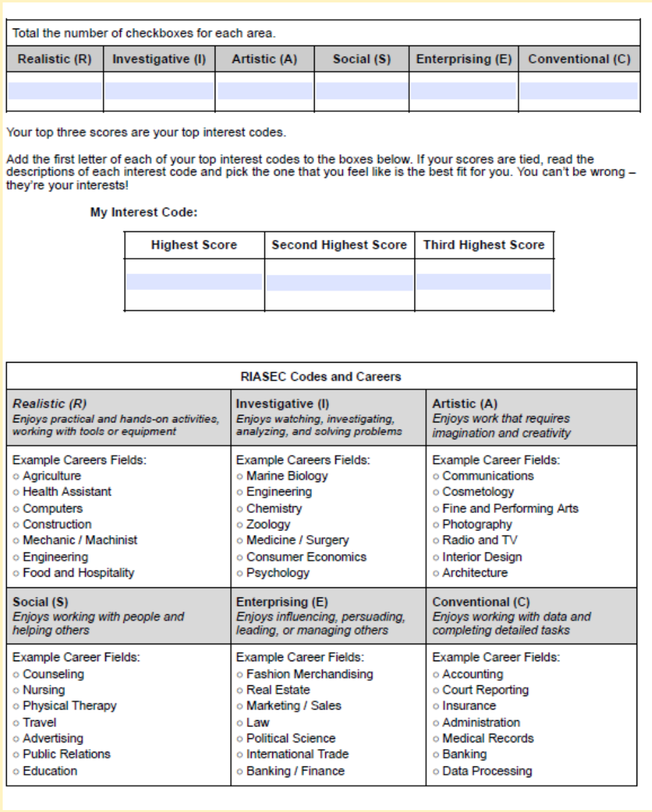
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☐	I enjoy science
☐	I enjoy trying to figure out how things work
☐	I like to analyze things (problems/situations)
☐	I like working with numbers or charts
☐	I am good at math
☐	Number of boxes checked

Artistic (A)	
☐	I am good at working independently
☐	I like to read about art and music
☐	I enjoy creative writing
☐	I am a creative person
☐	I like to play instruments or sing
☐	I like acting in plays
☐	I like to draw
☐	Number of boxes checked

Social (S)	
☐	I like to work in teams
☐	I like to teach or train people
☐	I like trying to help people solve their problems
☐	I am interested in healing people
☐	I enjoy learning about other cultures
☐	I like to get into discussions about issues
☐	I like helping people
☐	Number of boxes checked

Enterprising (E)	
☐	I am an ambitious person; I set goals for myself
☐	I like to try to influence or persuade people
☐	I like selling things
☐	I am quick to take on new responsibilities
☐	I would like to start my own business
☐	I like to lead
☐	I like to give speeches
☐	Number of boxes checked

Conventional (C)	
☐	I like to organize things (files, desks/offices)
☐	I like to have clear instructions to follow
☐	I wouldn't mind working 8 hours per day in an office
☐	I pay attention to details
☐	I like to do filing or typing
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Total the number of checkboxes for each area.

Realistic (R)	Investigative (I)	Artistic (A)	Social (S)	Enterprising (E)	Conventional (C)

Your top three scores are your top interest codes.

Add the first letter of each of your top interest codes to the boxes below. If your scores are tied, read the descriptions of each interest code and pick the one that you feel like is the best fit for you. You can't be wrong – they're your interests!

My Interest Code:

Highest Score	Second Highest Score	Third Highest Score

RIASEC Codes and Careers

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RIASEC ASSESSMENT: PART 1

1. **READ EACH STATEMENT.**
   - PUT AN X IN THE BOX NEXT TO ANY ACTIVITY YOU LIKE!
2. **YOUR CHECKED BOXES WILL AUTOMATICALLY FILL IN FOR EACH OF THE 6 LETTERS.**
3. **FIND YOUR TOP 3:**
   - LOOK FOR YOUR 3 HIGHEST NUMBERS.

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RIASEC ASSESSMENT: PART 2

Identify which of your choices you scored the highest.

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Put the letters for your top 3 scores in order to reveal your Interest Code!

(Tied? Pick the one that fits you best!)

See how your 3-letter code connects to real-world careers!

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THANK YOU



DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?