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:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #1
__ Learn how things grow and stay alive. __ Make the best use of the earth's natural resources. __ Hunt and/or fish. __ Protect the environment. __ Be outdoors in all kinds of weather. __ Plan, budget, and keep records. __ Operate machines and keep them in good repair.	__ Self-reliant __ Nature lover __ Physically active __ Planner __ Creative problem solver	__ Math __ Life Sciences __ Earth Sciences __ Chemistry __ Agriculture	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #2
__ Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions. __ Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like. __ Work with my hands. __ Perform work that requires precise results. __ Solve technical problems. __ Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings. __ Follow logical, step-by-step procedures.	__ Curious __ Good at following directions __ Pay attention to details __ Good at visualizing possibilities __ Patient and persistent	__ Math __ Drafting __ Physical Sciences __ Construction Trades __ Electrical Trades/Heat, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration/ Technology Education	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #3
__ Use my imagination to communicate new information to others. __ Perform in front of others. __ Read and write. __ Play a musical instrument. __ Perform creative, artistic activities. __ Use video and recording technology. __ Design brochures and posters.	__ Creative and imaginative __ Good communicator/good vocabulary __ Curious about new technology __ Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others __ Determined/tenacious	__ Art/Graphic design __ Music __ Speech & Drama __ Journalism/Literature __ Audiovisual Technologies	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #4
__ Perform routine, organized activities but can be flexible. __ Work with numbers and detailed information. __ Be the leader in a group. __ Make business contact with people. __ Work with computer programs. __ Create reports and communicate ideas. __ Plan my work and follow instructions without close supervision.	__ Organized __ Practical and logical __ Patient __ Tactful __ Responsible	__ Computer Applications/ Business and Information Technology __ Accounting __ Math __ English __ Economics	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #5
__ Communicate with different types of people. __ Help others with their homework or to learn new things. __ Go to school. __ Direct and plan activities for others. __ Handle several responsibilities at once. __ Acquire new information. __ Help people overcome their challenges.	__ Friendly __ Decision maker __ Helpful __ Innovative/Inquisitive __ Good listener	__ Language Arts __ Social Studies __ Math __ Science __ Psychology	☐

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #6
__ Work with numbers. __ Work to meet a deadline. __ Make predictions based on existing facts. __ Have a framework of rules by which to operate. __ Analyze financial information and interpret it to others. __ Handle money with accuracy and reliability. __ Take pride in the way I dress and look.	__ Trustworthy __ Orderly __ Self-confident __ Logical __ Methodical or efficient	__ Accounting __ Math __ Economics __ Banking/Financial Services __ Business Law	☐

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #7
__ Be involved in politics. __ Negotiate, defend, and debate ideas and topics. __ Plan activities and work cooperatively with others. __ Work with details. __ Perform a variety of duties that may change often. __ Analyze information and interpret it to others. __ Travel and see things that are new to me.	__ Good communicator __ Competitive __ Service minded __ Well organized __ Problem solver	__ Government __ Language Arts __ History __ Math __ Foreign Language	☐

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #8
__ Work under pressure. __ Help sick people and animals. __ Make decisions based on logic and information. __ Participate in health and science classes. __ Respond quickly and calmly in emergencies. __ Work as a member of a team. __ Follow guidelines precisely and meet strict standards of accuracy.	__ Compassionate and caring __ Good at following directions __ Conscientious and careful __ Patient __ Good listener	__ Biological Sciences __ Chemistry __ Math __ Occupational Health classes __ Language Arts	☐

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #9
__ Investigate new places and activities. __ Work with all ages and types of people. __ Organize activities in which other people enjoy themselves. __ Have a flexible schedule. __ Help people make up their minds. __ Communicate easily, tactfully, and courteously. __ Learn about other cultures.	__ Tactful __ Self-motivated __ Works well with others __ Outgoing __ Slow to anger	__ Language Arts/Speech __ Foreign Language __ Social Sciences __ Marketing __ Food Services	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #10
__ Care about people, their needs, and their problems. __ Participate in community services and/or volunteering. __ Listen to other people's viewpoints. __ Help people be at their best. __ Work with people from preschool age to old age. __ Think of new ways to do things. __ Make friends with different kinds of people.	__ Good communicator/good listener __ Caring __ Non-materialistic __ Uses intuition and logic __ Non-judgmental	__ Language Arts __ Psychology/Sociology __ Family & Consumer Sciences __ Finance __ Foreign Language	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #11
__ Work with computers. __ Reason clearly and logically to solve complex problems. __ Use machines, techniques, and processes. __ Read technical materials and diagrams and solve technical problems. __ Adapt to change. __ Play video games and figure out how they work. __ Concentrate for long periods without being distracted.	__ Logical/analytical thinker __ Sees details in the big picture __ Persistent __ Good concentration skills __ Precise and accurate	__ Math __ Science __ Computer Tech/ Applications __ Communications __ Graphic Design	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #12
__ Work under pressure or in the face of danger. __ Make decisions based on my own observations. __ Interact with other people. __ Be in positions of authority. __ Respect rules and regulations. __ Debate and win arguments. __ Observe and analyze people's behavior.	__ Adventurous __ Dependable __ Community-minded __ Decisive __ Optimistic	__ Language Arts __ Psychology/Sociology __ Government/History __ Law Enforcement __ First Aid/First Responder	

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #13
__ Work with my hands and learn best that way. __ Put things together. __ Do routine, organized and accurate work. __ Perform activities that produce tangible results. __ Apply math to work out solutions. __ Use hand and power tools and operate equipment/machinery. __ Visualize objects in three dimensions from flat drawings.	__ Practical __ Observant __ Physically active __ Step-by-step thinker __ Coordinated	__ Math-Geometry __ Chemistry __ Trade and Industry courses __ Physics __ Language Arts	☐

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #14
__ Shop and go to the mall. __ Be in charge. __ Make displays and promote ideas. __ Give presentations and enjoy public speaking. __ Persuade people to buy products or to participate in activities. __ Communicate my ideas to other people. __ Take advantage of opportunities to make extra money.	__ Enthusiastic __ Competitive __ Creative __ Self-motivated __ Persuasive	__ Language Arts __ Math __ Business Education/ Marketing __ Economics __ Computer Applications	☐

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #15
__ Interpret formulas. __ Find the answers to questions. __ Work in a laboratory. __ Figure out how things work and investigate new things. __ Explore new technology. __ Experiment to find the best way to do something. __ Pay attention to details and help things be precise.	__ Detail oriented __ Inquisitive __ Objective __ Methodical __ Mechanically inclined	__ Math __ Science __ Drafting/Computer-aided drafting __ Electronics/Computer Networking __ Technical classes/ Technology Education	☐

Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number checked in box #16
__ Travel. __ See well and have quick reflexes. __ Solve mechanical problems. __ Design efficient processes. __ Anticipate needs and prepare to meet them. __ Drive or ride. __ Move things one place to another.	__ Realistic __ Mechanical __ Coordinated __ Observant __ Planner	__ Math __ Trade and Industry courses __ Physical Sciences __ Economics __ Foreign Language	☐

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

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources 1	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.
Architecture & Construction 2	Careers in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment.
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications 3	Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.
Business, Management & Administration 4	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.
Education & Training 5	Planning, managing, and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.
Finance 6	Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.
Government & Public Administration 7	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.
Health Science 8	Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.
Hospitality & Tourism 9	Hospitality and Tourism encompasses the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other foodservices, lodging, attractions, and recreation events and travel-related services.

Human Services 10	Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.
Information Technology 11	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.
911 Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security 12	Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.
Manufacturing 13	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.
Marketing, Sales & Service 14	Planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics 15	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.
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics 16	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.

My top three clusters of interest are:

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2. _____
3. _____

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States' Career Clusters

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