

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The most common question asked is “I don’t know what I want to do. Is there a test or something that can tell me what career is right for me?” The answer is no. You can’t take a test that will, as if by magic, tell you what to do with the rest of your life. You can, however, use a combination of self-assessment tools that will aid you in your decision.

The first step in the career development and planning process is to examine who you are and what you like to do. A self-assessment is a process by which you can learn more about yourself – what you like, what you don’t like, and how you tend to react to certain situations, and

knowing these things can help identify and isolate occupations that could be a better fit for you. A self-assessment should include a look at the following:

- Values – the things that are important to you, like achievement, status, and autonomy
- Interests – what you enjoy doing (i.e. playing sports, traveling, hanging out with friends)
- Personality – a person’s individual traits, motivational drives, needs, and attitudes
- Skills – the activities you’re good at, such as writing, teaching, and drawing

IMPORTANT DATES

12/1 SAT Test

12/8 ACT Test

12/12 Dual Credit Forms Due

12/19 TSI Test

1/14 Scholarship Night

IMPORTANT LINKS

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