

Career Interest Inventory

Learning about yourself is the most important step in your search for a job or career. A Career Interest Inventory helps you relate your interests and abilities to career choices. The following survey will link your career interests to related high school courses.

Step 1: Mark the items within each category that describe you. **Step 2:** Total the number of items checked for each category.

Realistic			Total -- R
Are You:	Can You:	Like To:	
☐ Handy	☐ Fix things	☐ Build things	
☐ Active, enjoy sports	☐ Read a drawing	☐ Work outdoors	
☐ Good with Animals	☐ Play a sport	☐ Work with Tools	
☐ Good with Tools	☐ Put up a Tent	☐ Use your hands	

Investigative			Total -- I
Are You:	Can You:	Like To:	
☐ Interested in Learning	☐ Use facts to answer questions	☐ Find things	
☐ One who asks questions	☐ Think	☐ Use computers	
☐ Alert	☐ Solve math problems	☐ Work alone	
☐ One who likes Science	☐ Use a microscope	☐ Read magazines about computers	

Artistic			Total -- A
Are You:	Can You:	Like To:	
☐ Artistic	☐ Sketch, draw, paint	☐ Attend concerts, art exhibits	
☐ Able to Imagine new things	☐ Play a musical instrument	☐ Read	
☐ Able to Think of new ideas	☐ Write stories, sing, act, dance	☐ Work on crafts, make things	
☐ Yourself	☐ Decorate your room	☐ Take pictures	

Social			Total -- S
Are You:	Can You:	Like To:	
☐ Friendly	☐ Teach a Child	☐ Work with other people	
☐ Helpful	☐ Tell people what you need	☐ Help people	
☐ A people person	☐ Cooperate with others	☐ Play team sports	
☐ Kind	☐ Plan an Activity	☐ Participate in meetings	

Enterprising			Total -- E
Are You:	Can You:	Like To:	
☐ Confident	☐ Sell things	☐ Make decisions	
☐ Able to be firm	☐ Talk to people	☐ Plan get-togethers with friends	
☐ Active	☐ Organize Activities	☐ Meet important people	
☐ Able to Argue	☐ Start Projects	☐ Win an Award	

Conventional			Total -- C
Are You:	Can You:	Like To:	
☐ Neat and Clean	☐ Follow school rules	☐ Use computers	
☐ Accurate	☐ Keep records	☐ Work with numbers	
☐ Careful to be neat	☐ Write letters	☐ Be exact with words, numbers	
☐ Careful to do things right	☐ Use a computer	☐ Follow directions	



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