

Career Explorations 8*

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course, students will learn about various careers that are available today. The students will complete self-evaluations to determine which careers are of most interest to them. Assignments, including research and interviews, will help give the student a hands-on approach to creating a plan for the future.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

After completing the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the importance of work to the individual and society
- Explain the difference between a job and a career
- Identify personal interests and how they relate to possible careers
- Identify personal strengths and weaknesses and how they relate to possible careers
- Identify multiple careers that are a part of the following career clusters:
 - Agricultural, Food & Natural Resources
 - Architecture & Construction
 - Arts, Audio-Video Technology & Communications
 - Business, Management & Administration
 - Education & Training
 - Finance
 - Government & Public Administration
 - Health Science
 - Hospitality & Tourism
 - Human Services
 - Information Technology (IT)
 - Law, Public Safety & Security
 - Manufacturing
 - Marketing, Sales & Service
 - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
 - Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
- Explain the importance of proper work etiquette
- Participate in a work experience
- Create a career plan

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One semester

REQUIRED TEXT: None

COURSE OUTLINE:

- Career explorations introduction
- Discovering yourself
- Discovering careers
- Work etiquette
- Work experiences
- Career Plan

* = One semester (.5 credit) course