

## Career Interest Survey & Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

### Career Cluster Selection

There are 16 career clusters listed below. Please read the information and look at the pictures to determine which careers sound the most interesting and fun to you. Put a # 1 next to your first choice, then a # 2, # 3 and #4.

**Instructions:** Place the number of your choice next to the appropriate career grouping below. Examples of career clusters are provided on the back of this sheet.

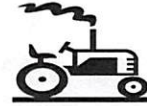
1= First Choice

2=Second Choice

3=Third Choice

4=Fourth Choice

#### Natural Resources, Food and Agriculture



Do you like the environment? Do you like plants and animals? Are you interested in learning about land, water, soil and weather? Do you like to observe, learn and solve problems? Do you like to work outside?

#### Arts, AV Technology and Communication



Do you like to communicate ideas? Do you like to share information? Are you creative, imaginative and innovative? Do you like to express yourself in writing or with audio, visual or graphic media arts? Do you like to perform? Do you enjoy designing things?

#### Business Management & Administration



Are you organized, accurate and self-motivated? Are you a leader? Do you enjoy being in charge of planning events, helping others and organizing people? Do you like computers and business machines? Do you like creating reports? Do you enjoy working with numbers?

#### Health Sciences



Do you like to work with people? Are you interested in helping the sick or disabled? Are you interested in promoting wellness and healthy choices? Do you like to learn about and use new technology in the medical field? Can you stay calm in an emergency?

#### Human Services



Are you able to get along with a diverse group of people? Do you like serving the public? Do you have leadership ability? Are you patient and polite, yet able to make decisions?

#### Science, Technology, Math & Engineering

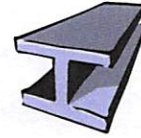


Do you enjoy math, technology or science? Do you have the ability to be accurate, and solve problems? Do you like designing things or drawing detailed plans? Do you like using machines and heavy equipment? Are you good with your hands and enjoy working with tools?

#### Hospitality & Tourism



Do you enjoy seeing others happy and enjoying themselves? Do you have the ability to talk with people and start conversations? Do you have good manners and a positive personality?



### Architecture & Construction

Do you like to build things and work with drawings and plans? Can you follow instructions and work with others on projects? Can you follow step-by-step procedures and pay attention to details? Are you good with tools and small machinery? Are you afraid of heights?



### Education & Training

Do you have the ability to speak well in front of others? Do you enjoy directing and planning activities? Can you handle lots of responsibility? Do you like school and taking classes to learn new ideas and information?



### Finance

Do you enjoy working with numbers? Can you meet deadlines and analyze information for details and accuracy? Are you good with keeping records & notes in school? Do you have strong math skills?



### Government & Public Administration

Do you like politics and debating ideas with others? Do you have strong opinions about things and do you enjoy speaking in front of others? Do you want to be involved with student council? Are you a good negotiator?



### Information Technology

Do you like to work with computers? Are you a good problem solver and thinker? Can you read charts and diagrams well? Do you enjoy video games? Can you concentrate for long time periods?



### Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Can you work in dangerous conditions and handle pressure? Do you respect authority and can you handle being a leader and a role model? Do you state facts when you argue with others? Can you reason well and see fact from opinion? Do you think laws are important?



### Manufacturing

Do you like to work with your hands? Do you have the ability to be accurate, and solve problems? Do you like designing things or drawing detailed plans? Do you like using machines and heavy equipment? Do you enjoy working with tools?



### Marketing, Sales & Service

Do you pay attention to ad's and commercials? Are you good at doing presentations and making charts and graphs? Are you creative and good with data? Do you have good people skills?



### Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Do you enjoy traveling and riding in vehicles? Do you have good eyesight? Do you design things well? Can you use math to solve problems? Can you make decisions quickly? You need a good driving record.

## Middle School Student Transition Questionnaire

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the boxes or fill in the blanks for the following questions. This will give us an idea of what you are interested in doing after you graduate. It will also help your teachers work with you and your parents/guardians to plan your Individual Education Plan (IEP), Transition Plan and PEP to help you meet your goals.

1. What type of job or career are you interested in doing after you graduate?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup>                      \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>                      \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup>

2. What kind of skills would you like to learn in high school? (math, reading, writing, spelling, job seeking, etc.)

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3. Do you participate in Extracurricular Activities at your school or in the community?

- School Clubs       Sports       None  
 Performing Arts       Volunteer Activities       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Check what you would like to do after high school:

- College       Career & Technical College       Military  
 Employment       Volunteer Work       Supported Employment (Job Coach)  
 Day Training (Supervised)

5. What do you do for fun? What type of hobbies do you have?

- Music       Video Games       Shopping       Computers       Going out with friends  
 Sports       Watch TV       Cooking       Reading       Arts & Crafts

6. Where do you want to live after graduation?

- My own apartment/house       Dormitory       Live with family       Supported Living  
 Living arrangements are not a concern right now

7. What would you like us to know about you and your plans for high school and graduation?

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8. Which of these services would you like to know more about?

- Division of Rehabilitation       Health & Human Services       Social Security Insurance  
 Housing Agencies       WV Job Services       Youth Services  
 Job Training       Family & Children's Services

9. Which of the following programs do you think should be included in your high school program?

- Vocational/Technical Education       Career Education       Community Work Experience  
 Driver's Education       Daily Living Skills       Vocational Assessments  
 Occupational Counseling       Business Courses

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Student's Signature

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Date