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 | s 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 Y | ou: | Like ⁻ | Го: |
| | 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: | | |
| 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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