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RE: ASVAB Career Exploration Program

To Parent/Guardian of Grade 11 Students:

This letter is to notify you that the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) exam will be administered to all 11th grade students on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 7:11 a.m. until 10:40 a.m. (periods 1-4).

The ASVAB combines an Interest Inventory and Career Exploration Tool and is provided at no cost to the district. New York State requires that high schools administer career assessments twice during high school.

The test results are released to the student/parent and the high school. No other facility receives any information on the student.

Included with this letter is an ASVAB Career Exploration Program – Fact Sheet for Parents. If you have any questions regarding the administration of this test to your student, please feel free to contact me at (518) 658-1500, Ext. 1072.

Sincerely,

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EXPLORE THE OPTIONS
FIND A DREAM JOB

ASVAB CEP Key Components

ASVAB Test
 Skill Areas Tested
 8 on P&P
 9 on iCAT

FYI
90
 Item Interest Inventory

OCCU-Find
1,000+
 Occupations



Your Guide to
 Career Exploration
 Starts Here

ASVAB CEP participants enjoy greater confidence in their career decisions.

3.4m Participants in 5 years

17,329* Participating Schools

\$0 Cost to Participate

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Everything You Need

Program resources, planning tools, communication products, and more are available for free online and in print.

Mobile

We've made it easy to access career information on the go.

Support Team

Test administration and post-test interpretations - we do all the work so schools don't have to!

Media Center

Keep up with the ASVAB community and topics relevant to students, counselors, and parents.

Tutorials

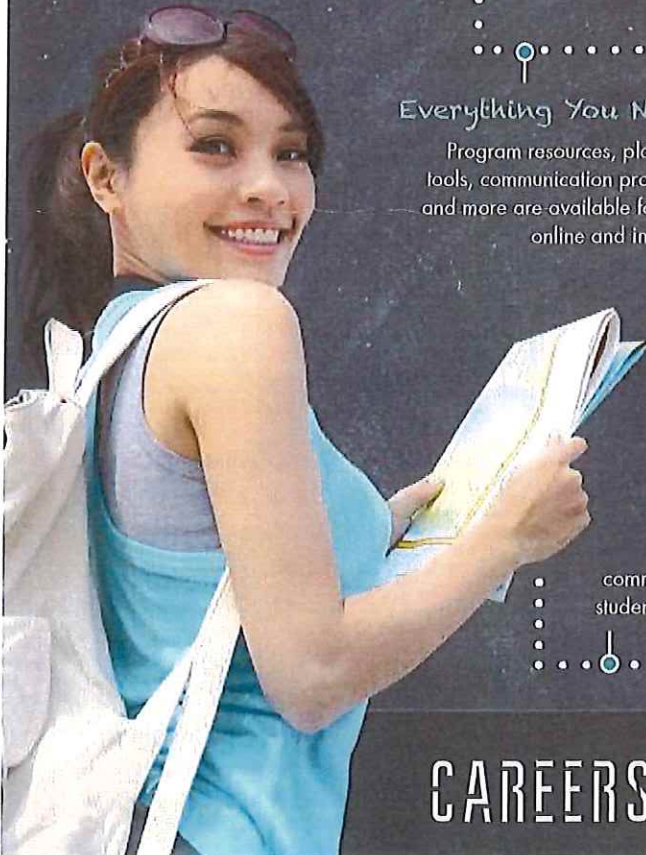
Curious about the ASVAB test scores, the FYI, or how to navigate the OCCU-Find? ASVAB tutorials explain it all!

Career Clusters

Students can explore occupations in 16 Career Clusters.

CAREERS IN THE MILITARY
 Powered by ASVAB CEP

Students can now explore 1,000s of military career options across all Services in one place.
www.careersinthemilitary.com



BRING THE ASVAB CEP TO YOUR SCHOOL

Contact an Education Services Specialist to determine availability in your area.

www.asvabprogram.com
(800) 323-0513

The ASVAB measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success.

PARTICIPATION

ASVAB CEP participation is ALWAYS voluntary. Students in grades 10-12 and college students are invited to participate.

ASVAB CEP results give students a current snapshot of their skill levels so they may improve performance on high-stakes standardized tests.

COMMUNICATION

Each school determines if and when ASVAB results are forwarded to the military recruiting services by selecting one of eight score release options. Participants have no obligation to talk to a military recruiter or enter military service.

Schools determine and coordinate score release options with parents and Education Service Specialists. If parents prefer a different score release option, they can visit www.asvabprogram.com and download the appropriate form.

EXPLORATION

Students gain access to exclusive career exploration tools after they receive their scores. Then, they can independently explore **any** careers that interest them, including those found in the Military.

ASVAB CEP is not all about the Military; it's about options.

DoD sponsors ASVAB CEP with a two-part mission: to provide a career exploration service to U.S. youth and to provide qualified leads to military recruiters. Participants have no obligation to military service, but 11th-12th grade students who choose to can use their scores to explore enlistment.

ASVAB CEP offers an equally unique opportunity to those interested in pursuing education, work, training, and/or certification because the ASVAB assesses academic ability and predicts success in a wide variety of careers in addition to military occupations.

Web-based testing is available to schools that meet certain technical requirements! For more details call 800.323.0513 or go to www.asvabprogram.com to bring ASVAB CEP to your school.

Schools using the ASVAB CEP provide a comprehensive career planning program - at no cost and no commitment. Participating schools receive:

MULTIPLE-APTITUDE TEST

The ASVAB assesses a student's ability to learn new skills and is a predictor of success in training and education programs regardless of post-secondary intention.

INTEREST INVENTORY

The Find Your Interests inventory is based on John Holland's widely accepted theory of career choice.

CAREER EXPLORATION TOOLS

Armed with an understanding of their skills and interests, students then explore careers that coincide with their unique skill-interest profile.

OCCU-Find, a catalog of careers with job-related information all geared toward helping students identify satisfying occupations.

My Portfolio, a customizable resume-like document designed to help students chart and share their plans and accomplishments.

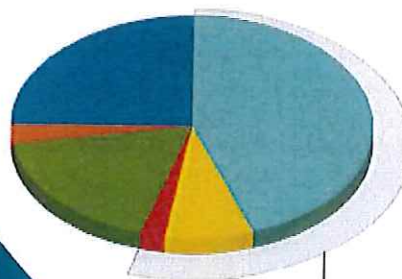
My Educational and Career Plans, a guided exercise to encourage students to explore occupations based on their interests, achievements and favorite experiences, make initial career plans, and evaluate current and future programs of study.

My Coursework Planner, an activity to help students determine remaining coursework requirements for entry into occupations of interest.

www.careersinthemilitary.com, a comprehensive online resource powered by ASVAB CEP that allows students to discover extensive details about military career opportunities across all Services, their Service-specific ASVAB line scores, and which Services offer which jobs.

ASVAB CEP promotes career literacy through exposure to career-field entry requirements and future-oriented planning tools to help students develop an action plan to share with parents and educators.

PARTICIPATING STUDENT INTENTIONS (Five-year average)



43% 4 year college
8% 2 year college
2% Career and
Technical Education
18% Military
4% Work
25% Undecided

53% of participating students intend to pursue a post-secondary education.

