

Junior Year: Career Choices and Educational Options

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Evaluating Your Educational Options

- ▶ Career and Technology Education
- ▶ Community Colleges
- ▶ Four Year Colleges
- ▶ The Military: U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marines, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard
- ▶ Apprenticeships
- ▶ On-the-Job Training

Choosing a Career

- ▶ Step One- Self Assessment
- ▶ Self Assessment will help you identify the following:
 1. What you like to do (interests)
 2. What you have a natural talent for (aptitudes)
 3. What you're good at doing (abilities)
 4. What's important to you (values)

Choosing a Career

- ▶ Step Two- Investigate Your Career Choices
 1. Read about the careers you're investigating
 - ▶ Use Naviance, Education Planner, College Board
 2. Talk to people who are knowledgeable about the career(s) you are interested in.
 - ▶ College visits, relatives, videos
 3. Experience a career firsthand.
 - ▶ Summer enrichment programs
 - ▶ Volunteer
 - ▶ Shadowing

Making a Career Plan

- ▶ State your career goal.
- ▶ List the specific steps that you need to take to reach this goal.
 - ✓ Education
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ High school classes
- ▶ It is good to make a back-up plan or “Plan B”

Questions?

