

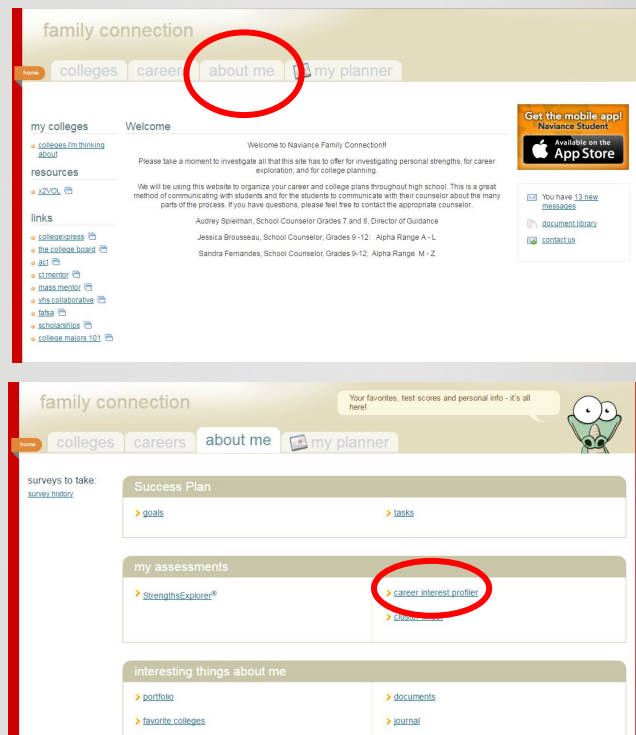
# **Career Interest Profiler Exercise**

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# Instructions

1. Log into Naviance at <http://connection.naviance.com>
2. Click on the “About Me” tab
3. Complete the “Career Interest Profiler” Assessment

\* The assessment is 180 questions, and should take about 20 minutes



# Results:

Your results are broken down by categories called Holland's Theory of Career Interest. These categories represent your occupational personality type.

Realistic (**Doers**)

Investigative (**Thinkers**)

Artistic (**Creators**)

Social (**Helpers**)

Enterprising (**Persuaders**)

Conventional (**Organizers**)

\* Your strongest interests will appear in **green** on your results page



# Matching Occupations to Your Interests:

By clicking on “*View Matching Occupation List*,” you can see the occupations that match your interest profiler results.

These occupations are broken down by “*preparation*” (the level of experience, education, and training needed to attain a position within this field).

\* The **bolded** occupations are your best matches

\* You can add these occupations to your Naviance account for future reference by clicking on the name of the career, then the “add to my list” button located by the occupation name.

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## Explore Careers :: Special Education Teachers, Middle School

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Overview

Knowledge & Skills

Tasks & Activities

Wages

### Job Description

- Teach middle school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

### Interests

- **Holland Interest Code: SAE**

- **Social**

Social occupations frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others.

- **Artistic**

Artistic occupations frequently involve working with forms, designs and patterns. They often require self-expression and the work can be done without following a clear set of rules.

- **Enterprising**

Enterprising occupations frequently involve starting up and carrying out projects. These occupations can involve leading people and making many decisions. Sometimes they require risk taking and often deal with business.

### Related Occupations

- [Child, Family, and School Social Workers](#)
- [Healthcare Social Workers](#)
- [Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary](#)
- [Instructional Coordinators](#)
- [Librarians](#)
- [Marriage and Family Therapists](#)
- [Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers](#)
- [Mental Health Counselors](#)
- [Patient Representatives](#)
- [Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors](#)



# **Finding Colleges that Match Your Results:**

**After you have chosen a specific career, click on “Find Colleges” under the “Related College Majors” section.**

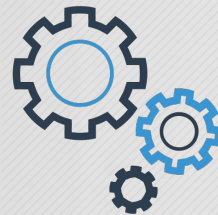
**This section names the best major to pursue within a given career, and lists colleges throughout the United States that offer this major.**

**\* You can add these colleges to your Naviance account for future reference by clicking on the name of the college, and then the heart icon located by it's name.**

# What Now?

## 1. Explore!

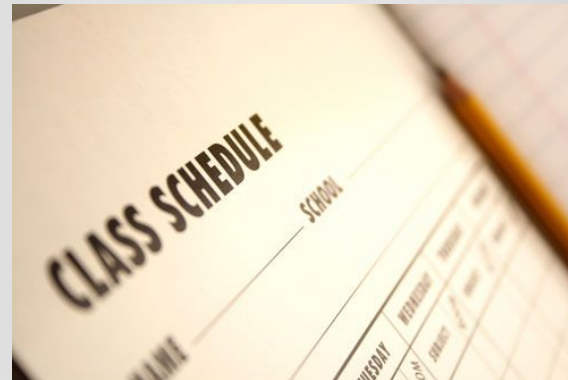
Explore the features offered within the results of your Interest Profiler to determine the accuracy of its results, and see which careers may be right for you.





## **2. Plan!**

**Use the results of your Interest Profiler to plan your course load during your Junior and Senior years.**



**Take courses that cater to your interests and will prepare you for your future careers!**



<b><u>Career Types</u></b>	<b><u>Possible Courses</u></b>
<b>Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Agriculture courses and electives</b></li> </ul>
<b>Architecture &amp; Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tech &amp; Pre-Engineering</b></li> <li>● <b>Robotics</b></li> <li>● <b>CAD/3D Modeling</b></li> <li>● <b>Architecture Design &amp; Construction</b></li> </ul>
<b>Arts, AV Technology, and Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Video Production</b></li> <li>● <b>English IV- Creative Writing</b></li> <li>● <b>Arts courses and electives</b></li> <li>● <b>Music courses and electives</b></li> </ul>
<b>Business Management &amp; Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Accounting</b></li> <li>● <b>Personal Finance</b></li> <li>● <b>E-Commerce</b></li> </ul>

<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>NCCC Early Childhood Education</b></li> </ul>
<b>Government &amp; Public Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Law &amp; Civics</b></li> <li>● <b>AP Government</b></li> <li>● <b>NCCC Criminal Justice</b></li> </ul>
<b>Health Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Biology</b></li> <li>● <b>Psychology</b></li> <li>● <b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b></li> </ul>
<b>Human Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Psychology</b></li> <li>● <b>Sociology</b></li> <li>● <b>NCCC Early Childhood Education</b></li> </ul>
<b>Information Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Game Development I and II</b></li> <li>● <b>AP Computer Science</b></li> <li>● <b>Mobile App Development</b></li> </ul>



### **3. Go Above and Beyond!**

**Some occupations coincide with educational programs that are more competitive than others.**

**Give yourself an edge by pursuing internships; UCONN, NCCC, and online courses; entry level jobs; and volunteer experience in your chosen field!**

