Minnesota Career Information System

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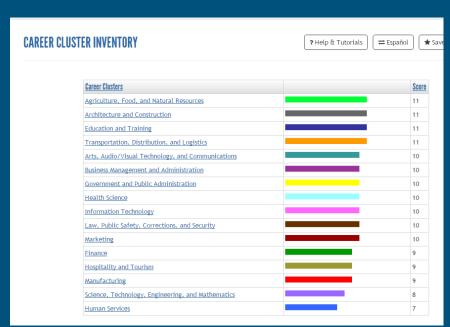
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5th Grade media lessons introducing Holland's Career Codes

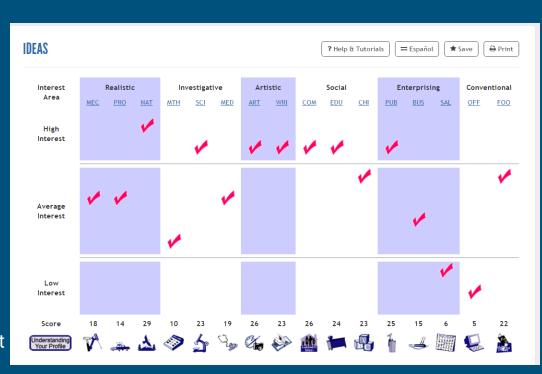
- Introduction to researching jobs/careers
 - Skills needed for different jobs
 - How skills may be transferrable between classroom and career

Hands on activities practicing various career skills and thinking styles

- Introduction to MCIS Jr
 - It's all about exploration
- Occupation Scavenger Hunt
 - Learn how to operate the Occupation Page
 - Know where to find information such as high school class prep, post secondary requirements, annual pay and openings, skills needed and much more!
- Career Cluster Interest Inventory
 - Broadest of all career groupings
- Research 2 occupations that fall under top career clusters
 - Complete a worksheet to help determine interest in a specific occupation chosen to research.



- Interest profiler short form
 - Learn about Holland Codes (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising and Conventional)
- Complete IDEAS Interest Survey
 - Uses Holland Codes with specific strands
 - Only available through the MCIS JR platform
- Research occupations within in high interest areas



- Career Cluster Inventory
 - Identify careers that match interests
 - Investigate preparation/education required for careers
 - Write a career goal
 - Compare results to 7th grade inventory
- Course Planner
 - Create 4-year HS course plan in accordance with MN Legislation
 - Be mindful of graduation requirements AND admissions requirements for post-secondary programs that will lead to career goal

Course Planner

9th Grade / School Year: 2015-2016

Subject	Course Title	Term	Req.	Units	Grade	Notes
Health/Physical Education	Fitness for Life			0.5		
Language Arts	English 9			1.0		
Math	Algebra 1			1.0		
Science	Science and Engineering 9			1.0		
Social Studies	World Studies			1.0		
World Languages	Spanish II			1.0		Prereq: Spanish I
Other	FACS: Culinary Arts I			0.5		

10th Grade / School Year: 2016-2017

Subject	Course Title	Term	Req.	Units	Grade	Notes
Arts	Pottery I			0.5		
Health/Physical Education	Health 9-10			0.5		
Language Arts	English 10			1.0		
Math	Geometry			1.0		Prereq: Algebra 1
Science	Biology			1.0		Prereq: Science and Engineering
Social Studies	US History			1.0		
World Languages	Spanish III			1.0		Prereq: Spanish II

11th Grade

Subject	Course Title	Term	Req.	Units	Grade	Notes
Arts	Drawing			0.5		
Language Arts	English 11			1.0		
Math	Algebra 2			1.0		Prereq: Algebra 1 or Geometry
Science	Chemistry			1.0		Prereq: Alg. II or Accel. Alg. II
Social Studies	American Government			0.5		
Social Studies	Economics			0.5		
World Languages	Spanish IV (CIS)			1.0		Prereq: Spanish III
Other	Elective/PSEO			0.5		

12th Grade

Subject	Course Title	Term	Req.	Units	Grade	Notes
Language Arts	English 12			1.0		
Math	Algebra 3			1.0		Prereq: Algebra 2
Science	Physics			1.0		Prereq: Alg. II or Accel. Alg. II
Social Studies	Human Geography			0.5		
Other	Business: Future Career and Financial Success			0.5		
Other	PSEO/Electives			2.0		

Update/revisit HS course plan and career goal

Reality Check

- Increase understanding of typical living expenses
- Gain frame of reference for salaries

School Sort

- Allows students to narrow down national college list to fit their preferences (public/private, size, location, available majors, athletics, religious affiliation, etc.)
- Save preliminary, individualized college list

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- Create new college list, note changes from last year
- Continue to prune college list and have "final" list by senior fall

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School Sort

Financial Aid Sort

- Finds national and state scholarship/grant opportunities available for students based on demographic and academic information provided (race, religion, parents' employers, community group memberships, current GPA, extracurriculars, intended major, etc)
- Provides direct links to applications for scholarships