

# LET'S TALK CAREERS, MAJORS & EDUCATION

**Presented by your counselor, Ms. Lee**

# WORK EXPERIENCES

The most direct way to learn about a career is to work.

You may be able to find a part-time job through a vocational educational program.

Such programs give you a chance to learn job skills while you are still in high school, such as an internship.

An **internship** is a more formal position that helps you learn job skills. Internships require a longer-term commitment than volunteering does. Sometimes they are paid...but usually are not.

Apprenticeship

**Job shadowing** involves following a worker for a few days on the job. **Informational interviewing.**

# EDUCATION & TRAINING

Careers demand different kinds of training such as a

- two-year associate degree (community college)
- four-year bachelor's degree, or
- technical or business school license or certificate.
- 2 more years after bachelors is Masters
- Some professions require a Doctorate's
- (typically an 8 year degree)



# Finance & Business Professions

Typically requires: a Bachelor's degree

Banker

Accountant

Financial Advisor/Analyst

Investment manager

Insurance Agent

Auditor

Stockbroker

Entrepreneurship (Business)

Human Resources

Stocks (econ/finance majors)



# Liberal Arts & Journalism Careers

Journalist

Author

Teacher or Professor

Critic

Reporter (Broadcast and/or media)

Marketing specialist

Public Relations (Ms. Lee's major)

Advertising

Artist



# Careers in Hospitality & Tourism

Manager (Restaurant/Hotel/Venue)

Tour guide

Hotel and/or restaurant work

Wedding planner

Travel agent

Event manager

Sales & Marketing

Guest Relations Manager



# Careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Math (careers in research, teaching, investment banking, strategic consulting)

Engineering: Chemical/Mechanical/Electrical/Civil/Environmental)

Geology (urban planning, mining)

Astronomy (federal lab work, college professors)

Biology (doctors, water quality specialists, geneticists)

Chemistry (pharmacologists, toxicologists, analytical chemists)

Physics (lots of mathematical reasoning and lab skills, they work in food safety, study climate change, commercial space travel)

Astronaut (Master's required in a STEM field)

# Careers in the Health Field

Nursing/ Nursing Assistant

Occupational therapist

Physical Therapist

Pharmacist

Radiologic Technician

Paramedic

Anesthesiologist

Speech-language pathologist

Dermatologist

Surgeon

Dentist

Veterinarian

Orthodontist

People who major in the health field and want to become doctors must go to med school and residency in addition to their 4-year degree



Lawyer (Bachelor's degree in Law and the BAR)

Historian (Master's degree, even a Doctorate's) To become one, you'd major in some kind of studies, ie: archaeology, classics, art history

Therapist or counselor (Master's in psychology/clinical counseling)

Fashion (Visual merchandising, retail management, sales, costume designing etc).

Forensic Detective (Criminal Justice) STEM

Interior Design - Bachelor's degree in Interior Design, build a portfolio)

Architect- Bachelor's (professional degree), internship, exam

Sports Coach - Bachelor's degree typically required in sports science

**Careers in psychology-** Psychiatrist, counseling, education, therapists)

**Careers in Law Enforcement-** Criminal justice background

Trade school is always an option!!  
Bartender

## NO DEGREE? NO PROBLEM.

Flight Attendant - Training

Investor

Culinary field - Work experience

Esthetician

Massage Therapist

Custodian/Janitor

Construction

Actor/actress (theater/acting  
majors)

Coding

Beauty School careers

Law Enforcement

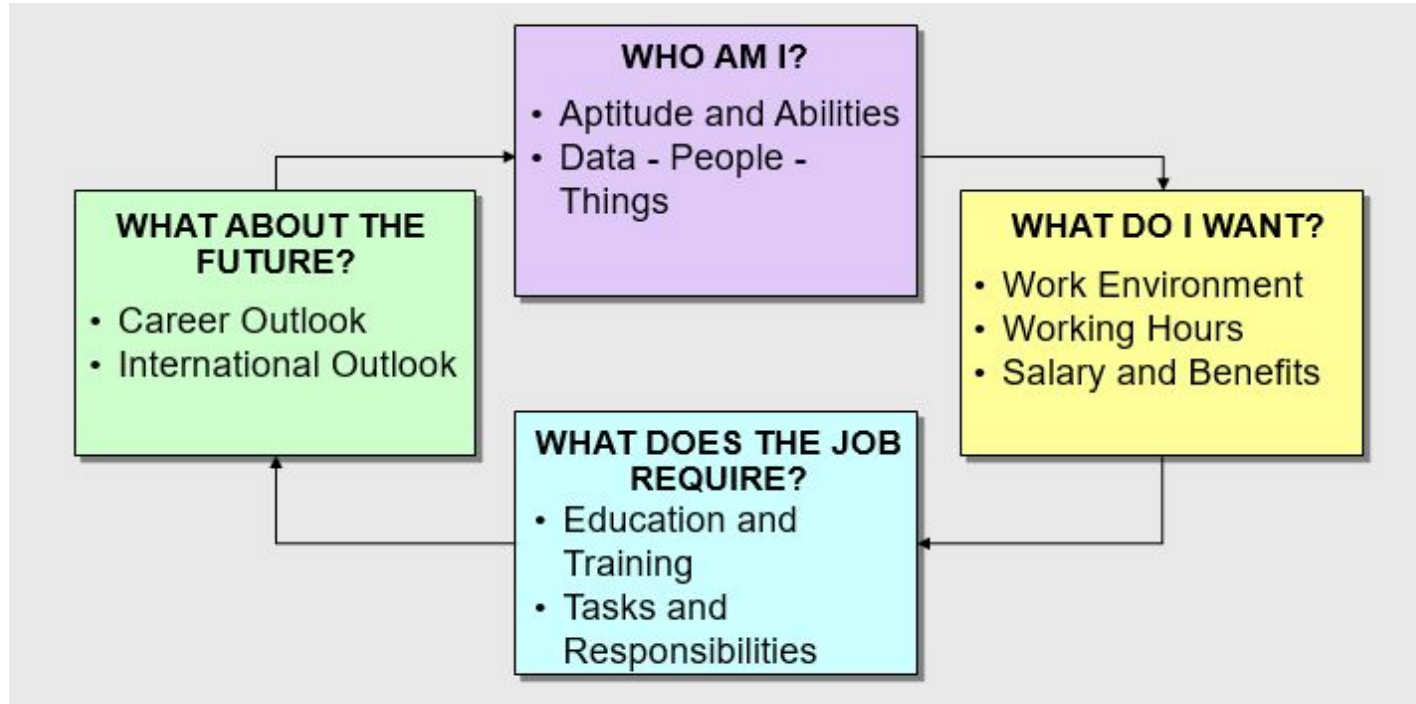
Pilot

Mortuary Science

Welding (training involved  
and trade school)

Influencer

# FINDING THE RIGHT CAREER



# TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

**Taking career/personality assessments, links below**

<https://www.16personalities.com/>

(this is an overview to your personality, your traits, etc.)

<https://www.truity.com/test/career-personality-profiler-test>

Just view the report they give you to give you some ideas.

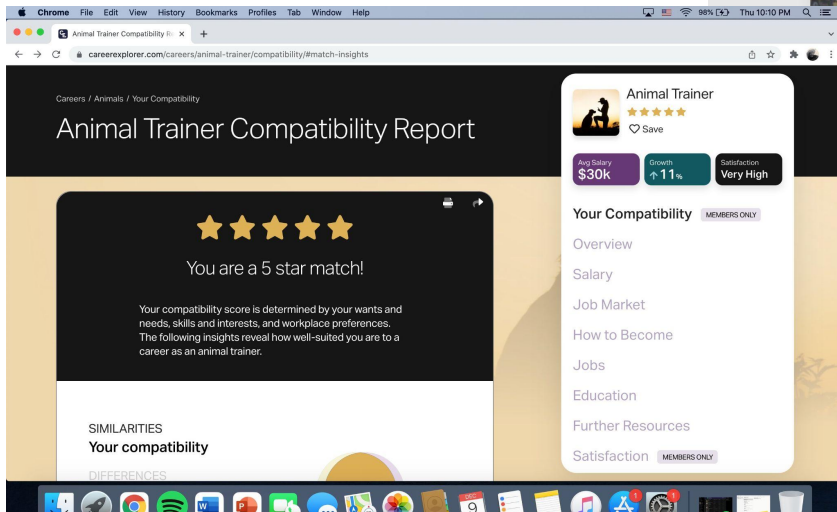
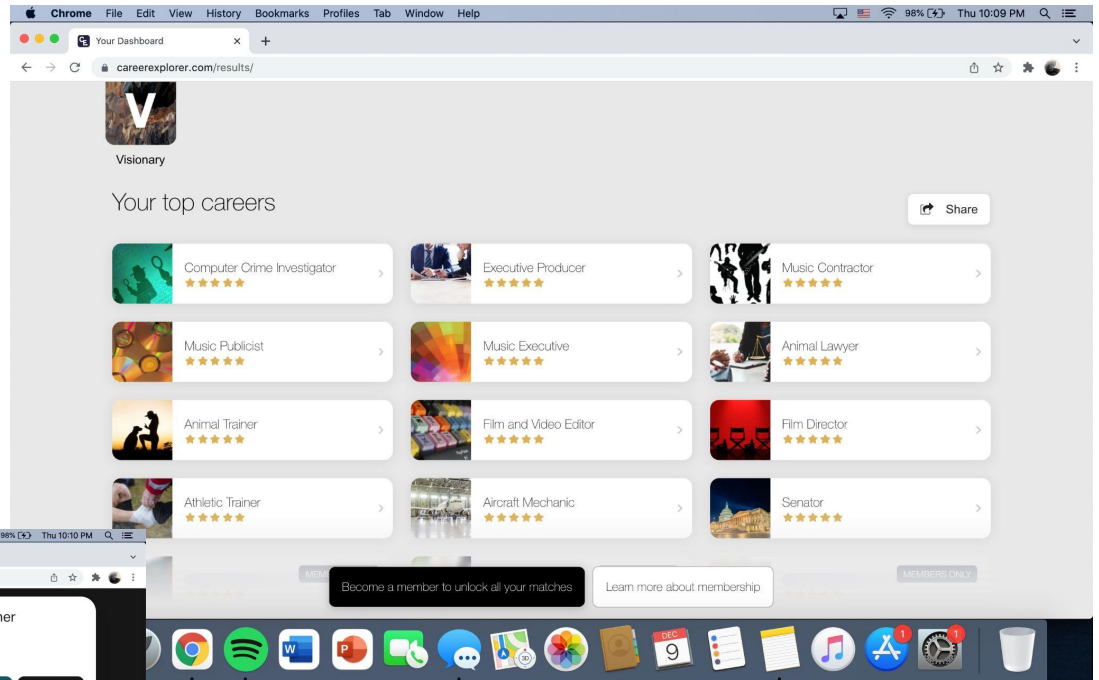
<https://www.mymajors.com/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>

<https://www.mymajors.com/career-list/>

# CAREEREXPLORER.COM

Utilize this awesome website to explore careers paths!



# CAREER OUTLOOK

Examine what your career area will be like in ten years.

<https://www.careerexplorer.com/>

Formal research can tell you about industry prospects and help you make important career decisions.

Class activity: Career Explorer

# COLLEGE BOARD & BIG FUTURE

## Major and Career Search

Browse major and career profiles using the categories below, or use the tools on the right to search by keyword or interest.

MAJOR CATEGORIES
+ Arts and Humanities
+ Business
+ Health and Medicine
+ Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies
+ Public and Social Services
+ Science, Math, and Technology
+ Social Sciences
+ Trades and Personal Services

CAREER CATEGORIES
+ Arts, Entertainment, and Sports
+ Business
+ Health and Medicine
+ Media and Social Sciences
+ Public and Social Services
+ Science, Math, and Technology
+ Trades and Personal Services

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