

# Careers:

## Discover Your Talents



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# Career Survey: What does it mean?

1. Match personality types with industry sectors
2. Look for possible career paths
3. Now, RESEARCH these pathways

<b>Arts, Media &amp; Entertainment</b>	<b>Building, Trades &amp; Construction</b>	<b>Education, Child Development &amp; Family Services</b>
<b>Media &amp; Design Arts Performing Arts</b>	<b>Cabinetmaking &amp; Wood Products Engineering and Heavy Construction Mechanical Construction</b>	<b>Child Development Consumer Services Education</b>
<b><u>Possible work sites:</u> multimedia firms, theatres, or art studios</b>	<b><u>Possible work sites:</u> construction sites or architectural firms</b>	<b><u>Possible work sites:</u> schools and government offices</b>

# What do I do now?

- Research your fields!

- Online career resources:

- [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com): Find informational profiles on colleges, majors, and careers
    - [mydream.sdccte.org](http://mydream.sdccte.org): Read information tailored to high school students in San Diego County
    - [cacareerzone.org](http://cacareerzone.org): Discover information about the tasks involved, education required, and salary compensation for over 3,000 occupations
    - [bls.gov/k12/index.htm](http://bls.gov/k12/index.htm): Investigate the details of particular jobs as well as the future outlook for many professions on this website geared toward teens



# What do I do now?

- Discuss your options with your counselor
- Check out the resources at your career center
- Make an appointment with your CPA
- Meet with community mentors from local industries for an informational interview
  - A discussion with someone in an industry:
    - What is a normal day like for you?
    - How did you get to your current position?
    - What education/skills did you need?



# Discussion...

- Think of a career that suits you. Name 3 things you can do to get more information about that career.
- What are the questions you should ask someone who works in a career field that interests you?

# Career and College: What's the relationship?

## Majors & Careers

Explore college majors that relate to your preferred field, but that also give you multiple

<b>Are you interested in...</b>			
<b>Business</b>	<b>Health Sciences</b>	<b>Public &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
Working with computers?	Understanding the human body?	Teaching others?	Physical & manual work?
Written communication skills?	Working under pressure?	Working with the public?	Finding a cure for diseases?
Multi-tasking?	Serving others?	Working in diverse environments?	Animals?
<b>Suggested majors/subjects...</b>			
Computer Science	Chemistry	Sociology	Ecology
Accounting	Biology	Psychology	Biology
International Studies	Physiology	Community Relations	Environmental Horticulture

# Career and College: What's the relationship?

## Degrees & Careers

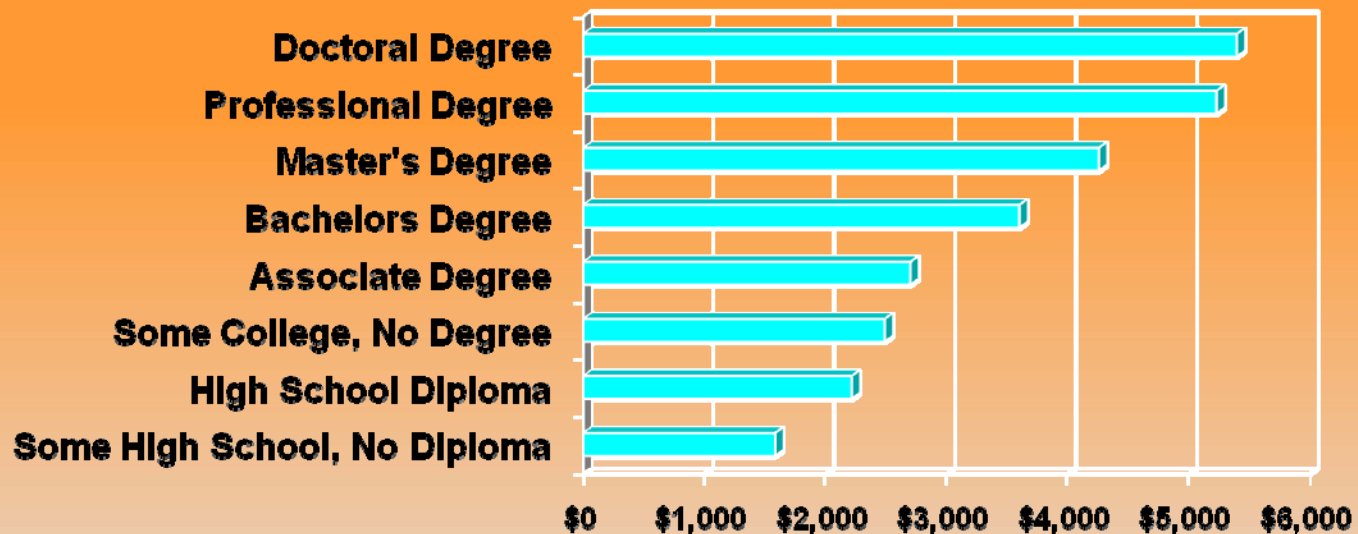
Different degree levels will qualify you for different occupations (and varying salaries) in a given field.

<b>High School Diploma</b>	<b>Postsecondary training (Certification/AA degree)</b>	<b>College or University (Bachelor's degree or Higher)</b>
Medical Assistant	Dental Hygienist	Dentist
Drafting Apprentice	Drafter/Designer	Architect
Sales Associate	Stylist	Fashion Forecaster
Teachers Aide	Preschool Teacher	School Administrator

Visit your CPA to see a corresponding chart for your industry sector(s).

# It Pays to go to College!

## Average Monthly Earnings





# Need experience?

- Get hands-on experience:



- » Extracurricular Activities: Join a club related to your career interest or create your own! Find a teacher who is willing to sponsor your club.

- » Volunteer/Intern: There are many organizations and businesses in San Diego. These are great opportunities!

- » Work: If you are trying different fields, why not do it while getting paid?



Not 18? Ask your counselor about work permits.

# Pop Quiz!

- A student enjoys understanding the human body and working under pressure. What career field is **most** appropriate?  
A. Agriculture B. Health Science C. Information Technology  
D. Public Service  
-B
- A student enjoys physical/manual labor as well as working with animals. Which major is **most** appropriate?  
A. Psychology B. Accounting C. Ecology D. Biology  
-C
- Match each career with the sort of degree that is **most common** for that career:

– Counselor	Associate's
– Engineer	Bachelor's
– Medical Assistant	Master's
– Professor	Doctorate

M, B, A, D

# Want to discuss your career options?

- Meet with your Counselor or Outreach Staff on campus!

