

WORLD OF WORK

If you choose full time employment immediately following graduation, there are several ways your counselor can assist you.

For your convenience, a Job Board is kept current with postings of employment opportunities. The Job board is located on the bulletin board on the landing of the east steps to the second floor.

Local businesses frequently send representatives to staff displays and talk with interested students during lunch periods in the Westside Diner. Students have the opportunity to gather information about potential employers, and often sign up for an interview at the same time.

We will publicize local job fairs whenever we are aware of them.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is offered Annually to juniors. This is an assessment used by all four branches of the military to help determine whether a recruit is eligible for a particular program and it is also suitable for vocational guidance in the private sector. The ASVAB assesses interests and values as well as aptitudes, and combines all three in a profile that helps each student identify his or her ideal career. Interested juniors should sign up in the Guidance Office in the spring. There is no cost either to the students or to the district.

We have many resources in our Career Center -- computer software as well as books -- to help students make career decisions. Some of them include:

- The Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
- The Occupational Outlook Handbook
- The Career Finder
- Peterson's Careers Without College
- Guide to Apprenticeship Programs
- 2010 Career Sourcebook: Living and Working in the 21st Century
- The Ohio Career Information System

In addition to all the above, your counselor would enjoy meeting with you individually to discuss your career plans.