The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a comprehensive career planning program that includes a multiple aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and various career planning tools designed to help students explore opportunities. The ASVAB test provides students with career exploration scores which can help determine readiness for further education and training in various career areas.

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program helps students to:

- Identify, understand, and organize information about skills, interests, and work related values;
- Identify suitable occupations to investigate and pursue based on identified skills, interest, and values;
- Use career information resources to further explore these occupations;
- Explore more than 400 occupations organized into 16 Career Clusters.

ASVAB scores are also used to enlist to students into the Military after graduation. ASVAB scores are valid for two years. However, no one is under any obligation to the Military as a result of taking the ASVAB. Annually, approximately 90% of participating students take the ASVAB for career exploration and have no interest in the Military.

The eight ASVAB test areas are:

- General Science
- Mathematics Knowledge
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- Electronics Information
- Word Knowledge
- Auto and Shop Information
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Mechanical Comprehension

Research has shown that students who participate in the ASVAB Program experience less career indecision, enjoy greater confidence in making career decisions, and consider more thoughtfully their options than do students who do not participate in the ASVAB Program.

Visit [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) to view an overview video and program tutorial.

For 2014-15, the ASVAB will be given at Summit High School on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 from 8:00-11:00 in the school auditorium. To participate, sign up with Mrs. Marsee in the counseling office during the dates of September 8 – October 31.