

The Basics & Benefits of  
**Career Assessment**  
by EHOVE Career Center

**What is Career Assessment?**

Career Assessment is not a test; it is a series of assessments that helps you discover your likes/dislikes, gauges your ability level in various areas, and uses all gathered information to help you begin planning a career. This is a free service offered by EHOVE Career Center, geared mostly for sophomores, to help begin future planning.

**Why should I participate in Career Assessment?**

Career assessment is a fun way to discover what career fields will be best for you. The junior and senior years of high school are essential for career planning and taking classes geared towards your preferred career. By taking part of career assessment, you will be better equipped to start your future career upon completion of high school.

**What will I do while being Career Assessed?**

Students who participate in Career Assessment will spend half of their day with the Career Assessment Specialist from EHOVE. The Career Assessment Specialist will travel to your school in order to conduct the assessments. To start the day, you will be given a short interest inventory that will give an idea of what types of jobs you would most enjoy doing. From there, the Career Assessment Specialist will tailor the rest of the assessments around your career interests. These assessments could include hands-on work samples (for example, you might get to change brake pads if you are interested in becoming a mechanic) learning assessment profiles (these assess your ability level based on specific academic skills you will need for interested career areas), and other general assessments such as your preferred learning style.

**Why happens next?**

After completing your Career Assessment, the Career Assessment Specialist will come back to visit your school. During this time you will have an individualized meeting to discuss the results of your Career Assessment. The Career Assessment Specialist will provide these results to you so you can keep and refer back to while planning your future. At this meeting, people who will support you in your future endeavors should be present. These people could possibly include: parent(s), guardian(s), relatives, teachers, work student coordinator, and or a student services representative.



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