What Career Is Best for You?

* Figure Out What Interests You

You may already have an idea of what you want to study or what type of work you want to do or you may not be sure at all. Regardless of your situation, there are lots of resources available to help narrow down which career field best matches your goals and interests.  
  
Ohio Means Jobs has a Career Cluster Inventory <https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/ExploreIt/DefaultCci.aspx#/welcome> Just answer the questions in the Career Cluster Inventory. The results will suggest career options that best relate to your interests.

Another option, <https://www.mynextmove.org/> has a test called the O\*Net Interest Profiler, which recommends careers that suit your interests. The test lists tasks associated with different jobs and asks you to check whether you like or dislike each one.   
  
A different option is the <https://www.cacareerzone.org/quick>. By choosing one to three of six interest areas, the site recommends careers that may interest you.

* Research Careers

On the sites above you can click on the careers listed in your results which will provide plenty of information on each occupation including specific tasks, knowledge, and skills that are required.

Next Steps:

* Figure Out How Much Education is Needed
* Set up job shadow experiences
* Interview someone in your area of interest
* Search for colleges/post-secondary programs

Build your high school resume:

* + Get involved
  + Earn good grades
  + Schedule classes in your potential field
  + Take college entrance exams
  + Create relationships/network

Use your resources:

* + Seek help from your guidance counselor
  + Ask questions!