College & Career Quest Exercise

INTRODUCTION

This WebQuest will take you through a process of exploring careers and colleges using the Web. It is designed to develop skills required in researching potential majors and colleges. This is only the beginning of your exploration. You will need to do much more extensive investigation before you are ready to make decisions. When done, email this document to me at citrusschools.net or save it under your profile and tell me when it is completed.

TASK

Independently, you are to complete the following worksheet after visiting the linked resources and finding the required information.

1. Take at least two interest inventories at any of these sites by highlighting the link and right clicking - “Open Hyperlink” - if prompted for an email, use your school Gmail address

FYI: You are more likely to look forward to going to work each day when your career matches your skills and personal interests. And that can open doors to even more opportunities.

This career assessment tool takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete. It will help determine your skills and interests and then suggest one or more career fields that matches them.

- Princeton Review's Career Quiz
- ISEEK Career Cluster Interest Survey
- College Major Interest Inventory
- Your Free Career Test
- Find Your Future

List at least three potential careers:

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2. Go to the Occupational Outlook Handbook and explore these potential careers:

**Occupational Outlook Handbook**

What did you discover? Look at what the job entails, required skills, projected outlook, related careers and annual income. Note some details below and highlight the one job that most interests you.

**Career 1**

**Career 2**

**Career 3**

3. Go to two college search engines and search for colleges that offer majors related to these careers:

**College Board College Search**

**The Princeton Review**

What colleges or universities offer majors in the area of your career choice?

List any other colleges or universities you want to attend not listed in your previous response?

Explain the similarities and differences between a college, university, ivy league university and technical institute.
4. Go to at least one of the College Matching Wizards to see if your personality matches the college or university you are most interested in attending - It may be interesting to see if another site matches you to the same post-secondary institute:

   College Matching Wizard

   Get Matched

   College Match Maker

   What College Fits Your Style

   What were your results? Summarize them.

   What is your:

   Learning style? _______________________ College orientation? _______________________

   Academic/social balance? ________________ Independence? _______________________

   How do you feel about these results?

5. Go to the College Guide Listing and look up the college or university you think you could realistically attend and answer the inquiries below:

   Note: You may need to complete some general research inquiries on vocabulary terminology on the internet to answer some of the inquiries below. Take time and explore the college/university's webpage you chose.
1. Name of the college/university and location

2. Go to Admissions - What is the application fee?

3. What is the required GPA?

4. What is the application date deadline?

5. Explain what SAT /ACT scores are and what the school requires for entrance

6. What is an Entrance College Essay? Do they require one? If so, what is the prompt(s) and what are the requirements?

7. Many colleges will require two or three letters of recommendation when you apply. Who will write them for you and why?

8. Do they require a college interview?

9. Can you apply for Early Decision?

10. Name 10 (or more) Degrees that are offered at this college/university and highlight the ones you are interested in pursuing?

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<td>11. What is the average GPA of a student entering this institute? This is different from the required GPA. Look up your college’s profile, i.e., “UF College Profile”</td>
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<td>12. How is the admission process ranked - easy, hard, difficult?</td>
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<td>13. What are the average ACT/SAT scores of those accepted?</td>
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<td>16. What special programs do this college/university offer that might be of interest in the future, i.e., study abroad program?</td>
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<td>17. What extracurricular activities does this institute offer, i.e., student-based organizations and athletics? Highlight the ones you may be interested in pursuing.</td>
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<td>18. Look at the school’s application - What do you notice? What surprises you?</td>
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19. What is the school's rating? See [National University Rankings](http://example.com/uni-rankings) or [Best Colleges Rankings](http://example.com/best-colleges-rankings).

20. What is your school known for, i.e., athletics, innovations, or academia? What is your support?

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21. What other information did you learn about the school, and/or what surprised you?