Getting Ready for College and Career

BTHS School Counseling

Post-Secondary choices after high school ...

- Apprenticeship
- Credential or Certificate
- State College (Two-Year, Associate Degree)
- Four Year College or University (Four-Year, Bachelor's Degree)
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Military

Apprenticeship

- You will learn a highly skilled job by working with an expert
- Last two to four years
- Combine on the job training with classroom work
- Earn a paycheck the entire time
- http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/findopportunities.htm

Credential or Certificate

- Often last up to one year https://www.fscj.edu/academics/areas-of-study
 - Aviation Airframe Mechanics
 - Advanced Manufacturing (Automation)
 - Automotive Service Technician
 - Medical Information Coder/Biller
 - Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating
 - Massage Therapy
 - Culinary Arts
 - Cosmetology
 - Many more ...
- State and Technical colleges offer a wide range of credential or certificate programs

State College

- Two Year Associates Degree
 - AA Transfer to a four year university
 - AS Go straight into the workplace – https://www.fscj.edu/ /academics/areasof-study

- Interior Design
- Aviation Administration (incl. Air Traffic Control)
- Professional Pilot Technology
- <u>Building Construction</u>
 <u>Technology</u>
- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Science Technology
- Nursing (R.N)
- Radiation Therapy
- Supply Chain Management
- Computer Information Technology
- Ophthalmic Technician
- Many more ...

Four-Year College or University

- Bachelor of Arts
 - Usually less specialized than a BS degree
 - Normally awarded in such areas as the languages, literature, other humanities and history
- Bachelor of Science
 - Typically involves technical fields
 - Normally awarded in such majors as the physical and biological sciences, engineering and agriculture
- Both degrees are equivalent academically

Master's Degree

- Allows you to move into a management-level career in a specialized field
- Requires at least two years of study beyond a Bachelor's degree

Doctorate Degree

- Examples:
 - Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
 - Medical Doctor (M.D.)
 - Juris Doctor (lawyer, or J.D.)
 - Doctor of Education (Ed.D)
- Requires at least three years of school after college and sometimes many more.
- Allows the holder to practice a highly skilled profession

Military

- Can join after obtaining a high school diploma
 - Immediately after high school or
 - Join ROTC while in college and then be commissioned as an officer after college graduation
- Offers many career and training opportunities
- Need to take the ASVAB during 11th or 12th grade year

Careers

- Now is the time to start thinking about careers and college majors
 - Things for students to think about:
 - What am I interested in?
 - What am I passionate about?
 - What am I good at?
 - What am I not good at?
 - What's the industry outlook?
 - Where do I want to live?
 - What kind of salary do I want to have?
 - What kind of education level am I willing to obtain?

Top 20 Fastest growing occupations for NE Florida

Rank	Title	Wage (\$)**	Education Level
1	Physical Therapist Assistants	29.99	Associates Degree
2	Physician Assistants	47.91	Bachelor's degree
3	Nurse Practitioners	44.72	Master's, Doctoral or Professional degree
4	Home Health Aides	11.08	Credential or Certificate
5	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	-	Master's, Doctoral or Professional degree
6	Medical Assistants	14.47	Credential or Certificate
7	Personal Care Aides	9.89	Credential or Certificate
8	Physical Therapists	39.24	Master's, Doctoral or Professional degree
9	Software Developers, Applications	43.68	Associates Degree
10	Massage Therapists	15.72	Credential or Certificate
11	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	29.62	Credential or Certificate
12	Respiratory Therapists	25.91	Associates Degree
13	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	17.30	Credential or Certificate
14	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	21.04	Credential or Certificate
15	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	9.99	No formal educational credential required
16	Nurse Anesthetists	60.25	Master's, Doctoral or Professional degree
17	Occupational Therapists	40.63	Master's, Doctoral or Professional degree
18	Operations Research Analysts	34.10	Master's, Doctoral or Professional degree
19	Speech-Language Pathologists	39.86	Master's, Doctoral or Professional degree
20	Tile and Marble Setters	13.48	Credential or Certificate

Career Interest Inventories

- Many interest inventories to help you find career options
 - https://fscj.emsicc.com/
 - https://sjrstate.emsicc.com/
 - https://www.floridashines.org/
 - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers
 - http://www.bls.gov/ooh/
- We're going to take an assessment together then you will take one on your own and answer the career interest inventory questions to be turned into your teacher.

MyCareerShines- Go to Link

https://www.floridashine s.org/find-acareer/plan-your-future

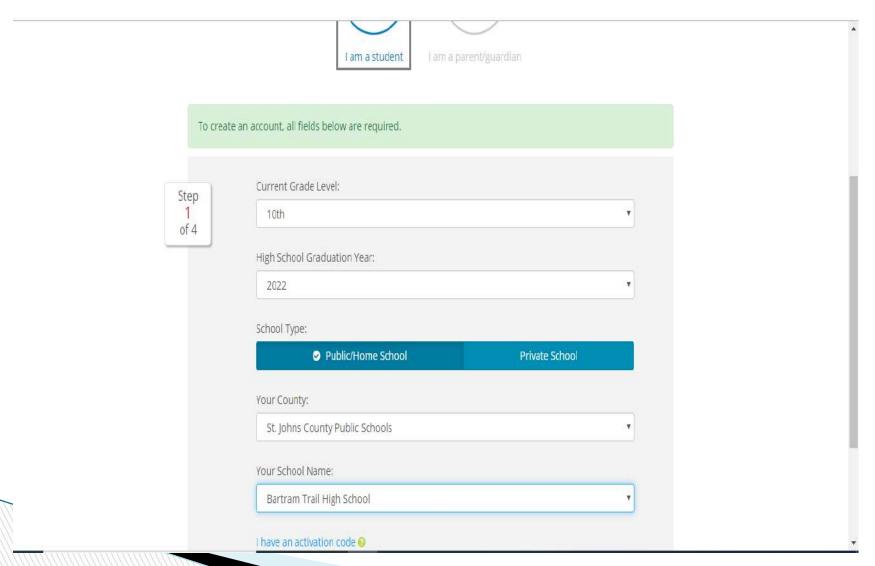
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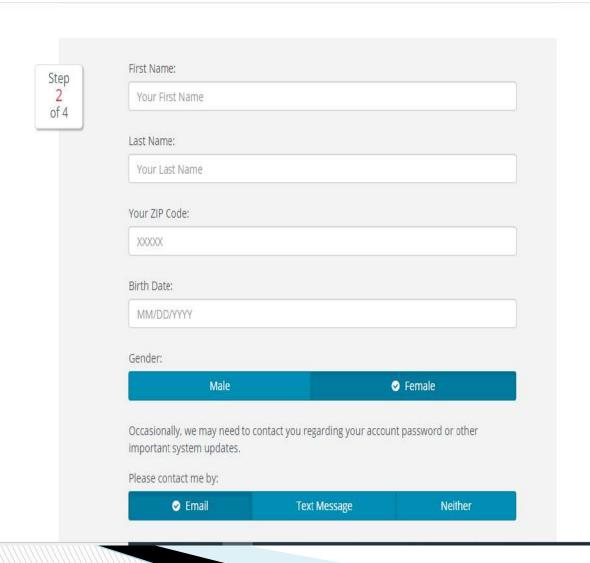
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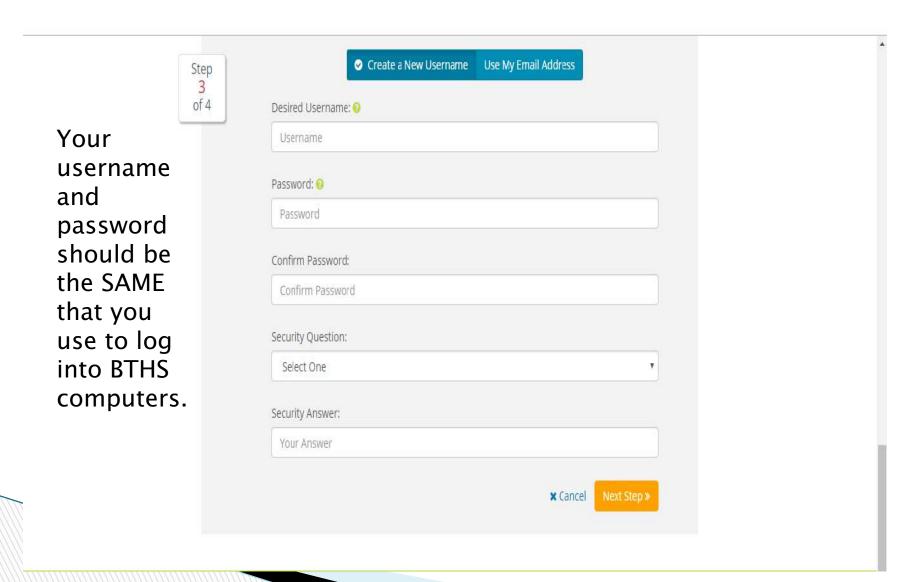
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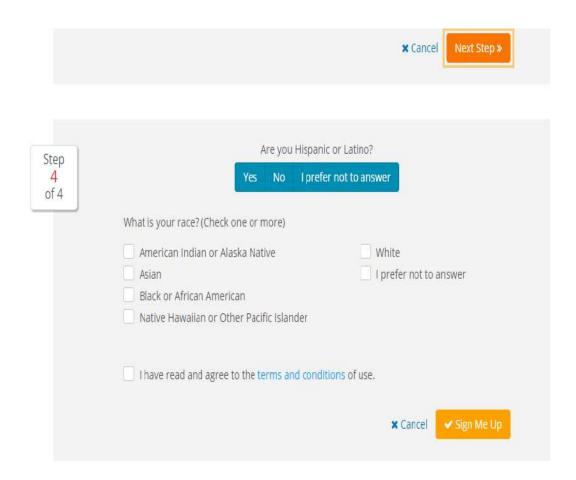
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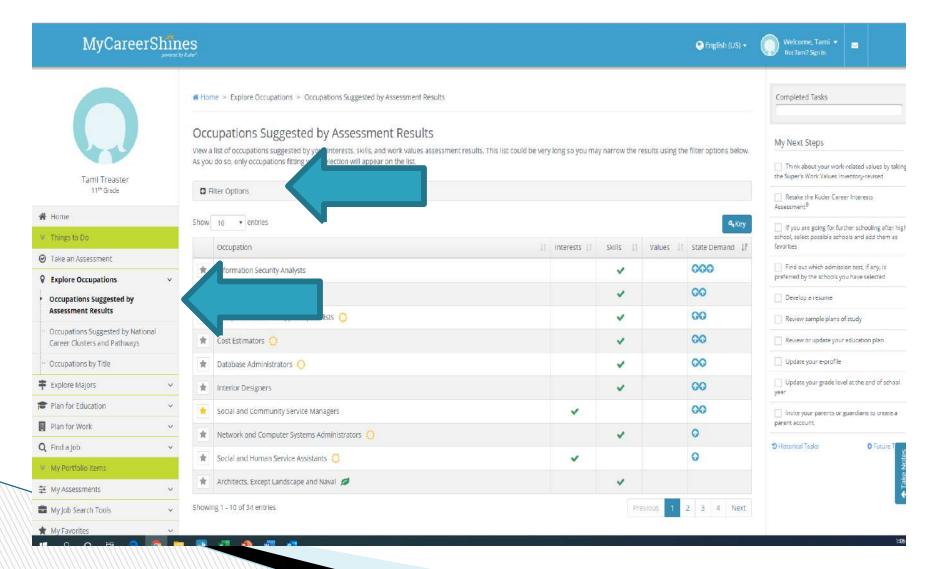


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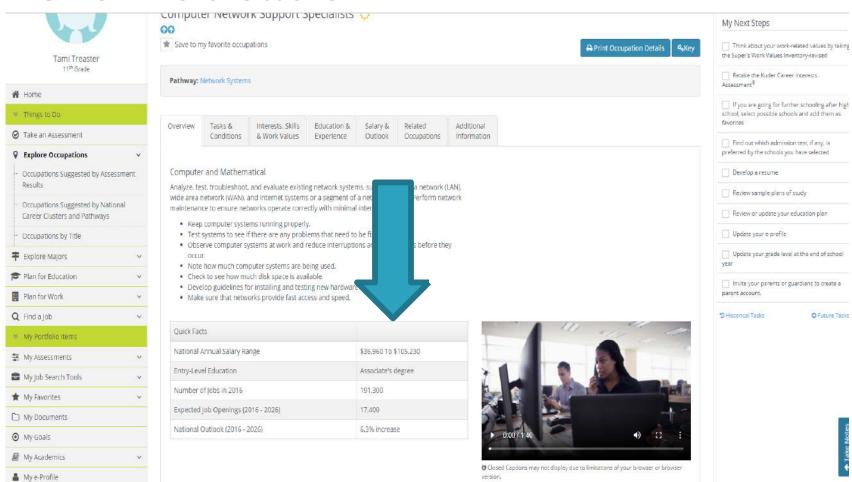


You can log back into your account on vour own and take the other two assessme nts. The more you take, the more detailed careers!

Explore Occupations



Employment Trends and Entry-Level Education



Things that can be done with MyCareerShines

- Explore Majors relating to your assessment results
- Plan for post-secondary education
 - Education needed for your favorite occupations
 - Find schools
 - Prepare for SAT/ACT
 - Learn about financial aid
 - Search for scholarships
- Create resumes and cover letters for job search
- Develop an e-Profile that can be shared with colleges