# 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/apprentices hip/find-opportunities.htm

- Often last up to one year https://www.fscj.edu/academics/c
   ertificates
  - Advanced Manufacturing (Automation)
  - Automotive Service Technician
  - Medical Information Coder/Biller
  - Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating
  - Massage Therapy
  - Culinary Arts
  - Welding Technology
  - Many more ...
- State and Technical colleges offer a wide range of credential or certificate programs (FCTC, SJRSC, FSCJ)

#### Career Certificate

### State College

- Two Year Associates Degree
  - AA Transfer to a four-year university
  - AS Go straight into the workplace https://www.fscj.ed u/academics/areas -of-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

- 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

#### Master'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

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade year
  - ASVAB stands for the Armed Services
     Vocational Aptitude Battery, which is a
     multiple-choice test that helps you
     identify which Army jobs (Military
     Occupational Specialties) would be best
     for you.

#### Military

#### Careers

- Now is the time to start thinking about careers and college majors
  - Things for students to think about:
    - What am Linterested 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	Physician Assistants	48.86	Bachelor's Degree
2	Nurse Practitioners	45.29	Master's, Doctoral or Professional Degree
3	Personal Care Aides	10.96	Credential or Certificate
4	Software Developers, Applications	41.67	Associate Degree
5	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	59,358.00	Master's, Doctoral or Professional Degree
6	Medical Assistants	14.99	Credential or Certificate
7	Massage Therapists	16.47	Credential or Certificate
8	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	31.33	Credential or Certificate
9	Respiratory Therapists	25.75	Associate Degree
10	Physical Therapist Assistants	27.77	Associate Degree
11	Operations Research Analysts	32.04	Master's, Doctoral or Professional Degree
12	Tile and Marble Setters	14.82	Credential or Certificate
13	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	10.73	High School Diploma or GED
14	Phlebotomists	15.00	Credential or Certificate
15	Dental Hygienists	30.64	Associate Degree
16	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9.31	High School Diploma or GED
17	Home Health Aides	11.74	Credential or Certificate
18	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	25.78	Bachelor's Degree
19	Dental Assistants	19.71	Credential or Certificate
20	Software Developers, Systems Software	40.44	Bachelor's Degree

- Many interest inventories to help you find career options
  - https://fscj.emsicc.com/
  - https://sjrstate.emsicc.com/
  - https://mycareershines.kuder.com/
  - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/major s-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.

#### Career Interest Inventories

# 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

## MYCAREERSHINES— GO TO LINK

https://mycareershines.kuder.com/

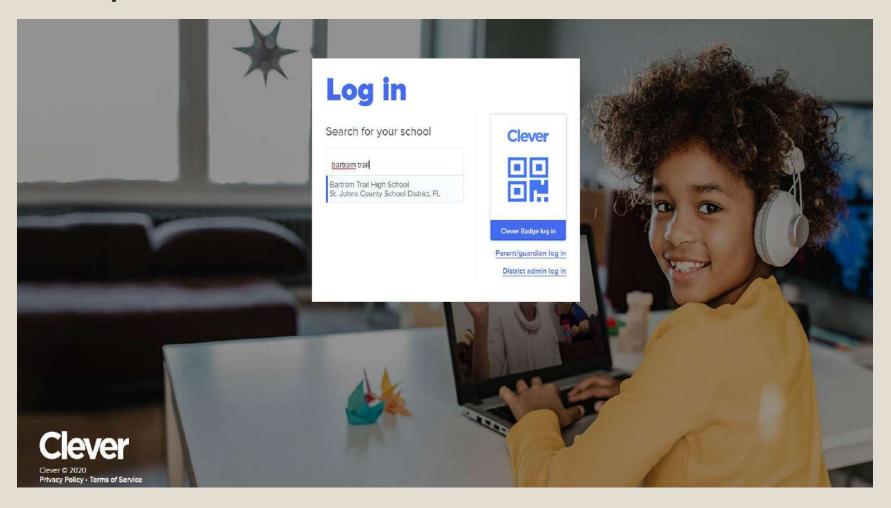
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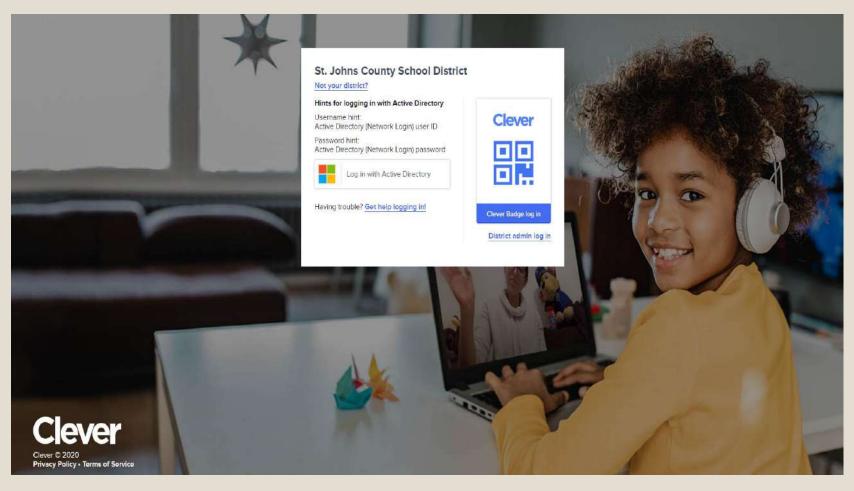
#### MyCareerShines

MyCareerShines, powered by Kuder® is a customized and comprehensive K-20 education and career planning system that meets and fulfills requirements for Florida statutes and helps students and adults explore options and plan for the future. It all starts here! Create an account or login using the buttons above. Elementary schools, students, and parents will utilize Kuder Galaxy®. Middle and high school students and their parents will access Kuder Navigator®, while their educators will use the Kuder Administrative

## MyCareerShines – Find BTHS



# MyCareerShines – Log In with Active Directory



## Kuder Navigator Homepage

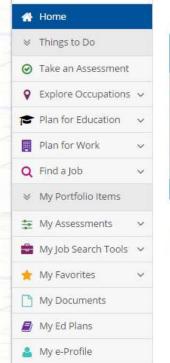
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Bethney Ahrendsen 9th Grade



#### Welcome to Kuder Navigator®

Kuder Navigator® is an online education and career planning system that gives you the tools you need to build a foundation for lifelong career success. You will learn what your interests, skills and work values are and how to apply them to a career plan for your future.

This website also helps you with real-world skills such as how to write resumes and cover letters, how to research employers, and how to prepare for job interviews. You can even create an electronic profile that you may choose to share online with prospective colleges or employers.

#### Begin by Taking Assessments

Your assessment results will help us tailor your experience throughout the site.

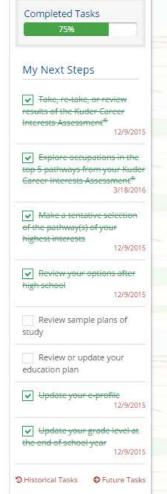
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Marketing Communications
2. Marketing Management
3. Administration and Administrative Support
4. Governance
5. Human Resources Management
Completed 11/24/2015 Re-Take →

Kuder Skills Confidence Assessment <sup>®</sup>
1. Professional Support Services
2, Law Enforcement Services
3. Health, Safety, and Environmental Assurance
4. Emergency and Fire Management Services
5. Design/Pre-construction
Completed 1/12/2016 Re-Take →

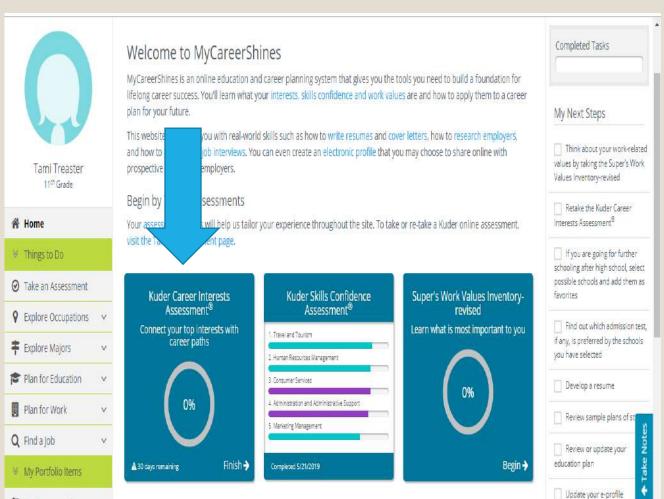


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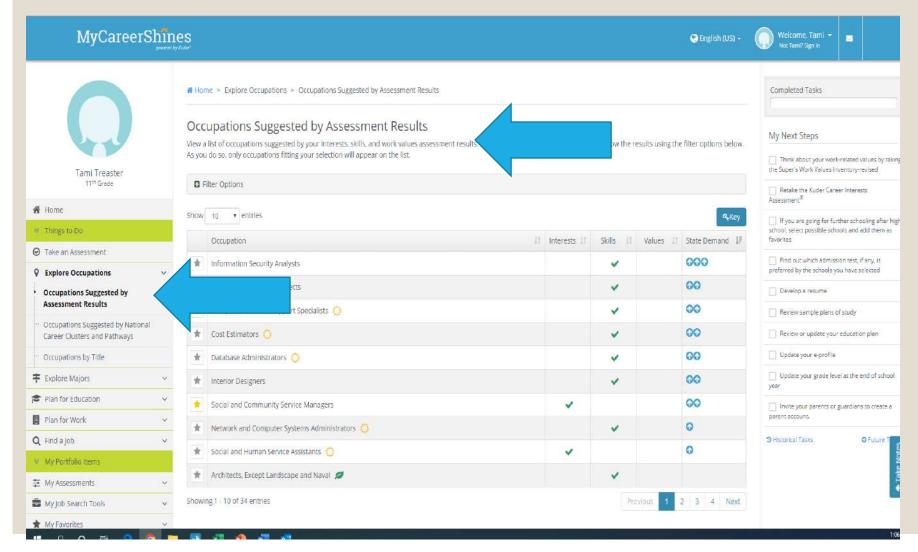
#### MyCareerShines – Begin Career Interest Assessment



My Assessments

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

## **Explore Occupations**



#### Employment Trends and Entry-Level Education

