

# 10th Grade: Fall Meeting

November 2024

# Counselor Introduction: Ms. Kampa (A-K)



- 26th year at MWHHS - all in the same office!
- I'm happiest when I'm outside - especially doing something active.
- Before I figured out I wanted to be a school counselor, I was studying to be a dietitian.

# Counselor Introduction: Ms. Baumann (L-Z)

- Stated at MWHS in 1999 as a teacher.
- Huge baseball fan!
- If I weren't a school counselor, I would be a chef.



# How can we help you?

Social/Emotional Support: Mental health, relational health, and personal growth.

- Short term: Unexpected change in events, coping
- Long Term: Referring to other professional resources

Academic Support: Helping you choose and be successful in your courses.

- Short term: Assisting with teacher communication or advocacy
- Long term: Developing a four year plan

Post-secondary Support: Planning for your educational and career goals.

- Short term: Assisting with a college visit or interest inventory
- Long term: Planning for life after high school

# Ways we can connect:

- **Individual email:** Many of your questions might be easily addressed by sending your counselor a simple email.
  - Ms. Kampa (A-K): [kampat@westonka.k12.mn.us](mailto:kampat@westonka.k12.mn.us)
  - Ms. Baumann (L-Z): [baumanna@westonka.k12.mn.us](mailto:baumanna@westonka.k12.mn.us)
- **Emails/Schoology posts from counselors:** We do our best to send valuable information to all students at once.
  - Take a quick peek to see if the information is helpful.
- **Meetings:** We are happy to set up a time to meet with you
  - Use QR code to request a meeting
  - Swing by the office to make an appointment



**What are some  
important  
benchmarks for  
10th grade:**

- College Rep Visits: ongoing
- Career Cluster Inventory
  - Will complete today
- Pre-ACT or PACT
  - Thursday, March 13th
- Registration for 11th grade classes: January

# College Rep Visits

- College Rep Meeting Schedule on:
  - ◆ Schoology
  - ◆ Wake up Westonka
  - ◆ Hawknet - offered during WIN time
  - ◆ Weekly Bulletin
  - ◆ Posted throughout the building
- If you are interested:
  - ◆ Sign up through Hawknet
- Great way to gather basic information in a low pressure environment.
- Variety: 2-year, 4-year, public, private, in-state and out-of-state

# Minnesota Career Information System MCIS

- 10th grade is a great time to reflect and explore who you are and how that might connect to a future career.
- Today, we're going to take a look at your interests and how they line up with career areas.



# Log into MCIS through Clever





## My Dashboard

Site Administrator



[Favorites](#) [Self-Survey Results](#) [Best Career Matches](#) [Reports](#)

To add Favorites to your Dashboard, select the thumbs up as you explore.

### Careers



- › [Aerospace Engineers](#)
- › [Cement Masons](#)
- › [Drywall Finishers](#)

### Programs of Study




- › [Architecture](#)
- › [Ethnic Studies](#)
- › [Gaming Programs](#)
- › [Interior Design](#)


### Schools



- › [Bemidji State University](#)
- › [Lake Superior College](#)
- › [Milwaukee School of Engineering](#)
- › [Minnesota State University, Moorhead](#)

# Helpful Tools: Career Search


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## Explore Careers

There is a lot to consider when thinking about your future career. Explore different careers. Learn what people do, how much they earn, and how to prepare for a career. The more you know, the better career decisions you will make!



**Careers**

Learn about job tasks, pay, education and more!

**Military Careers**


Learn about military careers.


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 Careers List





View:

Cluster Title Compare

Filter or Search



Search for...








 

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View: Cluster Title Compare   


 <b>Favorite</b> ▾	 <b>Education Level</b> ▾ <input type="checkbox"/> A Few Hours to 3 Months <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Months to 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or More Years	 <b>Median Wages</b> ▾ <input type="checkbox"/> \$24,000 - \$35,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$36,000 - \$47,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$48,000 - \$59,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$71,999 <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$72,000
 <b>Hot Jobs</b> ▾	 <b>STEM</b> ▾	 <b>High Self-Employment</b> ▾
 <b>Apprenticeship</b> ▾		

**Filter Careers Based on Your Self-Survey Results** ▾

 <b>Career Cluster Inventory</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Top Clusters	 <b>Occupation Sort</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Important Career Factors	 <b>Reality Check</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Best Lifestyle Matches	 <b>Work Importance Locator</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Top Work Values
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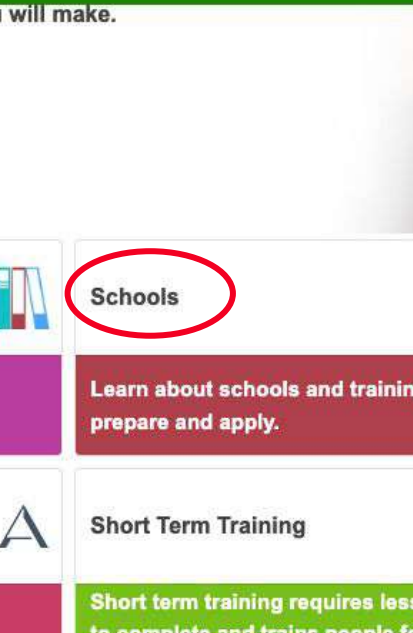
Show Careers Reset







# Helpful Tools: College Search Tool



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know, the better education decisions you will make.



<div>Programs of Study</div> <div>Learn about programs of study.</div>	<div>Schools</div> <div>Learn about schools and training, how to prepare and apply.</div>	<div>Scholarships</div> <div>Learn about opportunities that may help you pay for school.</div>
<div>Apprenticeship Program Finder</div> <div>Minnesota Apprenticeship Database</div>	<div>Short Term Training</div> <div>Short term training requires less than one year to complete and trains people for specific careers.</div>	<div>Federal Student Aid</div> <div>Learn about federal student aid programs and the FAFSA form.</div>





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 Schools List





View:

Cluster Title Compare



☒ In-state ☐ National

Filter or Search






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Search for...  

**All Schools**

 Favorite ▾	 School Type ▾	 Degree Level ▾
 Programs of Study ▾	 Location ▾	

**2 and 4 Year Schools Only**

 Admission Difficulty ▾	 Financial Aid ▾	 Housing ▾
 School Size ▾	 School Setting ▾	 Tuition ▾

Show Schools Reset



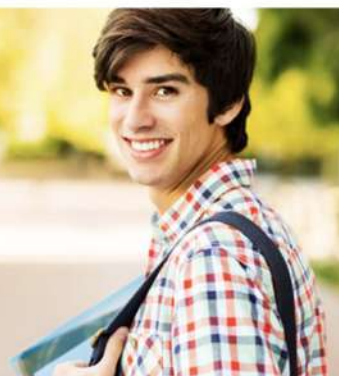
# Career Cluster Inventory










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## Learn About Yourself

One of the best ways to explore careers is to understand more about yourself. Answer questions to discover your interests, values, likes and dislikes. Use these tools to discover a career you will enjoy!



<b>CCI Quick Pic</b>  Use images to help you find career clusters that match your interests.	<b>Career Cluster Inventory</b>  Find out which career clusters match your interests.	<b>Entrepreneurial Assessment</b>  See if self-employment is a good fit for you.
<b>IDEAS</b>  Identify your interest areas.	<b>Interest Profiler</b>  Discover work areas that match your interests.	<b>Learning Styles Survey</b>  Identify the ways that you learn best.
<b>Occupation Sort</b>  Learn more about your work preferences.	<b>Reality Check</b>  Find out how much money you need for the lifestyle you desire.	<b>Workplace Employability Skills</b>  Evaluate your employability skills.

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[Restore](#)

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### Instructions:

- Time to complete: about 5 to 10 minutes
- Number of items: 80
- Each statement describes a different activity
- For each activity take time to imagine doing it
- Rate how much you like or dislike each activity

### Options:

The response choices are:



Like Very Much



Like



Not Sure



Dislike

Start

# Review your results



Career Cluster Inventory : Results

Start Over

Save

Export PDF

## Use Your Interests to Explore Career Clusters

The Career Cluster Inventory creates a list that matches the 16 national career clusters to your interests. Clusters group careers by similar knowledge and skills. Clusters make exploration easy! Check out the clusters on your list, the more you know the better career decisions you will make.

## Your Top 3 Career Clusters



Education and Training

11



Health Science

11



Architecture and Construction

8

# Click on highest score areas

At a Glance

Things to Know

Education

Pathways

Related Careers

In the Architecture and Construction cluster, you would be responsible for buildings and other structures such as highways and bridges.

## \$ Top 5 Salaries

- [Wind Energy Development Managers](#)
- [Construction Managers](#)
- [Hoist and Winch Operators](#)
- [Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers](#)
- [Geographic Information Systems Technologists and Technicians](#)



Your Career Cluster Inventory score shows that you have a **MEDIUM** interest in this Career Cluster.

## Top 5 Employment Opportunities

- [General Construction Workers](#)
- [Landscapers and Groundskeepers](#)
- [Carpenters](#)
- [Electricians](#)
- [Plumbers and Pipefitters](#)

# Homework

- Review the results of the CCI
  - Consider how you could explore those careers more
  - How does your course load line up with your career goals?
- Utilize the College and Career Search tools on MCIS
- Attend a college rep visit this year.