

HELPFUL WEBSITES

D.C. Everest Student Services at:
www.dce.k12.wi.us/srhigh/student-services/

Mapping Your Future at:
<http://www.mappingyourfuture.biz/>

Career Voyages at:
www.careervoyages.gov

Career Clusters at:
www.careerclusters.org

Career Resource Network at:
www.acrnetwork.org

O*NET Online at:
<http://online.onetcenter.org>

America's Career InfoNet at:
www.careerinfonet.org

College Tool Kit at:
www.collegetoolkit.com

Military Options at:
www.todaysmilitary.com/futures

College Board at:
www.collegeboard.com

Occupational Employment Statistics at:
www.bls.gov/oes

U.S. Department of Labor at:
www.dol.gov

MAKE HIGH SCHOOL COUNT

- Work on your academic skills—grades count!
- Ask questions—school counselors, teachers, principals can help
- Make classes count—
 - Join in discussions
 - Ask questions
 - Keep up with assignments
 - Take good notes
 - Proofread, correct, and rewrite
 - Develop test-taking skills
 - Develop good habits/study skills
 - Sharpen your skills (reading, writing, math, technology, etc.)
- Become familiar with required courses/graduation requirements
- Schedule responsibly
- Take the ACT—PLAN
- Keep your options open—prepare for the future



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D.C. EVEREST HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CENTER

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DEVELOPING CAREER EXPERIENCES

*Making
Community Connections*



THE CAREER CENTER

The Career Center, located across from the Main Office in the High School, offers you and your family with resources to assist in the career development process.

The Career Center highlights a wide range of career opportunities and choices available to students through self-discovery, market research, action planning, and making community connections.

The Career Specialist is available to help you with individual career planning, job shadowing, finding a college, and job-hunting strategies to name a few.

Whether you are considering attending college, serving in the Armed Forces, or seeking direct employment after high school, the Career Center has much to offer you. **It's not too soon to start thinking about YOUR FUTURE!**

CHOOSING A CAREER

Choosing a career is difficult. On one hand, there is you, a unique individual with specific interests, abilities, talents, and values.



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On the other hand are hundreds of careers from which you can choose.

In order to find a career that's a good match for you, you need to first develop an understanding of who you are. You need to think about what activities you enjoy and what you're good at doing. You also need to figure out what's important to you.

Choose a career that will bring personal satisfaction as well as provide sufficient income for your wants and needs.

EXPLORATION RESOURCES



CHECK OUT THE CAREER CENTER RESOURCES

- **WISCareers** has tools to assist you in making informed decisions about your future career and education to include: Self assessments, 700+ Occupations, 4000+ Post-secondary Schools, Budget Program, Job Seeking Tools, and Use on any internet-ready computer.

Go to: <http://wiscareers.wisc.edu>, click on *Register*, Enter Student Registration Code: **dce-c864**, click on *Submit*

- Information on High School Career and Technology Programs, Four-Year Colleges, Technical Colleges, Community Colleges, Career and Trade Schools, The Military, and Apprenticeships
- ACT/SAT Registration and Prep Materials
- Financial Aid Information
- Labor Market Data
- Local Employer Brochures/Information
- Letter of Recommendation Forms
- Employment Information (job search, resume, interviewing, etc.)

- Career Workshops/Fairs
- College Fairs and Visit Days
- Employment Fairs
- Scholarships
- Employment Opportunities
- Career Magazines, Books, and Videos
- Newsletters—Edline/Career Center Website

JOB SHADOWING

In a job shadow experience you will observe a worker for part of a day or for several days, at the worker's job site. The job shadowing experience is a short, unpaid exposure to the workplace in an occupational area of interest to



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you. You will witness firsthand the work environment, employability and occupational skills required of the job, the value of professional training and potential career

options. Job shadowing is designed to increase career awareness, help model student behavior through examples, and reinforce the link between the classroom learning and work requirements. If you are interested in a job shadow experience, stop by the Career Center to inquire on how to get started.