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Learning Styles Inventory

The Learning Style Inventory online assessment diagnoses students' unique learning styles based on an analysis of their personal preferences in 16 different areas. Those areas include the student's immediate environment (sound, light, heat, and design), emotionality (motivation, persistence, and structure), sociological needs (self-oriented, peer-oriented, or adult-oriented), and physical needs (perceptual preference(s), food intake, time of day, and mobility). Understanding how your students learn will allow you to customize their experiences to give them the best environment for their success.

Strengths Explorer

Strengths Explorer assesses 10 talent themes for individuals and identifies each student's three strongest emerging talents, such as Confidence, Dependability, or Future Thinker. It provides explanations of these themes, strategies for capitalizing on each, and action items to help students gain insight into their greatest talents – natural patterns of thought, feeling, and behavior – to leverage in the classroom and in life. Once your students have discovered their top three talent themes, devote some time to discussing what each student's themes mean to them. Have each student share their top three themes and ask them to think about a time in their lives when they've used their talents successfully, either in the classroom or daily life.

Do What You Are

Do What You Are helps students discover which of 16 personality types is most like them. Personality type and career interest survey results reveal which careers and college majors offer the greatest likelihood of success. Prepare students for more educated decision making and goal setting with these insights. This assessment provides a personality code or result that is similar to the Myers-Briggs type indicators.

Career Cluster Finder

The Career Cluster Finder is an online questionnaire that helps students discover career clusters that are most interesting to them. Once a student completes the Career Cluster Finder, top matching career clusters are made available for review. Students can re-take the cluster finder at any time.

Career Interest Profiler

The Career Interest Profiler is an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland's interest codes. When students complete the Career Interest Profiler, their results will display their top Holland Code matches. *You can only take this assessment once, so be sure you wait until your class is given direction to complete it together.* Facts about the Career Interest Profiler:

- There are 30 questions for each Holland code (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional) for a total of 180 questions.
- The highest score possible in each area that you can receive is 30.
- The score is based on the number of activities in each specific area that the student selected as an interest.

Game Plan Survey

The Game Plan Survey includes a series of questions designed to help your counselor work with you to develop a game plan for achieving your goals after graduation. The survey consists of about 30 questions and you can update your answers to these questions at any time, even after you indicate you are finished. You will be asked about your career interests, college interests, specific college preferences, and potential references.

MI Advantage

MI Advantage will reveal the ways you deal with information, solve problems, and create things. The questions should take around 20 minutes to complete. In your full report you will gain access to where you fall in each of the intelligences

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(i.e., existential, intrapersonal, interpersonal, naturalist, musical, linguistic, bodily-kinesthetic, spatial, and logical-mathematical). For each of your top intelligences specific traits will be given. You will be linked to famous people who are associated with each of the intelligences. What set MI Advantage apart from other assessments you have taken in Naviance is that you will receive a percentage match to various careers. This is very helpful if you are unsure of your career path, or you are curious if your results match your career interests. *You can only take this assessment once, so be sure you wait until your class is given direction to complete it together.* Based on accurate answers, your results will help:

- You use your strengths in school, work, and other activities
- Teachers and counselors understand you better
- You find out which educational and career paths are a good fit

SuperMatch

The SuperMatch college search tool makes it even easier for students to explore their options and discover colleges that are a fit with what they are looking for in a college experience and a match with their academic profile. Institutions matched with a student are now given a “fit” score for students to better understand how that institution aligns with the entered search criteria. Academic match results are provided with each matched institution to help students gauge if that institution is a reach, match, or safety based on their GPA, SAT and ACT scores. Through the College SuperMatch activity, students explore the many factors of the college selection process and find schools that fit their particular criteria. Schools show a percentage of how well they meet the student's criteria, multiple schools can be directly compared to each other and individual schools can be saved to their profile to be explored later.

Add SMART Goals

Students can add SMART Goals in Naviance by going to the CCHS website and logging into Naviance Student and going to My Planner > Goals. You can add and edit your SMART Goals in each of the following areas: academic, college/career, and personal.

Start your Resume

Students can load information and build their Resume in Naviance by going to the CCHS website and logging into Naviance Student and going to About Me > My Stuff > Resume. There are several sections such as objective; summary; work experience; education; volunteer service; extracurricular activities; awards/certificates; skills/academic achievement; athletic achievement; references; additional information; leadership.

Prepare for the SAT

Students can benefit from Test Prep in Naviance by going to the CCHS website and logging into Naviance Student. Stay on the main home page and scroll to the bottom. On the left-hand side you will find a button titled *Naviance Test Prep*. Check it out- there are practice sections, full tests, and even games to help students prepare for the SAT!

College/Career Visitors: Sign Up

Students are allowed to sign up to meet with college representatives that are visiting CCHS as well as attend college/career specific trips. Information will be shared via Naviance in the *What's New* section. Interested students must sign up through their Naviance account.

College & Career Readiness Lessons

Students can benefit from Lessons in Naviance by going to the CCHS website and logging into Naviance Student. Stay on the main home page and scroll to the bottom. In the middle of the page you will find a button titled *College & Career Readiness Lessons*. You may choose any of the lesson activities ranging from self-discovery, success skills, support network, career planning, college planning, and financial planning.