

Woodside High School

10th Grade Strength Explorer Career Search

Name: _____ Student ID# _____ Counselor: _____

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User name: student ID number

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To begin, let's do the Strength Explorer assessment.

1. Select the **About Me Home** tab (top right corner)
2. Under **My Assessments** section, select **Strengths Explorer**
3. Towards the bottom of the page, select **Take assessment**
4. Read the statements and select the answer that applies to you.

Results: View Full Report

5. Which three themes (strengths) are you identified as possessing?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Do you believe the survey is accurate? Why or why not? (Give at least one specific example to support your answer.)

6. Select **See Related Career Pathways:**

(Note: You will be going back and forth from the pathway and specific career screens to answer the questions.)

Answer the following questions:

Of your pathways, which one are you most interested in? (Take the time to read the overview to guide your decision)

What activities or classes at Woodside or off campus best prepare you for this Career Pathway?

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7. Select a specific career under **Related Occupations**.

Choose one career that looks interesting to you and continue to do your research. Look at the **Overview**, **Knowledge & Skills** and **Tasks & Activities** tabs to get an idea of the job you want to select.

Career Title _____

8. Go to the **Wages** tab.

What is the average annual salary (or hourly pay) for this career in California?

- List 2 reasons why you are interested in this career and feel it might be a good fit for you?

■ _____

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9. Look under **Credentials** in the **Pathway** you selected.

- Circle the education level required for this career:

(You will find this under **Credentials**)

- None
- High school diploma
- Certification/training/apprenticeship
- Associates degree
- Bachelors degree
- Post graduate degree (masters, JD, MD, PhD)
- Does not specify

- At the bottom of the screen, look under **Related Majors**. What are two related college majors?

- Look under **Plan of Study** and page 15 of your school planner. What are recommended high school courses that stand out to you?

- What classes at Woodside or local community colleges might you consider taking to best prepare you for your major?

10. Go to the **Overview** tab. Scroll down, under **Related Majors**, select a major you are interested in. After you select a major, you will see **Colleges that match your criteria**.

- List four schools that you are interested in, two that you have heard of and two that are new to you:

Familiar Schools _____, _____

New Schools _____, _____

- Check the box if the career you chose did not have a list of colleges that related to the major.

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What can you do on Naviance? You can research college and career options and organize your possible plans for the future. The website is very user friendly and your page can be customized to fit your needs, so please just do a little experimenting and find what works for you.

Both the college and career section have multiple paths to get to a specific school or profession. There are surveys, direct searches, maps, and more.

Specific Careers:

1. When you click on a particular career, you will see four categories: *overview*, *knowledge and skills*, *tasks and activities*, and *wages*. All four are important (so don't just look at the money ☺).
2. One of the sections under the "About Me" tab is a resume builder. It's a great tool to work with as you explore possible careers.

Specific Colleges:

1. The Naviance feature **SuperMatch College Search** is a great way to discover what schools are a good fit for you.
2. When you click on a particular college, the home page allows you to view very basic admissions information, send an email to the school, view their official website, and save the school to your Naviance account (so you'll always have immediate access).
3. At the top of the home page for an individual school, there are tabs in a **gray bar** that allows you to view more detailed admissions information, financial aid, majors and degrees and student life (dorms, clubs, sports, ROTC, etc).

If you need help, please stop by the College & Career Center (D9) or see your counselor.