

# FORGET WHAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD. KNOW THE FACTS. DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.



The ASVAB is one of the most researched and respected aptitude assessments in the world.

The Department of Defense sponsors the ASVAB CEP with a two-part mission, to provide: a career exploration service to U.S. youth and qualified leads to military recruiters.

The CEP is offered FREE to participating high schools as a public service.

## BRING THE ASVAB CEP TO YOUR SCHOOL

### Web-based testing is coming soon!!

Contact your local Education Services Specialist to determine availability in your area.

(800) 323-0513  
[www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com)

## PARTICIPATION

ASVAB CEP testing is available to students in grades 10-12 and to post-secondary students. Participation is ALWAYS voluntary.

We provide test administration for all testing populations, including facilitating school-administered testing and career exploration for smaller rural schools and home schooled students.

The CEP helps students, who often over- or under-represent their abilities, to accurately identify their strengths. ASVAB CEP results give students a current snapshot of their skill levels so they may improve performance on high-stakes standardized tests.

## COMMUNICATION

Each school determines if and when ASVAB results are forwarded to the military recruiting services by selecting one of eight score release options. Participants have no obligation to talk to a military recruiter or enter military service.

Go to [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) for details.

Schools can select a "split option," where two score release options are used: one option allows release of scores to recruiters and one option restricts. All students have the ability to "opt in" or "opt out" of the score release option the school has selected. Schools determine and coordinate score release options with parents and Education Services Specialists.

## EXPLORATION

The ASVAB CEP isn't just for students interested in the military. Not all participants have established plans for life after high school. The CEP has something for everyone with comprehensive information for over 1,000 occupations.

Students gain access to the career exploration resources after they receive their scores. Then, they can independently explore any careers that interest them, including those found in the military.

DID YOU KNOW?



**Student participation increased**  
annually in the last five years.

**706,000 students**  
participated in the ASVAB CEP in 2015-2016.



Research has shown that students who participate in the ASVAB CEP experience less career indecision, enjoy greater confidence in making career decisions, and consider more thoughtfully their options than do students who do not participate in the ASVAB Program.

# DID YOU KNOW?



**56%**  
of participating students intend to pursue a post-secondary education.

**ASVAB CEP allows students to explore the world of work, rather than limiting their exploration by prescribing a career for them. Participating schools receive a comprehensive career development program that includes:**

## MULTIPLE-APTITUDE TEST

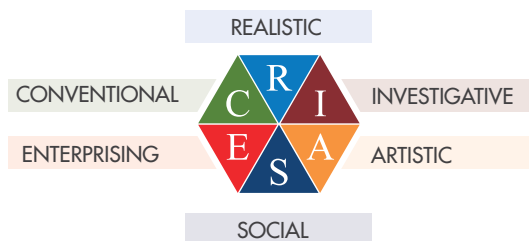
The ASVAB assesses a student's ability to learn new skills and is a predictor of success in training and education programs. It covers areas including science, word knowledge, mathematics, and mechanical comprehension.

The test results include three Career Exploration Scores designed specifically to help students engage in career exploration. These scores provide a current snapshot of students' strengths and weaknesses related to verbal, math and science & technical skills compared to their peers.

## INTEREST INVENTORY

The FYI is an interest inventory based on John Holland's widely accepted theory of career choice. After students complete the FYI, they can identify their top three interest codes.

The FYI interest areas combined with the Career Exploration Scores help students quickly identify potentially satisfying occupations using the OCCU-Find for career exploration.



## CAREER EXPLORATION TOOL

Participating students have an all-access pass to the OCCU-Find which contains a wealth of job related information – sortable alphabetically, by interest code, skill importance, or career cluster – all geared toward helping them identify potentially satisfying occupations.

Go to [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) to learn more about the CEP and how to find the career of your dreams.

### STUDENT INTENTIONS

Five-year average



46% 4 year college  
8% 2 year college  
2% Vo-Tech

17% Military  
3% Work  
24% Undecided