

ASPIRE NEWS

Encouraging Education Beyond High School

What is the Difference Between a Career and a Job????

Do more
of what
makes you
happy

A career is a job that you look forward to everyday. A job is work you do because you need to earn a living.

ASPIRE tries to give you ways to find a career. Here are some helpful tools that you can use to find a career.

Career Personality Tests:

<https://www.123test.com/>

- Attend career and college events at Hermiston High School.
- Talk to Ms. Marvin about job shadows and internships.
- Volunteer at a place of employment that has a career you may be interested in pursuing.

Brain Teaser



Name 5 careers that begin with **B**, **R** and **S**.

Volunteer

Volunteering is a great way to help others in our community as well as learning more about a career you are interested in.

Mrs. Marvin has many volunteer

opportunities for you during the school

year. Some

places that welcome volunteers are:

Good Shepherd

Community Hospital,

Agape House,

Hermiston Public

Library,

justserve.org, or

churches.

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NOT FOR
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LIVE LIFE TO
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STAY POSITIVE. ME

Important Links for Seniors

FSA ID - used to sign the FAFSA electronically

- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>

FAFSA- FREE Application for Federal Student Aid

- <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Oregon Promise- Community College Grant

- <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/>

OSAC- Scholarship Clearinghouse

- <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/>

Where Can You Find A Career?

Some people are lucky and know what career they want when they are young. Other of us don't discover our career until we are in our forties, and have worked at a job for twenty years; so don't panic if you haven't decided on a career yet.

Career ideas are everywhere you look. Hermiston High School has career days, workshops, and ASPIRE. A good teacher may inspire you to become a teacher or look into her subject as a career. A simple trip by boat, plane or car from Hermiston to the Canadian border can show you many careers. Think about all the people you may encounter along your trip and what their career might be. As you see you will also use the services of people in careers that you may never come in contact with. What other careers can you think of who might help you on your trip?

- Boat trailer builder
- Dam operator
- Travel agent
- Fishing guide
- Boat mechanic
- Water conservationist
- Fish biologist
- Professional water skier



- Pilot,
- flight engineer
- aircraft designer
- aircraft controller
- flight instructor
- Cell phone designer
- Car salesman
- Mechanic
- Highway construction
- State Police
- Border patrol
- Customs agent



Don't forget to revisit your 10 Year Plan.

<https://secure.my10yearplan.com/>



Where Can you go to get a certificate or 1-2 year degree?

Perry Technical Institute

<https://perrytech.edu/> Some degrees include; automotive technology, construction, electrical technology, medical assistant, H VAC, welding

Walla Walla Community College

<http://www.wwcc.edu/> Some degrees include; cosmetology, culinary arts, auto body, automotive repair, John Deere Technology, turf management.

Blue Mountain Community College

<http://www.bluecc.edu/> Some degrees include; data center technician, web assistant, early childhood ed., diesel mechanics, dental assisting, electrician, EMT

Check out the schools for additional certificate and degree programs.