

Dear Parents:

OSTC will be offering students an opportunity to participate in the ASVAB Career Exploration Assessment on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. ASVAB is an outstanding career development tool. Many may be concerned, however, because the program is administered by the U.S. Armed Forces. It is important to note that participation in the ASVAB does not commit your child to any form of military service. This information sheet addresses those concerns in an effort to show the benefits of program participation and to dispel misconceptions regarding the program's military affiliation.

The components of the ASVAB CEP are:

- A multi-aptitude test battery that assesses your child's abilities in math, English, science, and technology.
- A thorough interest inventory based on Holland's highly respected theory of choice.
- Extended access to a comprehensive and superbly crafted career development web site.
- A dynamic career seminar to show your child how these tools can be used to identify the educational programs and occupational fields that best fit his or her individual abilities and interests so as to provide your child the best opportunity for successful performance and personal achievement.

Today, almost 80% of incoming college freshmen take five or more years to finish a four-year degree, primarily because they initially pursue academic programs that don't fit their abilities and interests. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program can prevent that by providing your child the confidence and self-knowledge to make *informed* career choices.

All students at OSTC will be offered this testing opportunity, a test interpretation session and a login to access result online. Additionally, the testing results will be shared with the sending school counselor for further support. Students must register themselves to take the test by going to [www.flynncareerandcollegeready.com](http://www.flynncareerandcollegeready.com) click on "Career" Tab, then ASVAB Button. The deadline for registering is December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

If you would like to exempt your child from this opportunity, please return this form with your signature to me.

Sincerely,

Amy Flynn, OSTC Counselor

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I do not want my child to participate in the ASVAB Assessment

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Print Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature