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Endorsements and Middle School Career Exploration

November 2019 Webinar

Participation & Interaction

The image shows a screenshot of a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a green notification bar reads "You are viewing Success Onboardin... 's screen" with a "View Options" dropdown. The browser address bar shows "https://zoom.us". The Zoom website header includes navigation links: "SOLUTIONS", "PLANS & PRICING", "CONTACT SALES", "JOIN A MEETING", "HOST A MEETING", and "MY ACCOUNT". The main content area features several service tiles: "Meetings" (Online Meetings, Training & Technical Support), "Video Webinar" (Marketing Events & Town Hall Meetings), and "Developer Platform" (Empower Your Apps With Video, Voice & Screen Sharing). A "Q&A" window is overlaid in the center, displaying "You have no question." and an input field with the placeholder "Input questions and comments here!". Below the input field is a "Send Anonymously" checkbox and a "Send" button. At the bottom of the meeting window, there is a control bar with "Audio Settings", "Chat", "Raise Hand", "Q&A", and "Leave Meeting" buttons.



ABOUT TEXAS ONCOURSE

Texas' definitive source for college and career planning.

A desert landscape with a road leading to mountains under a blue sky. The road is paved and has yellow dashed lines. The mountains are in the background, and the sky is a clear blue. The overall scene is bright and open.

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SCHOOLS**



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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Texas OnCourse Resource Spotlight
 - Jamie Bell
- Texas Workforce Commission Resources
 - Jaslyn Greene
- Houston ISD Middle School College and Career Curriculum
 - Mia Bradford, Leader Fellow
 - Q & A and Wrap up



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A group of diverse students are sitting on bleachers in a school setting. They are engaged with technology, with some using laptops and others using tablets. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and purple gradient.

RESOURCES SPOT LIGHT

Texas OnCourse Academy Modules

MiddleGalaxy

MapMyGrad

Endorsement Toolkit

Career Fair Toolkit



Academy

DataDive

MiddleGalaxy

Dashboard

Explore Modules

Module Directory

LAST UNIT VISITED

APPLYTEXAS

Additional Resources

CONTINUE

NEW CONTENT

FAFSA

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Explore Module

TASFA

Added July 13 at 2:00 am

Explore Module

Scholarship Applications

Explore Module

MY PROGRESS



Financial Aid

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION
PROCESSSCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PROCESS

COLLEGE COST



Postsecondary Pathways



Specialties



Where are my badges?

Support

Feedback

Web Accessibility

Glossary

Academy Modules

The screenshot displays a user interface for 'Academy Modules'. On the left, there is a vertical sidebar with four menu items: 'Financial Aid', 'Postsecondary Pathways', 'Specialties', and 'Career Pathways'. The 'Postsecondary Pathways' item is highlighted with a red border. The main content area shows three modules with progress indicators (stars):

- ADMISSION AND APPLICATION PROCESS:** Represented by a computer monitor icon with a checklist. It has a progress indicator of 7 stars (7 grey stars, 1 white star).
- ENTRANCE AND PLACEMENT EXAMS:** Represented by a document icon with a pencil. It has a progress indicator of 4 stars (3 grey stars, 1 green star).
- POSTSECONDARY PATHWAYS: FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE:** Represented by a key icon. It has a progress indicator of 1 star (1 grey star).

At the bottom right of the main content area, there is a button labeled 'VIEW MY BADGES AND CERTIFICATES'. The 'Postsecondary Pathways' module and its corresponding badge are highlighted with a red border.

1. Basic Principles of Postsecondary Pathways

Academy Modules



Financial Aid



Postsecondary Pathways

Specialties



Career Pathways



CAREER PATHWAYS:
FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE



CAREER EXPLORATION



ACADEMIC PLANNING



CAREER PLANNING



CAREER LEARNING EXPERIENCE

[VIEW MY BADGES AND
CERTIFICATES](#)

2. Career Assessments
3. Career Clusters, Pathways, and Endorsements
4. High School Graduation Plan

Academy Modules



Financial Aid



Postsecondary Pathways

Specialties



Career Pathways



TRANSITION ADVISING



ADVISING HIGHLY MOBILE
POPULATIONS



MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLEGE AND
CAREER

[VIEW MY BADGES AND
CERTIFICATES](#)

5. Starting Early:
College and
Career Readiness
in Middle School

Save & Return

Settings

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PTs

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Missions

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Cadets

KEY



Set Up Computer Network



Analytical



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Transport Construction Materials



Organized

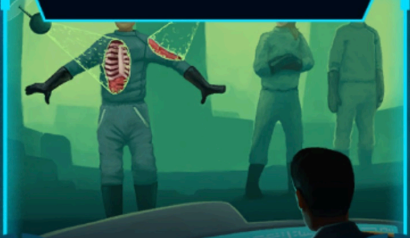


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Medical Screenings



Dextrous



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0/3

Students learn the skills and abilities needed to complete **missions** that connect to **endorsements**.



Captain's Action

FIREFIGHTER



1

1

Athletic

QIU

TEACHER, EARLY GRADES



1

1

Communicative

AARON

ACCOUNTING CLERK



1

1

Organized

THEO

PERSONNEL OFFICER



2

Communicative

TYRELL

Study Skills Class



Organized

Knowledge Boost

Draw Cards

In this view, you can see cadet details and related information.

Electrician

Dextrous



Outer space may be dark, but I keep the lights on.
-Original

Zoya

ABILITIES



Dextrous

SKILLS



1

Technology & Engineering



1

Trade & Craftsmanship

IDEAL MISSION TASKS

ABOUT CAREER

Electricians install, test, and repair electrical systems. They put in wires, connect them to circuit breakers, and test circuitry for safety, following local and national building codes.

May be a good match if...
You love the feeling of completion you get after fixing something. Problem solved!

Students gain valuable **career knowledge** by matching career profiles to the appropriate mission.

Captain's Action

YULYA

ZOYA

Athletic

HELEN

Organized

YVONNE

Knowledge Boost

Draw
Cards

SPACE JOURNAL

Career Description:	Skills:	Abilities:
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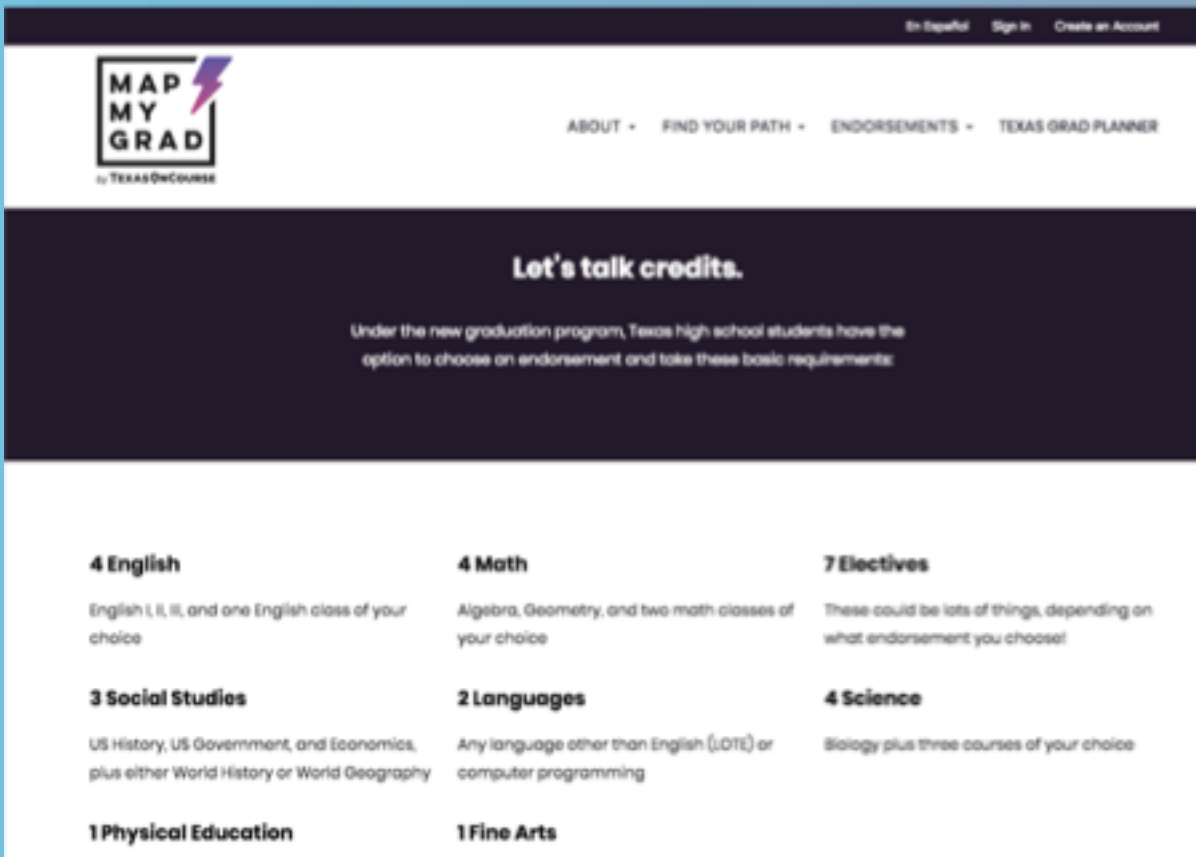
Complete a profile on three ideal cadets. Explain the mission and why they were best suited for that mission.



MapMyGrad

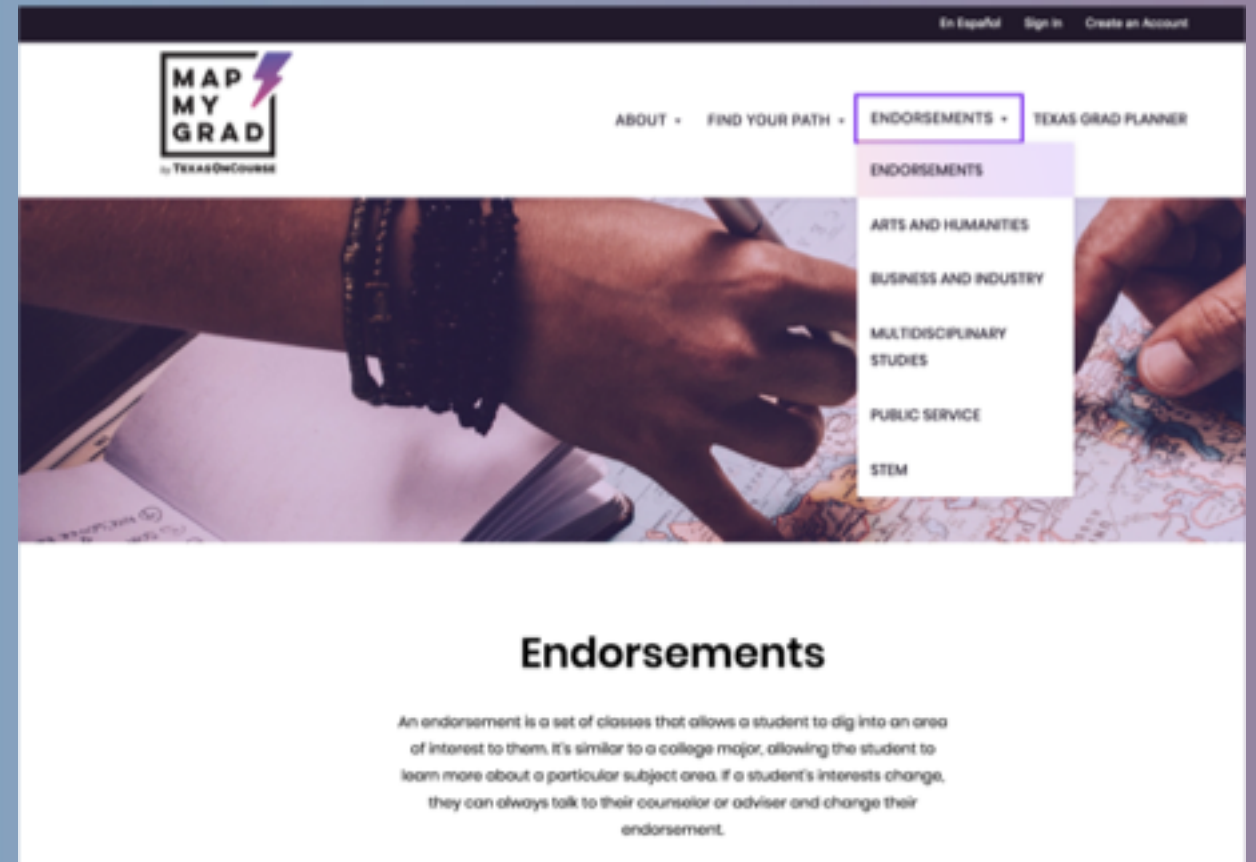
Find Out What It Takes to Graduate in Texas

Learn about Endorsements



The screenshot shows the MapMyGrad website home page. At the top right, there are links for "En Español", "Sign In", and "Create an Account". The logo "MAP MY GRAD by TEXAS ONCOURSE" is on the left. A navigation menu includes "ABOUT", "FIND YOUR PATH", "ENDORSEMENTS", and "TEXAS GRAD PLANNER". The main heading is "Let's talk credits." followed by a sub-heading: "Under the new graduation program, Texas high school students have the option to choose an endorsement and take these basic requirements:". Below this, there are six columns of requirements:

- 4 English**: English I, II, III, and one English class of your choice
- 4 Math**: Algebra, Geometry, and two math classes of your choice
- 7 Electives**: These could be lots of things, depending on what endorsement you choose!
- 3 Social Studies**: US History, US Government, and Economics, plus either World History or World Geography
- 2 Languages**: Any language other than English (LOTE) or computer programming
- 4 Science**: Biology plus three courses of your choice
- 1 Physical Education**
- 1 Fine Arts**



The screenshot shows the MapMyGrad website with the "ENDORSEMENTS" menu open. The menu items are: ENDORSEMENTS, ARTS AND HUMANITIES, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, PUBLIC SERVICE, and STEM. Below the menu, the heading "Endorsements" is displayed, followed by a paragraph: "An endorsement is a set of classes that allows a student to dig into an area of interest to them. It's similar to a college major, allowing the student to learn more about a particular subject area. If a student's interests change, they can always talk to their counselor or adviser and change their endorsement."

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BETA



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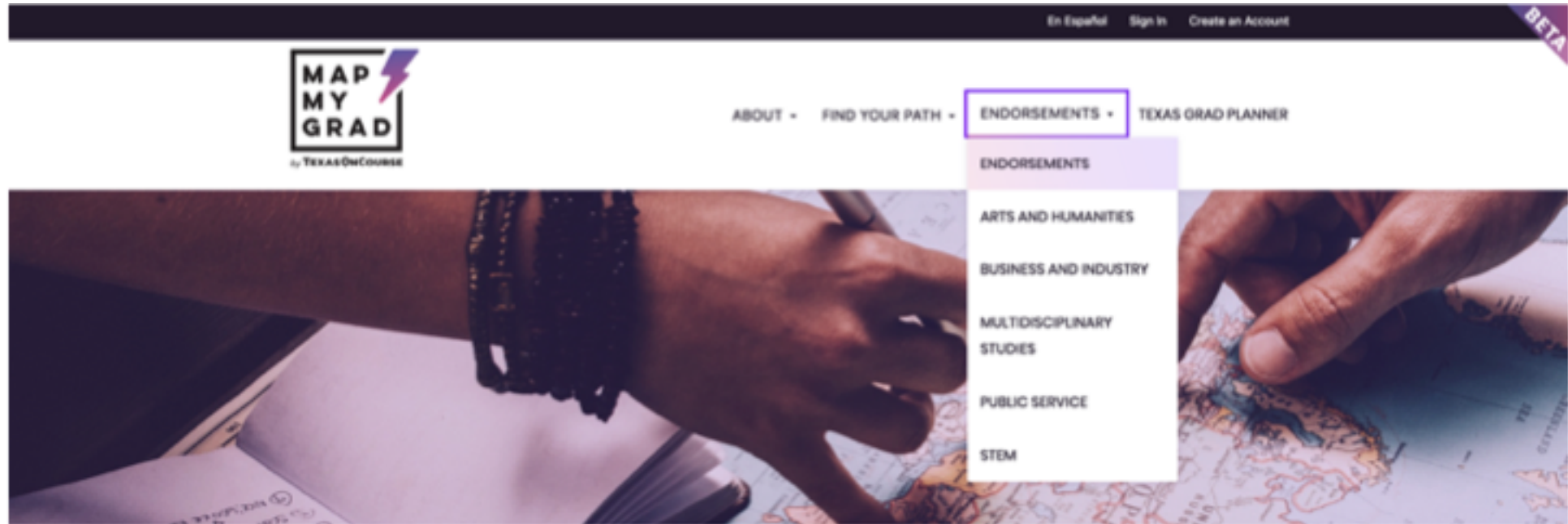
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Lesson 1.6: Find Your Path

Lesson Overview

This lesson is designed to explore the endorsements and how they relate to students' career interests.

Instructional Objectives

College and Career Readiness TEKS

§127.2(c)(2) – The student investigates career pathways in one or more of the 16 career clusters. The student is expected to:

- (A) research the academic requirements for one or more of the careers in an identified cluster.

§127.3(c)(2) – The student analyzes college and career opportunities. The student is expected to:

- (A) determine academic requirements for transitioning to high school; and
- (D) discuss the impact of effective college and career planning.

Time Required

2 class periods

Materials Required

For each student:

- Interests and Endorsements handout (following this lesson)
- Self-Portrait handout (following this lesson)

For the class:

- Computer lab or one laptop per group of two or three students
- Internet access

Procedures

1. The students will take the MapMyGrad interest quiz (tinyurl.com/MMGquiz). This quiz will suggest which endorsement they would be best suited to study in high school.
2. Have the groups follow the guided questions on the Interests and Endorsements handout.
3. Using the Self-Portrait handout, have the students create a character portrait of themselves as a high school student with notes and illustrations added about their endorsement, coursework, extracurriculars, etc.

Handout: Self-Portrait

Where do I want to go?



What skills do I have now that I want to expand and learn more about?



What courses, tests, and paths are required for my career?



What things do I want for my future and what financial planning do I need to do?



ENDORSEMENT BASICS

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What's an Endorsement?


An endorsement is a set of classes that allows a student to dig into an area of interest to them. It's similar to a college major, allowing the student to learn more about a particular subject area.

Endorsements connect to different career paths and are meant to help students get familiar with the sorts of ideas, skills, and abilities related to those careers.

Students choose one or more endorsements out of five possibilities. During high school, they'll complete a certain number of courses to earn credit toward their endorsement. When they graduate, their endorsement(s) will be reflected on their transcript and diploma.

The endorsements are:

 Arts and Humanities  Business and Industry

 Multidisciplinary Studies  Public Service

 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Endorsements give students an early taste of different career options so that they are more prepared after graduating high school for college and career!

Endorsements in Detail

Arts and Humanities

Do you get excited about learning a new language? Do you dig studying the past and considering how it might impact the future? Do you follow what's going on in the world around you? Do you dream about being on stage or behind the scenes of the school play? Then the Arts and Humanities endorsement might be for you!

Career options include political scientist, art director, economist, lawyer, choreographer, and translator.

Business and Industry

Do you get excited by the idea of starting your own business or playing the stock market? Want to work on construction sites or build websites and IT networks? Does the thought of being a CEO or manager sound cool? Then the Business and Industry endorsement might be for you!

Career options include medical administrative assistant, event planner, construction manager, airline pilot, and financial manager.

Multidisciplinary Studies

If you have too many interests to pick just one endorsement, or you're still deciding what your future might look like, then the Multidisciplinary Studies endorsement might be for you! It will help you graduate as a well-rounded student, ready to go in whatever direction you want.

Career options related to this endorsement include psychologist, security screener, and even CEO!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER FAIR TOOLKIT 2019

Designed by our leader fellows. This toolkit is a great guide for developing career exploration at the campus level.

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Additional Lessons

Game Plan: Get Your Head in the Game using MapMyGrad

Time required: 45-60 minutes

Essential question: What's available to me in my new high school?

Career focus: Team building, goal setting, career exploration

Materials Needed

- Notebook paper
- Access to MapMyGrad website and Grad Planner
- List of available extracurricular activities at your school
- "Thinking about Extracurricular Activities" (following this lesson); one per student
- "Spot Your Sport" (following this lesson); one per three or four students

Basic Outline

Students discuss planning for high school and extracurricular activities.

Students access the Texas OnCourse site and MapMyGrad.

Students complete the handouts "Thinking About Extracurricular Activities" and "Spot Your Sport."

They will use the list of available extracurricular activities and group discussion to fill in other spaces.

Students will complete the MapMyGrad grad planner to begin thinking about courses that align with their endorsement, which ones are required, and which ones interest them the most?

Students will write or print out a copy of their high school personal graduation plan and/or list five clubs with sponsors for a ticket out the door.

Activity 1 (20-25 minutes)

Tell students that today you will be focusing on creating a draft high school personal graduation plan using MapMyGrad. Students will create an account in the Texas Grad Planner to set up their draft plan, guided each step of the way by the educator, counselor, or adviser.



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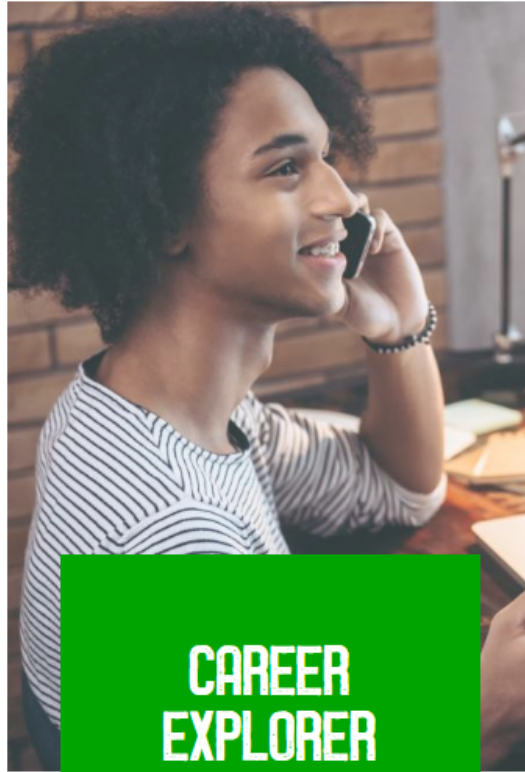
Eight industries - endless possibilities. Discover exciting careers in high-paying, fast-growing industries in Texas and learn from people working in the field. Select an industry to get started.



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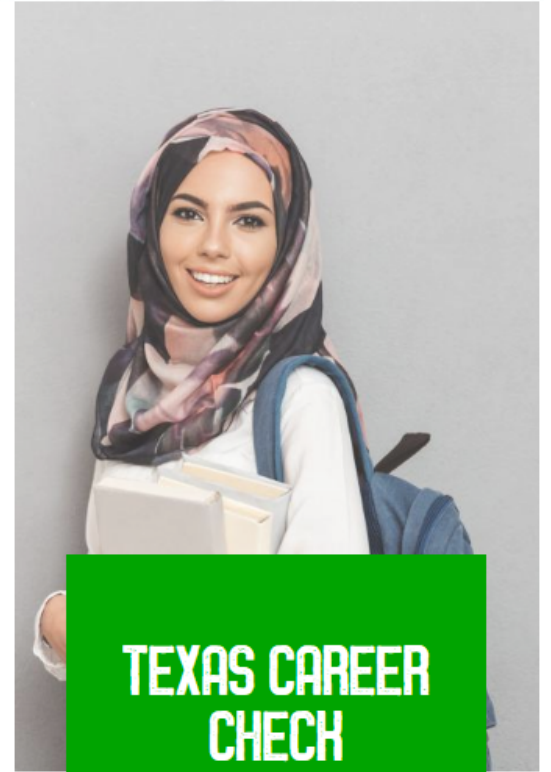
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**CAREER
EXPLORER**



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INTERNSHIP
CHALLENGE**



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CHECK**

**USE #JOBSYALL TO
SHARE YOUR CAREER
STORY**




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Military Occupations

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Occupation Trends

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Interest Profiler

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OCCUPATION SUMMARY

Accountants

O*NET 13-2011.01

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Description:

Analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.

Annual Wages: \$80,198.00

Employment Rate: Employment is expected to increase by 18.89%.

Education Level: Bachelor's Degree. According to O*Net, the majority of people employed in this occupation have this level of education.

Endorsement: Business and Industry, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)



Job Tasks

1. Prepare, examine, or analyze accounting records, financial statements, or other financial reports to assess accuracy, completeness, and conformance to reporting and procedural standards.
2. Compute taxes owed and prepare tax returns, ensuring compliance with payment, reporting, or other tax requirements.
3. Analyze business operations, trends, costs, revenues, financial commitments, and obligations to project future revenues and expenses or to provide advice.
4. Report to management regarding the finances of establishment.
5. Establish tables of accounts and assign entries to proper accounts.
6. Develop, maintain, and analyze budgets, preparing periodic reports that compare budgeted costs to actual costs.
7. Develop, implement, modify, and document recordkeeping and accounting systems, making use of current computer technology.
8. Prepare forms and manuals for accounting and bookkeeping personnel and direct their work activities.
9. Survey operations to ascertain accounting needs and to recommend, develop, or maintain solutions to business and financial problems.
10. Advise management about issues such as resource utilization, tax strategies, and the assumptions underlying budget forecasts.
11. Provide internal and external auditing services for businesses or individuals.
12. Advise clients in areas such as compensation, employee health care benefits, the design of accounting or data processing systems, or long-range tax or estate plans.



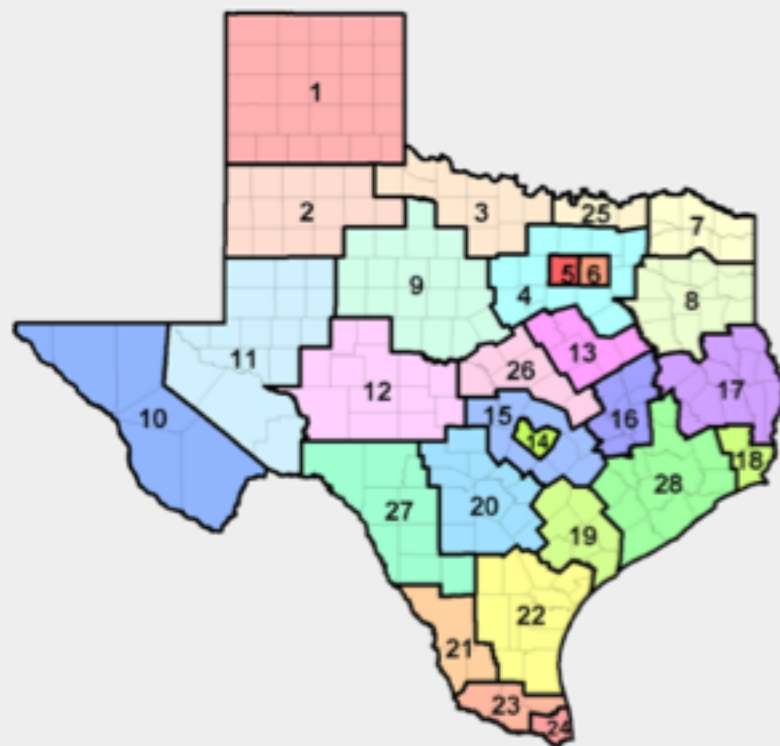
Video



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M	Mute/Unmute video volume
Up and Down arrows	Increase and decrease volume by 10%
Right and Left arrows	Seek forward or backward by 5 seconds
0-9	Fast to x% of the video
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[Find your Region](#)



Region	Employment	Projected Employment 2026	Projected Annual Openings 2026	Annual Growth Rate	Average Income
Texas (all regions)	126,448	150,338	14,437	1.75%	\$80,198.00

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1. Panhandle	1,452	1,579	145	0.84%	\$78,982.00
2. South Plains	1,223	1,415	134	1.47%	\$66,766.00
3. North Texas	631	721	68	1.34%	\$67,654.00
4. North Central	7,876	9,963	985	2.38%	\$80,028.00

 **Certification**

 **Tools & Technology**

 **Other Titles**

Related O*NET occupational titles for Accountants include:

13-2011.02 Auditors

43-3031.00 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks

13-2031.00 Budget Analysts

11-3111.00 Compensation and Benefits Managers

13-1141.00 Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists

13-2041.00 Credit Analysts

13-2051.00 Financial Analysts

13-2053.00 Insurance Underwriters

13-2052.00 Personal Financial Advisors

13-2099.02 Risk Management Specialists

Military Occupations



Occupation Information

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INTEREST PROFILER

A fun activity to do before exploring the world of work. Take a few minutes to answer 60 questions to identify occupations relevant to your likes and interests. Your results will lead you to a list of occupations for you to explore.

There are 4 pages of 15 questions each. You will have to answer all 15 questions in order to move to the next group of questions.

Already Completed The Interest Profiler?
[Please enter your interest profiler scores](#)

Interest Profiler: 0 of 60 questions answered.

Interest Profiler Questions	 Strongly Dislike	 Dislike	 Unsure	 Like	 Strongly Like
✓ 1. Build kitchen cabinets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
✓ 2. Lay brick or tile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
✓ 3. Develop a new medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
✓ 4. Study ways to reduce water pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
✓ 5. Write books or plays	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Will you be able to afford the lifestyle you want?

It's difficult to predict the future, but it's never too early to start planning for it. Texas Reality Check will show you how much your living expenses will cost, and the amount of money you will need to earn to pay for them.



It's time for a Reality Check.



Lifestyle Calculator

- ✓ Walk through expenses you'll incur each month
- ✓ Decide how much to spend on your lifestyle
- ✓ Determine your minimum salary needs
- ✓ Explore occupations that earn the salary you'll need

[Start Your Reality Check](#)



Occupation Calculator

Choose an occupation, then review your expenses to see if its salary can support your lifestyle.

[Get Started](#)



Quick View Calculator

Skip the guided tour & quickly tally up your expenses to compare costs with different occupations.

[Get Started](#)

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SEARCH FOR AN INTERNSHIP

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MEET THE CHALLENGE!

The Texas Internship Challenge is a partnership between the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Texas Education Agency (TEA) and The Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), who challenge employers to offer paid internships and make it easy for students to search and apply for them.

EMPLOYERS: LOOKING FOR AN INTERN?

The Texas Internship Challenge encourages employers to offer paid or for-credit applied learning opportunities. Internships help students gain the marketable skills employers are looking for and introduce students to in-demand occupations. [Click here to register and post internships.](#)

STUDENTS: LOOKING FOR AN INTERNSHIP

The Texas Internship Challenge encourages students to participate in the thousands of internships around the state to gain the marketable skills employers are looking for. Internships help you explore career opportunities, network with employers, and earn a salary or school credit. Start your search by entering your keyword in the search bar above. [Click here to register and enter your résumé.](#)



MS College and Career Curriculum, HISD

Mia Bradford, Founder, Project Explore
Director, Innovation & Postsecondary Programming

Mission

To equip middle school students with the experiences and skills necessary to make informed decisions as they navigate their secondary and post-secondary education and career pathways.



Project EXPLORE Overview

Project Explore connects middle school students to high-impact college and career opportunities through:

School Day
Explorations

Summer
Experiences

After-School
Expeditions

1:1
Advising

Weekend
Excursions

College & Career
Readiness
Curriculum



The Project EXPLORE Approach

Project Explore advisors provide a personalized experience to the 75 students in their cohort and seek to impact the campus by creating a college and career ready culture:

College & Career
Readiness
Curriculum

In and out of state
College Tours

1:1
Advising

High Skill, High
Growth Industry
Visits

Cohort Meetings
(Soft Skills)

Parent
Empowerment
Meetings (1:1 &
Group)



COLLEGE TRIPS

University of Houston



University of Texas @ Austin



Prairie View A&M University



Texas A&M University



University of Texas @ Austin



Texas Southern University

INDUSTRY TRIPS

NCI Manufacturing Building



Lone Star Flight Museum



Energy Day S.T.E.M. Festival



NASA Longhorn Ranch

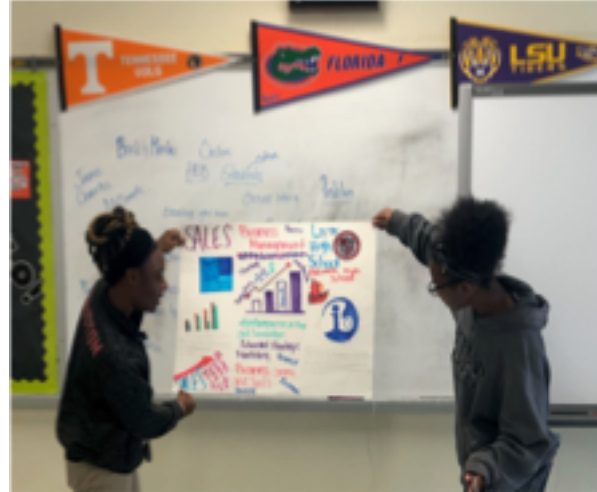


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Houston Hispanic Forum's Career & Education Day

Cohort Meetings



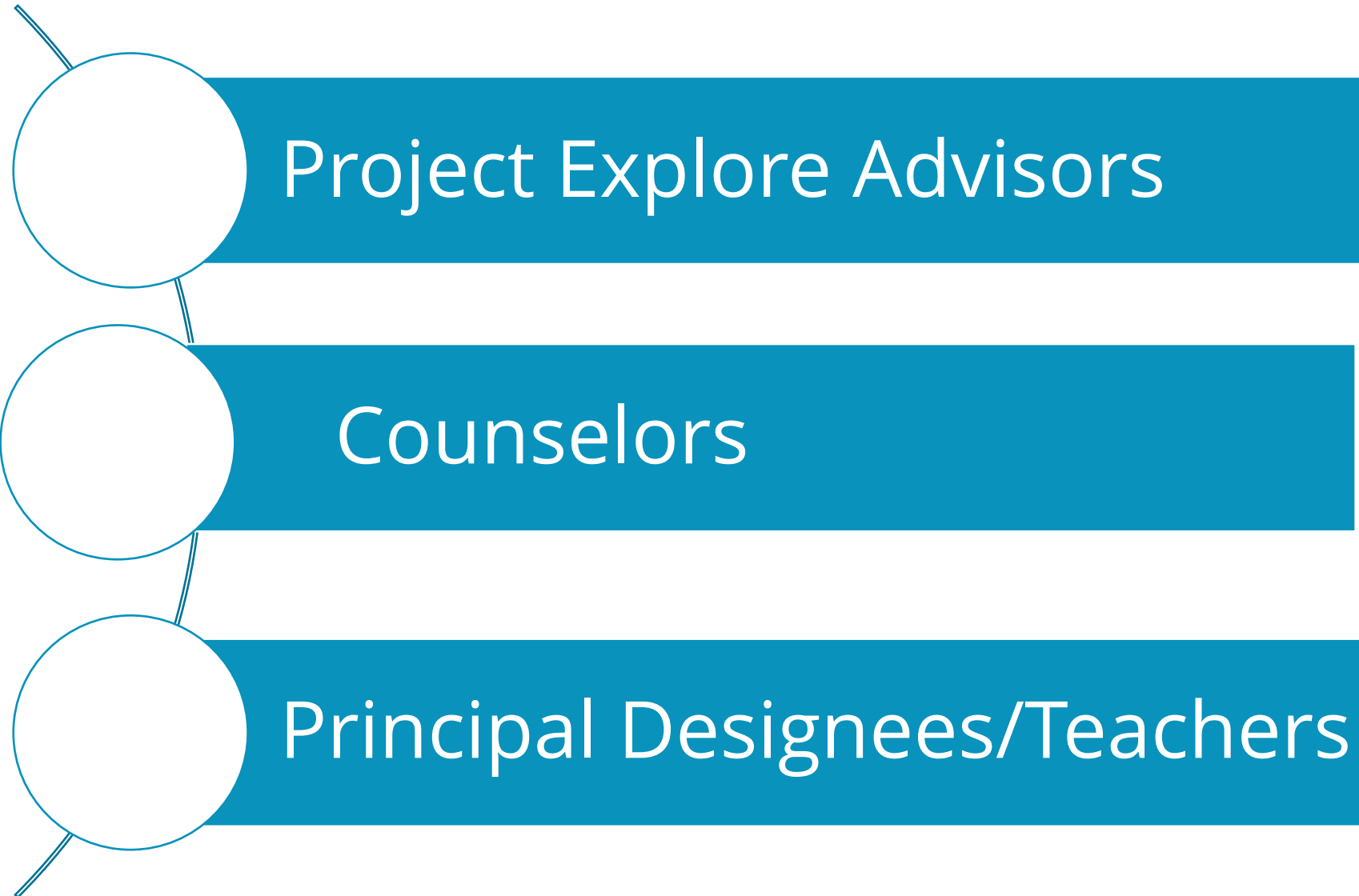
Explore Houston Summer



Middle School Curriculum Planning

- 1) Principal decides on a designee
- 2) Designee attends training
- 3) Principal + Designee determine a course to push into and set up three dates with the teachers (s) to deliver curriculum.

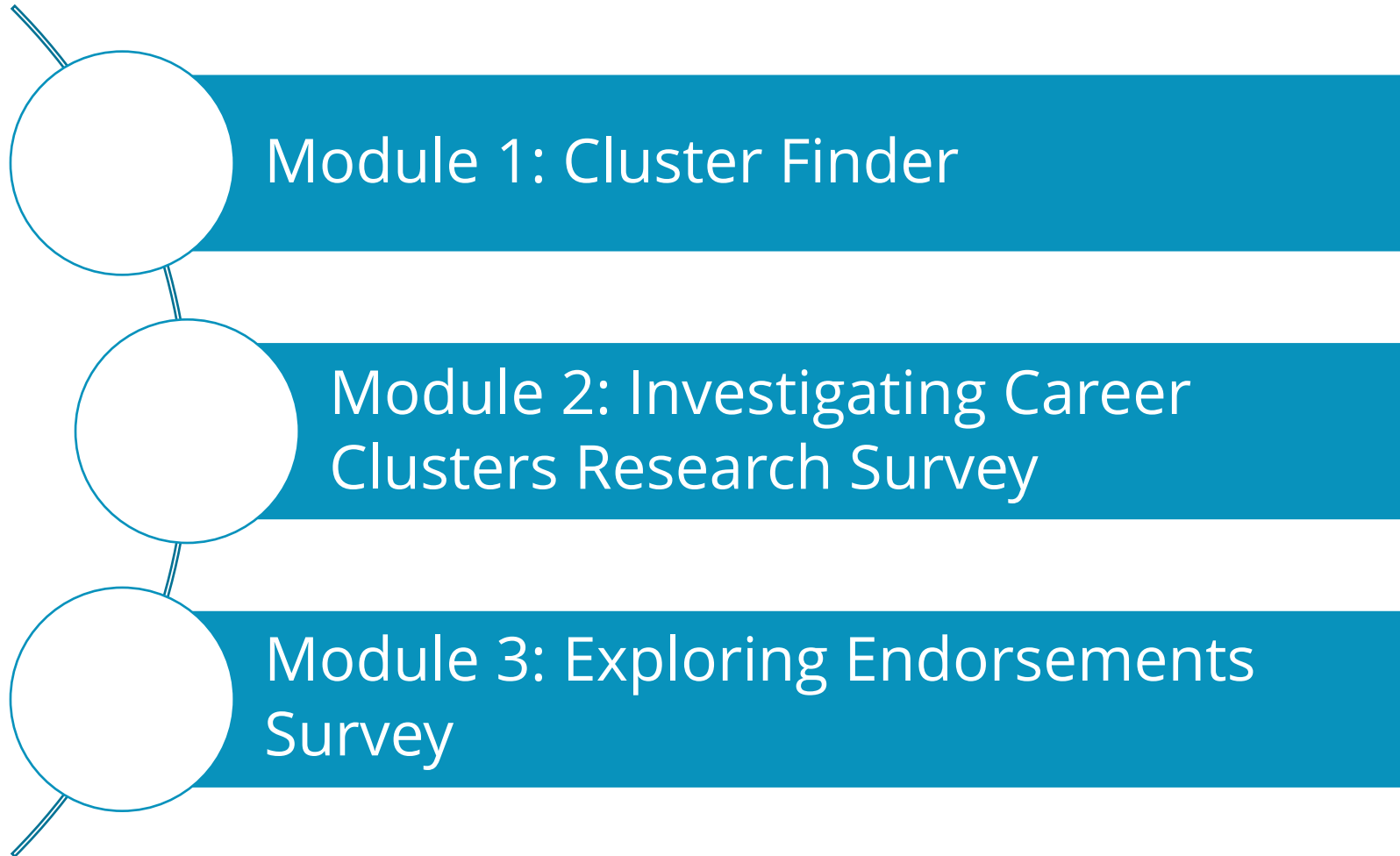
Step 1: Champions in the Work



7th Grade Introduction to Endorsements & Career Pathways

Module 1	Delivery Method
MPH-Who Am I?	
Module 2-TXOC 1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Explore Advisors or Counselors will facilitate classroom instruction, to ensure that the course is completed with fidelity.• These modules are taught through Social Studies, Science or electives.
Investigating Career Clusters & Programs of Study	
Module 3-TXOC 1.4	Curriculum Highlights
Understanding the Five High School Endorsements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naviance Surveys to Check for Understanding

Measuring Success In Naviance



Module 1

MPH: Who Am I?

- Middle School College and Career Readiness Pre-Survey
- Upskill Houston Survey
- Roadtrip Nation Video (first two minutes)
- Who Am I? Video
- Career Cluster Finder Assessment - Naviance

Module 2

Investigating career clusters and programs of study

- Complete the Investigating Career Clusters Worksheet

- Use these links to help you complete the worksheet

<https://tinyurl.com/clusters16>

<https://texascareercheck.com>

Investigating Career Clusters

Using this website answer the following questions: [https://tinyurl.com/clusters16](#)

1. Write two-three sentences describing the career cluster you are researching.

2. List three jobs within this cluster.
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Using this website answer the following questions: [https://texascareercheck.com](#)

3. What endorsements do these careers fall under?

4. What type of Education do you need for the career you want to pursue?

5. What are the top three skills needed for this career?
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Module 3

Understanding the 5 HS Endorsements

- Accessing Career Clusters Finder Results from Naviance
- Career Clusters to Endorsements Activity/Worksheet
- Map My Grad Survey
- Exploring the 5 High School Endorsements Group Activity
- Five High School Endorsements Video
- Endorsement Review
- Exploring Endorsements Survey – Naviance
- Middle School Post Survey

Career Clusters to Endorsements Activity

Students circle results on the Career Clusters to Endorsements worksheet. The career clusters will translate to the endorsements they apply.

Endorsements and Clusters	
Endorsement	Clusters in the Endorsement
STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources◆ Business Management and Administration◆ Information Technology◆ Architecture and Construction◆ Finance◆ Manufacturing◆ Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications◆ Hospitality and Tourism◆ Marketing◆ Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
ARTS AND HUMANITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ None
PUBLIC SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Education and Training◆ Government and Public Administration◆ Human Services◆ Health Science◆ Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ All Career Clusters

8th Grade

My Personal Highway

Module 1

Who Am I?

Module 2

High School Research

Module 3

School Choice

Module 4

Personal Graduation Plan

Naviance Surveys

- Module 1-Career Key
- Module 2-Career, Endorsement and High School Survey
- Module 3-School Choice Survey
- Module 4-Personal Graduation Plan

Module 2

What is an Endorsement?

HB5 Educational
Video

What is an
Endorsement?

Name: _____ Date: _____

B.A.M.P.S.

Part A Instructions: While watching the "What is an Endorsement Video", write the full name of each Endorsement below. Each letter represents the name of each of the five endorsements.

B. _____

A. _____

M. _____

P. _____

S. _____

Part B Instructions: visit www.houstonisd.org/Page?110964 to search high schools by endorsements.

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE ZONED TO	ENDORSEMENTS OFFERED
HIGH SCHOOL YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND	ENDORSEMENTS OFFERED

Module 2

What is an Endorsement?



Eighth Grade High School and Career Exploration Worksheet

Fill out this worksheet to prepare for meeting with your school counselor about your high school and career plans.

Possible Endorsements

#1 _____

#2 _____

Four Courses of Interest

Write these courses in the sequence you'd take them.

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

Career(s) of Interest

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____



Questions for our Guest Speakers

Type your question in the chat box!

Endorsement Toolkit and Badge Contest

<https://txoc.link/endorsement-toolkit-fellows>

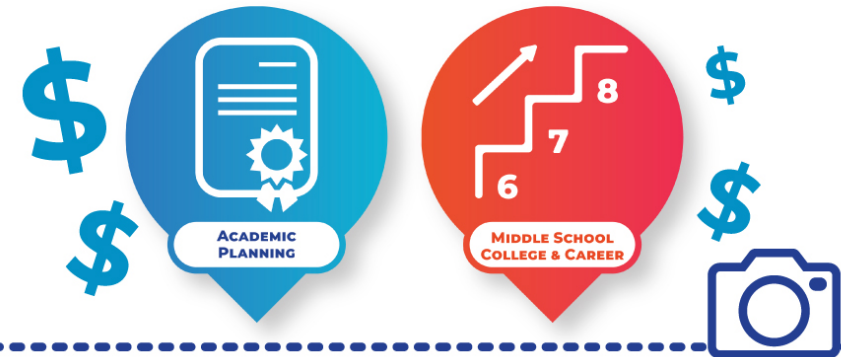
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HELP THEM EXPLORE THEIR
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College Applications and Financial Aid Badge Contest

<https://txoc.link/BestFuture-Fellows>

Ways to keep your students ahead of the college applications curve.

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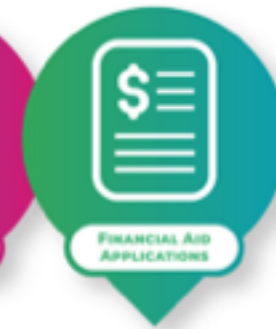
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December 3rd, A-F Accountability: Make an Impact Using Texas OnCourse

January 14th, Resources for Working with Families with Special Circumstances

<https://texasoncourse.org/tools/monthly-webinar-series/>

An aerial photograph of a paved road with a yellow center line and white edge lines, curving through a dense, green forest. The trees are a mix of deciduous and coniferous species. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day or late afternoon. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of green and brown.

Thank you!

Follow up email with recording, links, and resources is soon to come!