# 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 Program is offered FREE to participating high schools as a public service.

## BRING THE ASVAB 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

### **PARTICIPATION**

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

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

The Program helps students, who often over- or under-represent their abilities, to accurately identify their strengths. 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** 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 Program has something for everyone with comprehensive information for over 1,000 occupations.

Students gain access to the career exploration resources during a post-test score interpretation session. Then, they can independently explore any career that interests them, including those found in the military.

DID YOU KNOW?



Student participation increased annually in the last five years.

687,900 students
participated in the ASVAB CEP in 2015.



Research has shown that students who participate in the ASVAB Program 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.



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 snap-shot 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 receive 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 to learn more about the Program and how to find the career of your dreams.



Five-year average



46% 4 year college 8% 2 year college 2% Vo-Tech 17% Military
3% Work
24% Undecided

