

Career Orientation is a hands-on, activity-based, occupational awareness course. It is designed to provide students with a realistic picture of themselves and the world of work. The class emphasizes the decision-making process and centers on exploratory occupational research. Employability skills including proper work habits and work attitudes are also addressed. The course content covers information needed by all students so that their educational experiences can be designed with their future career satisfaction in mind.

Specific Objectives:

1. The students will be provided with the opportunity to evaluate and assess such factors as personal needs, interests, talents, and aptitudes.
2. The student will be provided with an opportunity to identify and explore the sixteen occupational clusters in order to achieve a broad understanding of the world of work.
3. The student will be provided with an opportunity to concentrate individual study on clusters and/or jobs related to his/her personal interests and aptitudes.
4. The student will be provided with an opportunity to research job information in order to learn about duties, educational requirements, training, salary, and other pertinent job related factors.
5. The student will be provided with the opportunity to train and practice decision-making skills that can be useful throughout his/her lifetime.
6. The student will be provided with an opportunity to learn and develop basic job seeking and keeping skills.
7. The students will be provided an opportunity to acquire an awareness of a wide variety of educational training and resources for both academic and vocational.
8. The student will be provided with an opportunity to develop a flexible career and educational plan that affords the option to pursue various pathways for future education and/or training.