



## **TOOL-KIT: Get Ready for EPIC!**

Attention Students, Teachers and Administrators. We are excited to have you attend the EPIC Career Exploration Day on February 28th, 2020. Exploring careers is an exciting process and one that can have life-changing impact. Spend time before February 28th, 2020 taking one of the self-assessments below to find out which Career Cluster is a good fit for you! Then, when attending EPIC, visit that Career Cluster first. It's a good starting point and will help you make the most of your EPIC experience!

It will be a good idea to know your second and third interests as well. There will be several students attending and if there is a wait, visit your next cluster of interest.

1. Log into MCIS
2. Under Assessments, Click on "What Are My Interests" and then take the Career Cluster Inventory Assessment or  
If you have already taken this Assessment, the results will be in your "Combined Report of Assessments" under the Assessments Tab.
3. If you haven't used MCIS before, take this quick questionnaire to find out which Career Cluster is the best match for you!  
<http://careerwise.minnstate.edu/iseek/static/2014-10-mncareers-interest-assessment-interactive.pdf>

### **Reality Check tool:**

Will the career I am interested in pay enough for the house/apartment, car/bus, entertainment I want to have? Check out the reality check tool.

<https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/realitytool.html>

Once you know your lifestyle salary requirements compare it to your chosen career salary? Is it enough?

**Career and Education Explorer Tool:** Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) information and link

What kinds of jobs can I do? And where can I get the education I need? The Career and Education Explorer lets you explore a wide range of occupations and related education in a single easy-to-use online tool. Find wages, demand, job opportunities, and more.

<https://mn.gov/deed/data/data-tools/career-education-explorer/>