

My Favorite Subject

Using MnPOS

Length: 45-60 minutes

Objectives

Student will:

- Make connection between current school work and career options
- Gain awareness of the education requirements for occupations
- Practice using career information resources

Materials Needed

- Minnesota Programs of Study website: www.mnprogramsofstudy.org
- Choosing a Program of Study reference guide:
www.iseek.org/mnpos/toolkit/advisers/mnpos-choose.html

Instructions

1. Have students go online to access the Minnesota Programs of Study website and find a Career Pathway that interests them at a nearby high school.
2. Have students create a table that shows which specific high school courses related to a career pathway are recommended at each grade level (sample table on next page).

Evaluation of Learning

- Grade the high school courses tables.
- Assess participation in class discussion.

Enhanced Learning

- Have students add their education or career plans from the Minnesota Programs of Study website to their portfolios.
- Have students talk about their favorite school subjects. Have them list the occupations or career pathways related to those subjects.
- Invite a guest speaker to talk about how his or her high school and college education helped to prepare him or her for a career.

High School Courses Table (*sample*)

Electives (grade?)						
Other Requirements (grade?)						
Social Studies (grade?)						
Science (grade?)						
Math (grade?)						
Language Arts (grade?)						
CAREER PATHWAY						