My Favorite Subject

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.
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High School Courses Table (sample)