September 24, 2021

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

This year, on **November 17, 2021**, Cumberland Academy High School is participating in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program, a no-cost career planning tool. Testing will be **mandatory** for all Seniors and offered for Juniors and Sophomores who wish to test.

Juniors and Sophomores who wish to participate must sign up by **November 5th** by clicking on the<u>link</u>.

Last year, more than 786,000 students in 13,976 high schools across the nation explored the post-secondary options and found careers with **ASVAB CEP**. **ASVAB CEP** has been credited with inspiring young people to explore careers in the context of their skills and interests, resulting in greater career satisfaction, reduced student loan debt and less time wasted pursuing an ill-fitting field.

What to expect:

1. Testing will start at **8:00 am on November 17th** and all Seniors will participate. The test will assess knowledge and skills learned throughout the years so no prior preparation is needed however, for those looking for practice test items, can find them here: <u>https://www.asvabprogram.com/student-program</u>

2. A Post-Test Career Seminar is scheduled for **January 14, 2022 for all Seniors** At this session, your child will receive access to asvabprogram.com where they will get score interpretation, complete an interest inventory and conduct career exploration activities. They will have access to this portal for up to two years.

We encourage you to use this website with your child to discuss post-secondary planning together. The ASVAB CEP scores will be back approximately two weeks after testing and will be given to students at the Career Seminar.

3. Scores will **NOT** be released to the Military. If your Child wishes to take their scores to a recruiter for recruiting purposes they will have to do so on their own.

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