

February 23, 2012

Dear Parent or Guardian:

**I am pleased to announce that Olmsted Falls High School will be offering the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP) to our students on Friday, March 16, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. Please contact your school counselor to reserve a spot for this free test.**

The ASVAB CEP, sponsored by our Department of Defense, is a **public service** provided to our nation's schools at no cost and no obligation. The ASVAB, the world's most widely used aptitude battery, is comprised of eight subtests that yield three Career Exploration Scores (Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills). These three scores, combined with results of an interest inventory, will assist your child when exploring a wide variety of educational and career options.

Research has shown that students who participate in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program enjoy greater confidence in making career decisions, experience less career indecision and more thoughtfully consider their options than do students who do not participate in the ASVAB CEP. After the ASVAB test, students receive Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide with their test results. Class time will be scheduled to complete a workshop to help students explore careers. To learn more about the student benefits of ASVAB CEP participation, please view the program website and visit "Info for Parents" at **www.asvabprogram.com**.

Our goal at Olmsted Falls High School is to provide quality career planning resources, such as the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. When students are able to connect their present education to their future plans, they select more classes based on future plans, participate in more career exploration activities, and see more relevance for the **need to get a good education** and **take the next steps for a satisfying career**. As a parent, your experiences in the world of work make you a valuable resource. I encourage you to talk with your child about their career options and plans beyond high school.



If you have any questions regarding the ASVAB CEP or any aspect of this activity, please feel free to contact:  
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Sincerely,

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