

# ASVAB Testing

(Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

**November 13, 2018**

**7:45 am**

*Blake High School*

The **ASVAB** is an excellent career exploration test that will help students link their skills & aptitudes with related occupations. The **ASVAB** is required to be admitted in the military, but anyone can take it for career identification purposes without obligation to the armed services.

It will be administered to students **FREE** of charge.

**Recommended for sophomores, juniors & seniors!**

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**Please return this portion to the College & Career Center by November 8, 2018:**

I give my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_, I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_,  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_, permission to take the ASVAB test on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:45 a.m in the  
Blake cafeteria. The ASVAB takes about 3 hours to complete and it is the student's  
responsibility to make up any class assignments missed during this period.

**MCPS Policy:** ASVAB results are released only to the student and not to the armed services. Should a student wish to use his/her ASVAB results as part of an enlistment conversation with a military recruiter, he/she can provide his/her scores to the recruiter.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **More about the ASVAB:** **(ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY)**

The ASVAB is a career exploration test administered free to interested students in grades 10-12. The test helps identify a student's interests and aptitude in the following areas: verbal, math, science & technical skills.

When the individual scores are interpreted, students will learn how their interests & skills relate to the demands of more than 400 occupations, helping them to identify suitable career options. **Participants will receive their score reports on December 11, 2018 @ 8:30 am in the amphitheatre.** Reminders will be sent a few days in advance to students who took the ASVAB on November 13.

The ASVAB is an excellent career exploration tool and we encourage students to take it to help them make realistic decisions about career paths based on their actual abilities, aptitudes and interests. It also meets state requirements for student portfolios and career assessments.

Students don't have to do any lengthy preparation to take the ASVAB. Getting a good night's rest and arriving on time to take the test are the two most important steps. As with other tests, how hard the student has studied and how much has been learned in school through the years will probably make the most difference in test results.

**Taking the ASVAB in no way involves a commitment to the military.**

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