College & Career Readiness
A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER THAT HIGHLIGHTS COLLEGE MAJORS, TRADES, AND THE MILITARY

College Major
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Does working on your art bring you joy? Can you work on it for hours? If you answered “yes,” you may be a good fit for majoring in the arts!

Trades
CULINARY & HOSPITALITY
Are you fascinated by food and cooking? Detail-oriented and able to multi-task? Looking for a challenging and creative field? Consider a career in Hospitality and/or Culinary!

Military
SERVICE ACADEMIES
This month we are highlighting three service academies in the United States. Graduate from there and you could be an officer in the military!

OH NO…A TEST!!!
These test taking tips should help most people, but some can get serious test taking terror. If you’re one of them, you may need to talk to a parent, teacher, or counselor for help.

More information on: Test Taking Tips
College Major: Visual & Performing Arts

Whether acting, dancing, music, theatre production, or any visual art (like game design, film, photography, and more), if you have a passion and could see yourself working on your art for 10 years or more, consider majoring in the arts! Here are some helpful web sites:

- Is an Arts major right for you?
- 38 art jobs you can get with your Fine Art degree
- Best jobs for Art majors by salary

Trade: Culinary & Hospitality

Although in the same industry, culinary arts centers on cooking while hospitality focuses on the business and how it runs. A certificate in culinary and/or hospitality can be earned at a trade school, as well as a two or four year college.

Check out these websites:

- Culinary Certification Program Overview
- 20 Hospitality Programs you should know
- Hospitality & Culinary offered at CCBC

Military: Service Academies

Amongst the military colleges, we focus on Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, & the U.S. Military Academy: West Point. All applicants would have to meet similar eligibility criteria to apply to any, including passing a medical and fitness exam among others. All three are federally funded, which means if accepted tuition is free! Check out these websites for more information:

- Air Force Academy - Admissions Site
- Naval Academy - Steps for Admission
- West Point - Steps to Admission
- Service Academies or Military Colleges