

CAREER EXPLORATION: MIDDLE SCHOOL



Middle School is a time when you will learn about yourself and explore interesting careers. During 6th-8th grade you will use [CaliforniaColleges.edu](https://www.californiacolleges.edu) to discover your career interests.



In 6th grade, we kick off your career exploration by taking the Interest Profiler to start getting to know your interests and strengths and explore careers that line up with your interests.



As you cruise into 7th grade, get ready to dive even deeper into those careers you're curious about. With the Career Exploration Tool, you will learn about various career options.



In 8th grade, you will investigate the career pathways that excite you. Whether you're crazy about computers, engineering, art or something else entirely, there's a pathway for you. This is where you start paving the way for high school and beyond.

During middle school, you'll participate in Career & College Kick-Off each year, where you'll meet professionals from various careers and learn about their educational paths. High School Kick-Off is an opportunity to see what high school has to offer with an up-close look into our Career Technical Education Pathways also known as CTE. Your counselors will help guide you in course selection and high school planning, so get ready to explore, dream big, and uncover your potential!

