

Using Missouri Connections

What Can This Program Do For Me

From the tabs at the top of your page you can do the following:

Assessments: From here you can take assessments that will match your **personality** (Career Clusters), your **interests** (Interest Profiler), or your **financial needs** (Reality Check) to careers that you might like. The results of your assessments will show what careers best suit your results and will be saved on your “My Portfolio” tab.

There is also a tab called “Combined Report of Assessments.” **This takes the results from all your assessments and finds the careers that match all areas** to you.

Occupations: Under Career Clusters you will be able to find careers related to specific areas of the world of work.

If you click on “Occupations,” you will get an **alphabetical listing of all the careers**. Click on any of these and find out all about that career.

When you have found an occupation to explore, you will see the “At A Glance” information. This will tell you

- Information about **what you do in that career**
- Helpful **high school courses**
- **Wages** for the state, the nation, and for central Missouri
- Job outlook – **chances of finding a job**

Below this under “Related Information,” if you click on “Programs of Study” you will find a list of **majors** if the career requires college or tech school.

If you click on a major, it will tell you all about the education you will need. Then below this under “Related Information,” if you click on “Missouri Schools,” it will tell you **all the schools in Missouri that offer that degree**.

Education: Under “School Sort” you can sort through all the colleges and tech schools in the United States. If you click on the Missouri part of the map, it will filter this down to the **89 colleges/tech schools in Missouri**. This is shown on the left side of the page. Then you can filter schools by programs they offer, cost, size, things they offer, etc. When you filter something, it will tell you on the left side how many schools fit that criteria. You can then see which schools they are and be connected to their websites.

Under “Compare” you can do a **side-by-side comparison** of the characteristics such as cost and size of all the schools in the US. You choose the schools to compare.

There is a **Financial Aid Sort** and a list of **Missouri Scholarships** here too!

Employment: From here students can **keep track of their volunteer hours and clubs/organizations**, along with actual work and awards. You will need this list senior year **for scholarships** and job applications.

Click on “Resume Creator” and then on “Volunteer Work” to keep an hours sheet, along with a list of names of people who supervised you.

My Portfolio contains all of the student’s personal results. From “Sort and Assessment Results” a student can see all the inventories they have taken and the recommendations from the. From “Combined Results of Assessments” students will be given a chart of careers that are recommended from more than one assessment, so it should be a good “fit.” Also, if a student created a resume, it will be found under this tab.

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Your User Name: The year you graduate, your 3 initials, and the 2 digit birth month

Example: 2021dmm02 if I will graduate in 2021, my name is Donna Marie Mueller, and I was born in February.

Your password is Fatima and the year you graduate: Fatima2021