

Navigator Lesson #3 - Career and College Focus

December 7, 2018

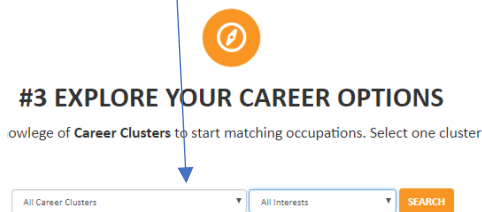
The focus for the 5 Career and College lesson plans for 2018-2019 will be based on the following:

- Lesson #1 – Know Yourself, Sept 21, 2018
- Lesson #2 – Investigate Career Clusters, November 2
- Lesson #3 – Explore Career Options, December 7
- Lesson #4 – Prepare for Work, January 25
- Lesson #5 – Search the Job Market, April 26

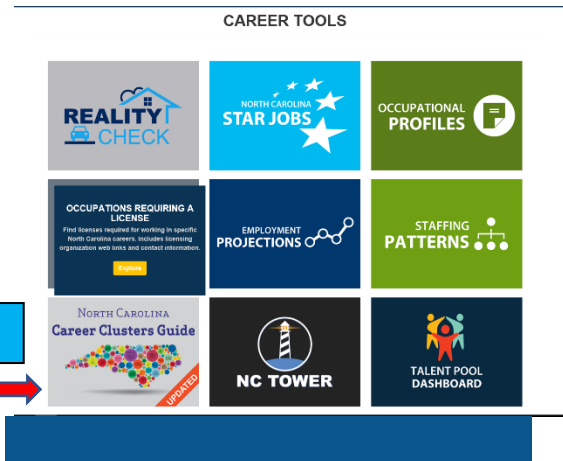
Students will need to bring their computers to Navigators for these lessons.

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1. Go to the following website <https://nccareers.org>
2. Click on Career Tools in the top right – then **North Carolina Career Clusters Guide**
3. Students will scroll to #3 **Explore Your Career Options** section. They will use the results of their **Interest Profiler** and knowledge of **Career Clusters** to start matching occupations.



4. Career interests will populate with the matching criteria. Students may click on the blue plus (+) sign to view job statistics. They may also click on the links to access job descriptions, employment growth and salary data.
5. Students may want to search by the cluster they are interested in or by the result of their interest profiler. The most important thing is to investigate the information for future planning.
6. The next lesson focuses on how to prepare for work and how to reach your goals.



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[15-2031: Operations Research Analysts](#)

2015 Wages	Annual	Hourly	Detail Rating	Stars
Entry	\$46,270	\$22.24	Wage	★★★★
Median	\$65,600	\$31.54	Openings	★★★★
Experienced	\$84,710	\$40.73	Growth Rate	★★★★

Top Related Occupations

- 15-2041: Statisticians
- 19-3011: Economists
- 19-3022: Survey Researchers
- 19-2099: Physical Scientists, All Other
- 15-2021: Mathematicians

Career Cluster & Pathway:

- Business Management & Administration Career Cluster
- Operations Management Pathway

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP)

- Operations Research
- Management Science