

# College? Career? Military?

1. A lot of emphasis is put on attending college after high school. However, that may not be everyone's plan. If you plan to enter the military or the world of work you still need to PREPARE.
2. You may still be confused about what you want to do after high school. It is OKAY!
3. High school is the perfect time to investigate and experience different options and interests. If you are planning on entering the military, the work force, or are unsure of your post-high school plans, here are some tips to help:
  - **Career Inventories**-Taking a career inventory can be a good way to begin exploring careers. Inventories often ask you questions about your interests, preferences, and values. They may also ask about your abilities and talents or even attempt to measure some of your skills. [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org) offers career inventories that can help you begin exploration.
  - **Informational Interviews**-You may be interested in several careers. One of the challenges of exploring careers is that the descriptions you read on the Internet or the impression you have in your mind might not match what that career is like in real life. Consider scheduling some interviews with people who have jobs that you find interesting.
  - **Job Shadowing**-Another helpful way to see what certain jobs are really like is to job shadow someone. As the term implies, you simply find a person who would be willing to let you follow along while he or she works—typically for a half-day or a day.
  - **Volunteering**-Maybe an organization or business is not able to offer you a paid job. Volunteering may help you gain experience that you would otherwise not be able to get.
  - **Visit the [Career Center](#) section of Leesville's Website**- This part of the Student Service section has information on Career Websites, College Visits, and information on Military Options.
  - **Make an appointment to see [Mrs. Canada](#) the Career Development Coordinator**