

Understanding Your ASVAB Results

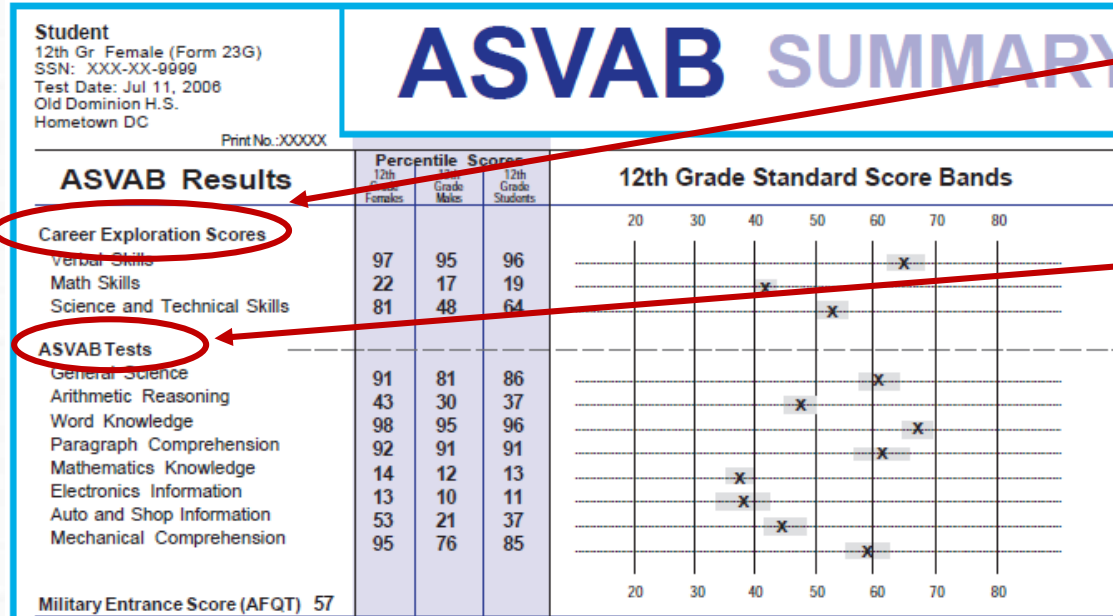


What is ASVAB?

- The **ASVAB** measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success.
- Your **ASVAB** results, along with “Find Your Interests,” are tools for you to explore different occupations, identify a college major, and find out about your personality.



ASVAB SUMMARY RESULTS



- **Career Exploration Scores**

These give you an idea of your relative strengths in Verbal, Math, and Science and Technical Skills

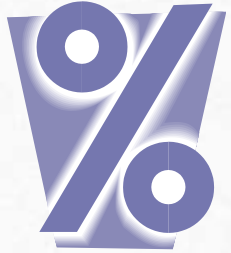
- **ASVAB Tests**

These are the specific skills that make up the Career Exploration Scores.

Verbal Skills are comprised of Word Knowledge and Paragraph Comprehension

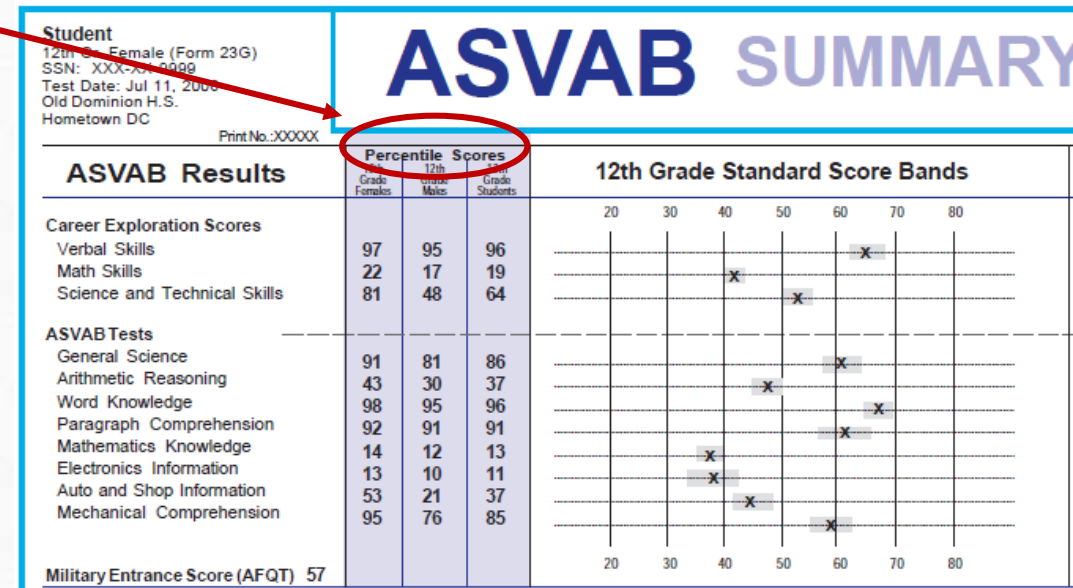
Math Skills are comprised of Arithmetic Reasoning and Math Knowledge

Science and Technical Skills are comprised of General Science, Electronic Information, and Mechanical Comprehension.



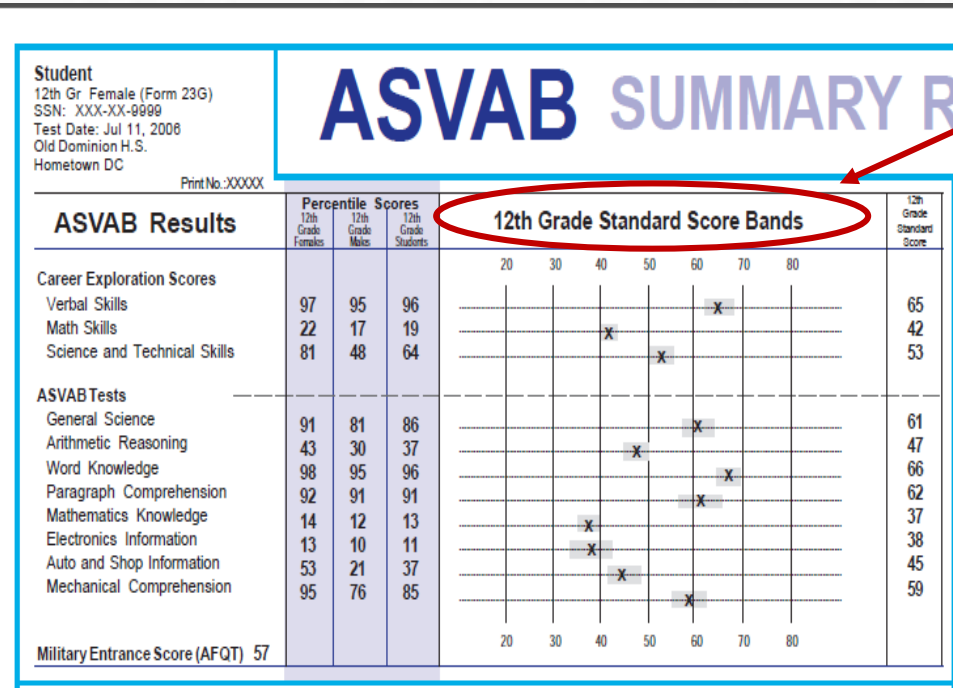
Percentile Scores

- Percentile scores compare how well you did compared to others in your grade. It tells you what percent of students in your grade did as well or lower than you. 50% is average.
- Anything above 50% is above average.
- Anything below 50% is below average.





Standard Score Bands



- These help you see which areas are your strengths and which areas are your weaknesses – to make comparisons within yourself.
- Any Xs to the right of most of the others are areas of strength.
- Any Xs to the left of most of the others are areas of weakness.



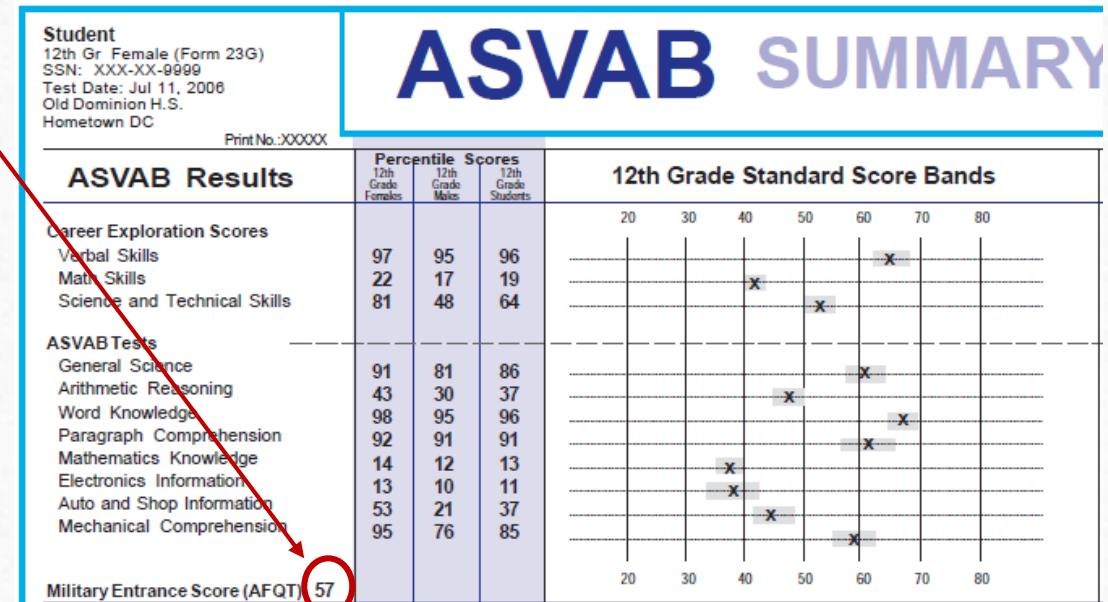
Your Standard Score

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ASVAB Results		Percentile Scores		12th Grade Standard Score Bands	
	12th Grade Females	12th Grade Males	12th Grade Students		12th Grade Standard Score
Career Exploration Scores					
Verbal Skills	97	95	96		65
Math Skills	22	17	19		42
Science and Technical Skills	81	48	64		53
ASVAB Tests					
General Science	91	81	86		61
Arithmetic Reasoning	43	30	37		47
Word Knowledge	98	95	96		66
Paragraph Comprehension	92	91	91		62
Mathematics Knowledge	14	12	13		37
Electronics Information	13	10	11		38
Auto and Shop Information	53	21	37		45
Mechanical Comprehension	95	76	85		59
Military Entrance Score (AFQT) 57					

- Your standard score is here.
- Scores range from 20 to 80.
- A score of 50 is average.

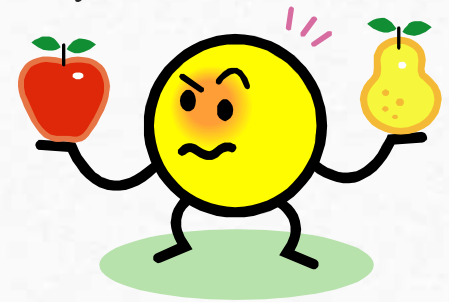
Military Entrance Score

- Military Entrance Score is also called AFQT.
- Each branch of the military has a different cut off score for qualification.
- Your score is good for 2 years.
- You can retest if you would like to try for a higher score.
- Talk to a recruiter for more information.



Career Exploration Guide

- The Career Exploration Guide will help you understand your scores and explore careers.
- The back of the guide includes an interest inventory called “Find Your Interests.” Completing the FYI will give you codes for your top three areas of interest and help you find careers that match your personality.
- You can also complete the FYI online.



Career Exploration

- Now that you have your ASVAB test results, you are ready to go to the website and have some fun. www.asvabprogram.com



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USING ASVAB RESULTS IN CAREER EXPLORATION

Your career and educational plans may change over time as you gain more experience and learn more about your interests. *Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide* can help you learn more about yourself and the world of work, to identify and explore potential goals, and develop an effective strategy to realize your goals. The Guide will help you identify occupations in line with your interests and skills. As you explore potentially satisfying careers, you will develop your career exploration and planning skills.

Meanwhile, your ASVAB results can help you in making well-informed choices about future high school courses.

We encourage you to discuss your ASVAB results with a teacher, counselor, parent, family member or other interested adult. These individuals can help you to view your ASVAB results in light of other important information, such as your interests, school grades, motivation, and personal goals.

Use Access Code: 123456789X

(for online Occu-Find and FYI)

Access code expires: Jul 15, 2007

Explore career possibilities by
using your Access Code at

www.asvabprogram.com

SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION

- Access this program by using your access code located on the lower right hand corner of your score report.
- If you complete the FYI online, the program will automatically calculate your results.

Entering the Website

ASVAB
CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE
ASVAB Career Exploration Program?

Overview | Learn About Yourself | Explore Careers | Plan for Your Future | Educators & Counselors | Parents | Resources | Contact Us

3 STEPS TO
YOUR FUTURE

1 Aptitude Test
ASVAB Test Information
ASVAB Summary Results Sheet

2 Self-Assessment
Find Your Interests

3 Career Exploration Tools
QCCU-Find
Career Clusters
MyASVAB Portfolio

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Start the FYI



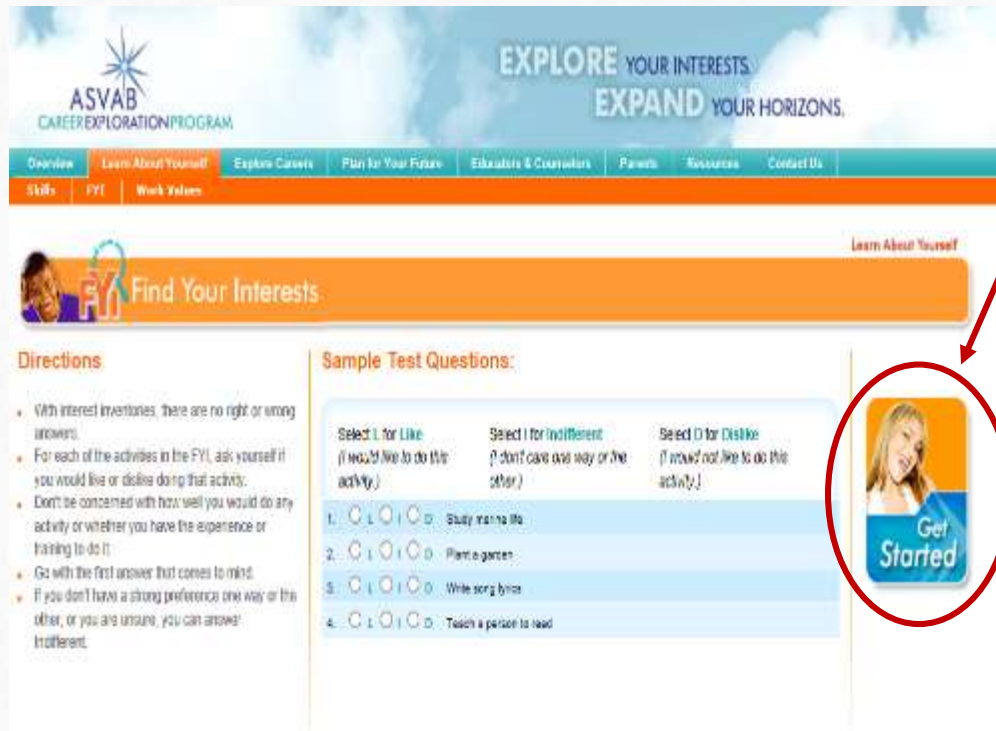
- Click on Take the FYI (Find Your Interests)



Directions for Completing the FYI

- With interest inventories, there are no right or wrong answers.
- For each of the activities in the FYI, ask yourself if you would like or dislike doing that activity.
- Don't be concerned with how well you would do any activity or whether you have the experience or training to do it.
- Go with the first answer that comes to mind.
- If you don't have a strong preference one way or the other, or you are unsure, you can answer Indifferent.

Take the FYI



ASVAB
CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS.

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Skills FYI Work Values

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Find Your Interests

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Sample Test Questions:

Select 1 for Like (I would like to do this activity.)	Select 1 for Indifferent (I don't care one way or the other.)	Select 1 for Dislike (I would not like to do this activity.)
1. <input type="radio"/> L <input type="radio"/> I <input type="radio"/> D	Study math in	
2. <input type="radio"/> L <input type="radio"/> I <input type="radio"/> D	Plant a garden	
3. <input type="radio"/> L <input type="radio"/> I <input type="radio"/> D	Write song lyrics	
4. <input type="radio"/> L <input type="radio"/> I <input type="radio"/> D	Teach a person to read	

Get Started

- Click on Get Started
- You will have about 5 minutes to complete the inventory.
- Be opinionated. Don't answer every question the same way.

FYI Results



What does each interest code mean?

Realistic activities often involve practical, hands-on problems and solutions.

Investigative activities involve learning about new subject areas or ideas and allow you to use your knowledge to solve problems.

Artistic activities allow you to be creative and use your imagination to do original work.

Social activities allow you to use your skills and talents to interact effectively with others.

Enterprising activities allow you to take a leadership role.

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- You will receive two sets of scores.
- Read over the descriptions of each interest code.
- Decide which set of scores best describes you.
- Select either Combined or Gender-Specific.
- Click Choose Set near the bottom of the page.

OCCU-find



- Click on Explore Careers with OCCU-find.

Exploring Careers

The screenshot displays the ASVAB Career Exploration Program website. At the top, the header includes the ASVAB logo and the tagline "EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS. EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS." Below this is a navigation bar with links: Overview, Learn About Yourself, Explore Careers, Plan for Your Future, Educators & Counselors, Parents, Resources, and Contact Us. A secondary bar contains "OCCU-Find" and "Career Info Resources".

The main content area is titled "Using the OCCU-Find" and includes instructions on how to use the tool. To the right, there is a "Search by Interest Code" section. This section features a "SEARCH" button and a list of interest codes with descriptions:

- ☐ **Realistic**: activities often involve practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- ☐ **Investigative**: activities involve learning about new subject areas or ideas and allow you to use your knowledge to solve problems.
- ☐ **Artistic**: activities allow you to be creative and use your imagination to do original work.
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Below this list is "STEP 2 (Optional)" which allows users to choose to sort their findings by [job requirements](#) or select a skill below: ☐ Verbal, ☐ Math, ☐ Science and Technical. A "GO" button is at the bottom right of the search area.

On the right side of the page, there is a "Quick Links" section with "My ASVAB Scores" and "MY TOP INTEREST CODES". Below this is a "My Parents" section with links to "Scores" and "Career Clusters". Further down is the "OCCU-Find" section with a "Browse Occupations" button and a "By Career Cluster" dropdown menu.

- Find your top interest code.
- Select that code in this list.
- Select your strongest area from the Career Exploration Scores on your ASVAB results.
- Search careers that match your interests.

List of Occupations

The screenshot shows the OCCU-Find website interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Overview, Learn About Yourself, Explore Careers, Plan for Your Future, Educators & Counselors, Parents, Resources, and Contact Us. Below this is a secondary bar with 'OCCU-Find' and 'Career Info Resources'. The main content area features the 'OCCU-Find' logo and a section titled 'Social Occupations'. A text box explains that the list shows occupations sorted by the level of skill importance selected. Below this, a heading 'Occupations sorted by: Verbal Skill Importance Level' is followed by three columns: 'VERY IMPORTANT', 'MODERATELY IMPORTANT', and 'LESS IMPORTANT'. Each column contains a list of occupations with a small icon to the left. The 'VERY IMPORTANT' column lists: Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors; Audio Trainer; Audiologists; Child, Family, and School Social Workers; Clergy; Counseling Psychologists; Directors, Religious Activities and Education; and Education Administrators, Elementary and. The 'MODERATELY IMPORTANT' column lists: Bailiffs; Child Care Workers; Dental Assistants; Dental Technicians; Home Health Aides; Medical Assistants; Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants; Occupational Therapist Aides; and Orthotists and Prosthetists. The 'LESS IMPORTANT' column lists: Dental Hygienists; Funeral Directors; Massage Therapists; and Security Guards. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Quick Links' section with 'MyASVAB' and 'Logout', a 'MY TOP INTEREST CODES' section with three colored buttons (S, C, E), and a 'My Favorites' section with links to 'Occupations' and 'Career Clusters'. At the bottom right, there is a section titled 'OCCU-Find: Browse Occupations' with buttons for 'Alphabetically', 'By Interest Code', 'By Career Cluster', and 'Browse Green Jobs'.

- You will get lists of occupations that fit your interests.
- Each list will tell you how important your strength is for the occupations on that list.

After clicking on an occupation...

The screenshot shows the QCCU-Find website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Careers', 'Academics', 'Admissions', 'Financial Aid', 'Student Services', 'Faculty', and 'Administration'. Below this is a header with 'QCCU-Find' and 'Explore Careers'. The main content area is titled 'ADULT LITERACY, REMEDIAL EDUCATION, AND GED TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS'. It features a 'CAREER INFORMATION' section with a grid of images. To the left, there's a 'CAREER RESOURCES' section with links to 'Occupational Outlook Handbook', 'O*NET Online', 'Military Careers', and 'Career Choice'. The 'O*NET Online' link is highlighted with a red arrow. Below this is a 'CAREER VIDEOS' section with a 'Go!' button, also highlighted with a red arrow. At the bottom, there's a 'COMPARE OCCUPATIONS' section with a text input field and a 'Select Interest Code' dropdown menu, highlighted with a red arrow. On the right side of the page, there's an 'INTEREST CODE' section with 'Social' and 'Artistic' options, and a 'SKILL IMPORTANCE LEVEL' table with 'Verbal', 'Math', and 'Science / Technical' skills rated as 'Very Important', 'Moderately Important', and 'Less Important' respectively.

- You can learn about job expectations, work environment, salary potential related to your career choice by clicking on O*NET online.
- You can view videos about your career choice.
- You can compare careers.

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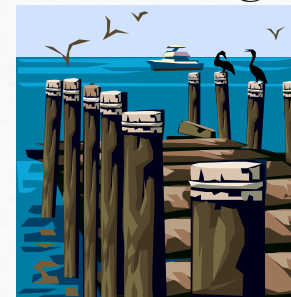
- Learn everything you ever wanted to know about career fields:
 - Description of the occupation
 - Day to day tasks required
 - Training provided
 - Work environment
 - Entrance requirements
 - Expected salary





Remember!

- Your scores are only an indication of where you were the day you took the test.
- Most people need additional training or education after high school to enter the career of their choice.
- Any additional training or experience you get can change the career areas that you are qualified to enter.



Still Have Questions?



- See your counselor for more information.

