



High School

Home Connection

The Job Search Process

Dear _____,

I'm excited to share that your student has been learning about the first steps in career exploration. We discussed how important it is to identify career interests and how to start a job search. Here are the key points we covered:

1. **Interest Assessment:** Students took an interest assessment at [CareerOneStop](<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/careers/interest-assessment.aspx>) to discover careers that align with their interests.
2. **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** This resource allows students to explore specific careers or browse careers in fields they might enjoy. It provides valuable information about job responsibilities, required education, and job outlook.
3. **Job Search:** We discussed the digital nature of modern job searches and the use of job boards like Indeed, Glassdoor, LinkedIn, and Monster. These platforms help candidates find available positions, understand qualifications, and see pay ranges.

Students watched a video on job search strategies and took notes on the steps involved. They learned how to navigate job boards to find potential positions and understand the requirements for those jobs.

Please discuss this question with your student: What career interests did you discover from the interest assessment, and how do you plan to explore these careers further? This will help reinforce their learning and encourage them to think more deeply about their future career paths.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,
