Major/Career Exploration Instructions

The purpose of this assignment is to help clarify your career and educational goals using resources at the Career Center and on their website. Primarily we will be using the EUREKA, a powerful on-line resource to which SBCC subscribes.

You are encouraged to complete the Choose a Major Worksheet available in the Career Center or on-line. Using the three highest-scoring areas of your worksheet and reviewing Holland’s Hexagon of Interests you can identify corresponding majors to explore. Careers are coded in databases using the Holland code as well.

Go to EUREKA from the Career Center website http://www sbcc edu/careercenter/. In EUREKA, click on “Create Account.” Use the SBCC site ID code: VUOHNDU. Select “Dashboard” as your home page and then navigate to Education, Majors/Programs to get started with this assignment.

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ASSIGNMENT Date __________ Your Name ________________________________

List one COLLEGE MAJOR you would like to research ________________________________

What does this major prepare students to do (general overview of major)?
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What interests you about this major?
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What are some typical courses you would take within this major?
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Are there any specific program or entrance requirements for this major?
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Write the names of two colleges that offer this major.
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What are a few occupations related to this major that might interest you?
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What **OCCUPATION** would you like to research? ____________________________________________

Based on the information in **Eureka**, what appeals to you and what concerns do you have about this occupational choice?

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What is the **salary** and **job outlook** for this occupation?

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Read the **Preparation** section in **Eureka**.
What education or training is usually required for this occupation?

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What are some other majors that could lead to this occupation?

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What will be your next step to prepare for your chosen occupation or to further explore occupations?

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Look at the Career Center website and/or printed resources relevant to the occupation or major you have selected and referring to one, write a brief statement about information that was especially pertinent to you. Access websites from the **Major/Career Exploration page** of the Career Center website (of particular note is **What Can I Do with This Major**? and **California Career Zone**.)

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**Career Center Staff Signature** (if required by teacher) ________________________________

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