

**CARVER MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**ASVAB -- CAREER EXPLORATION**

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is an aptitude test sponsored by the Department of Defense that is administered to approximately 900,000 students nationwide in over 14,000 high schools. The results from the ASVAB either can be utilized for entry into the Armed Forces or for Civilian Career Exploration. **Students that take the ASVAB are under no obligation to join the military.**

The key reasons to take the ASVAB are:

- Test Exposure -- the more practice that one acquires from taking aptitude tests can help in the preparation for taking similar tests including the SAT for college or for the world of work.
- To learn the basic skills of Career Exploration.
- The more information a young person can acquire about the world of work, the more informed choices they can make.
- The Career Exploration Process can help students respond to new requirements of jobs emerging in the U.S. economy and learn ways they can use information to make rational career plans.
- To help students identify their individual strengths or weaknesses in academic or vocational areas.

With the myriad of careers available to both college and non-college bound students, we have the obligation to ensure that we use all the tools necessary to help develop our most valuable resource, "*Our Nation's Youth*". The ASVAB is one of these tools.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

If you want your student to take the **ASVAB Exam** on **THURSDAY, December 1st** 7:30-10:30 AM at Carver Middle High School, you **MUST** sign this permission slip and return it to the Guidance Department no later than Tuesday, November 22nd. There are printed copies of the permission slip in the guidance office. Only students who have returned the permission slip will be tested. Students are responsible for any missed classwork on that day.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_