

# Career Interests

*We don't all know where we are going in life. For some of us it took us a long time to finally figure out what we "wanted to be when we grew up". Here are some websites that will help our students (and parents) help find out what might be a good career for them. Most of these will take your likes and dislikes along with your talents and interests, put them all together and find some career choices that utilize them all.*

*Remember, we also have various career and technical related classes at all three high schools that can also help our students choose a career path. By taking some of these classes students can decide if that career field would be a good option for them. Listed below are some of the career and technical programs offered in the Marion County School System:*

- *Family and Consumer Science (includes early childhood development and education)*
- *Business Technology*
- *Manufacturing Trades (welding)*
- *Construction Trades*
- *Transportation Service Technology (includes collision repair)*
- *Health Science Education (useful for nursing and pre-med majors)*
- *Project Lead the Way (includes drafting/engineering design and engineering processes)*

Kuder – students can create or update resumes, re-take career interest surveys or follow any of the links to college planning, career planning or financial aid sites

<http://tn.kuder.com> or you may access this system through the Marion County School System website [www.marionschools.org](http://www.marionschools.org)

TN Career Information Delivery System provides information on careers across the country but also information about what careers are in demand in Tennessee. It also provides career information videos and information about what type of education each career interest requires.

This is an extremely useful website and I encourage all parents and students to check it out!!!!

[www.tcids.utk.edu](http://www.tcids.utk.edu)

America's Career Resource Network – information on careers, ways to help students be more successful after high school and useful links to other organizations

[www.acrnetwork.org](http://www.acrnetwork.org)

Student area on the government website – topics include “plan your education”, “pay for your education”, “career development” and many more

[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)

This site, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, has a searchable data base containing more than 5,000 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities plus career information for any job imaginable

<http://www.acinet.org/>