

## Freshman Career Cluster Information

Log into Skyward from our Freshman Website: <http://Spartans2019.com>

Your Screen should look like the following:

The screenshot shows the Stratford High School Family Connection website. At the top, a green header bar contains "Stratford High School" on the left and "Logged in as: Herrington Sample (log out)" on the right. Below the header, the text "family connection" is displayed in a large, light font. A navigation bar features buttons for "home", "courses", "colleges", "careers", "about me", and "my p". A sidebar on the left includes sections for "my colleges" (with a link to "colleges I'm thinking about") and "links" (with links to "school website", "skyward", "fafsa", "college board", and "act"). The main content area has a "what's new" section listing five tasks assigned by James Herrington, including "Complete Freshman Transition Survey", "Create One Academic Goal", "Create One Personal/Social Goal", "Complete Career Cluster Finder", and "Add careers to your list". A green arrow points to the "Complete Career Cluster Finder" link. Below this section, the text "Welcome to SHS" and "Welcome to Family Connection!!" is visible.

Click on the Complete Career Cluster Finder and finish the task by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The following Screen will appear. You must click on Complete the Career Cluster Finder Survey to begin the task.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'family connection'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'home', 'courses', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'Overview', 'Goals', 'To-do List', and 'Tasks Assigned Me'. The main content area is titled 'my tasks > Complete Career Cluster Finder'. It includes a task information section with the following details:

task information	
Status:	not started
Deadline:	4/30/16
Requirement:	required
Summary:	Find career clusters that match your interests
Description:	After completing the assessment, save any clusters that

Below the task information, there is a callout box that reads: '⇒ To complete this task, you need to complete the Career Cluster Finder survey'. At the bottom, there is a 'recent updates' section that says 'No updates.' On the left side of the interface, there is a vertical green bar with icons for 'add comment', 'raise hand', and 'upload files'.

The next Screen will appear:

The screenshot shows the Stratford High School website with a green header. The user is logged in as 'Herrington Sample' and can click 'log out' or 'Manage my account'. The main navigation bar includes 'home', 'courses', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. The 'careers' section is active, displaying a search bar and a 'cluster finder' survey. The survey title is 'cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster'. A message states: 'You have not yet started the survey. Click "let's begin" below...'. The survey progress is shown as: 1. start (highlighted), 2. activities, 3. personal qualities, 4. school subjects, 5. results. A sidebar on the left offers links to 'favorite careers & clusters', 'explore careers & clusters', 'cluster finder', and 'career interest profiler'. The main content area explains the Cluster Finder tool and lists four steps: Activities (select activities you enjoy), Personal Qualities (select qualities that describe you), School Subjects (select subjects you enjoy), and Results (list of top clusters). A large blue button labeled 'let's begin' is at the bottom, with a green arrow pointing to it from the text 'Click on Let's Begin' below the screenshot.

Click on Let's Begin

The next Screen that will appear Lists activities that you would like to do in the FUTURE, or the ones that you are interested in or able to do right now.

Click on as many or as few activities that you desire. Do NOT leave it all blank and do not click them all.

The screen below appears. At the bottom of the page, make sure you click NEXT after you have chosen the activities you are interested in, would like to do in the future, or you are able to do now.

family connection

home courses colleges careers about me my planner

search for careers:  Go

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>>

cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster

1. start 2. activities 3. personal qualities 4. school subjects 5. results

Activities Checklist page 1 of 6

Choose the activities you would like to do in the future, and the ones you're interested in or able to do right now.

- Learn how things grow and stay alive.
- Make the best use of the earth's natural resources.
- Hunt and/or fish.
- Protect the environment.
- Be outdoors in all kinds of weather.
- Plan, budget, and keep records.
- Operate machines and keep them in good repair.
- Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions.
- Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like.
- Work with my hands.
- Perform work that requires precise results.
- Solve technical problems.
- Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings.
- Follow logical, step-by-step procedures.
- Use my imagination to communicate new information to others.
- Perform in front of others.
- Read and write.
- Play a musical instrument.
- Perform creative, artistic activities.
- Use video and recording technology.

Clear Next

There are 6 (six) pages of activities to browse through and select. Make sure you do all 6 pages.

At the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> page, Click on NEXT PERSONAL QUALITIES. See sample below.

The screenshot shows the 'family connection' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'home', 'courses', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. Below this is a search bar for careers and a 'Go' button. The main content area is titled 'cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster' and includes a progress indicator with five steps: '1. start', '2. activities', '3. personal qualities', '4. school subjects', and '5. results'. The '2. activities' step is currently selected. Below the progress indicator is an 'Activities Checklist' for 'page 6 of 6'. The checklist contains 15 items, each with a checkbox: 'Work in a laboratory.', 'Figure out how things work and investigate new things.', 'Explore new technology.', 'Experiment to find the best way to do something.', 'Pay attention to details and help things be precise.', 'Travel.', 'See well and have quick reflexes.', 'Solve mechanical problems.', 'Design efficient processes.', 'Anticipate needs and prepare to meet them.', 'Drive or ride.', and 'Move things from one place to another.' At the bottom of the checklist is a 'Clear' button. To the right of the checklist are 'Previous' and 'Next: Personal Qualities' buttons. A large blue arrow points from the top of the page down to the 'Next: Personal Qualities' button. The footer of the page reads 'Stratford High School'.

A screen will appear with a list of personal qualities that you believe describes you best. It contains 2 pages of qualities. Make sure you choose all that pertain to you. Do not check them all or leave them all blank.

Be Sure to click NEXT at the end of each page.

The page will look like the following:

Stratford High School      Logged in as: Herrington Sample (log out)      Manage my account

family connection

home    courses    colleges    **careers**    about me    my planner

search for careers:  Go      MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>

**cluster finder :: identify a top career cluster**

1. start    2. activities    **3. personal qualities**    4. school subjects    5. results

**Personal Qualities Checklist**      page 1 of 2

Choose some of the words below that describe you best.

<input type="checkbox"/> Self-reliant	<input type="checkbox"/> Decision maker
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature lover	<input type="checkbox"/> Helpful
<input type="checkbox"/> Physically active	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovative/inquisitive
<input type="checkbox"/> Planner	<input type="checkbox"/> Good listener
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative problem solver	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy
<input type="checkbox"/> Curious	<input type="checkbox"/> Orderly
<input type="checkbox"/> Good at following directions	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-confident
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention to detail	<input type="checkbox"/> Logical
<input type="checkbox"/> Good at visualizing possibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Methodical or efficient
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient and persistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative and imaginative	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive
<input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator/good vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/> Service-minded
<input type="checkbox"/> Curious about new technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-organized
<input type="checkbox"/> Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others	<input type="checkbox"/> Problem solver
<input type="checkbox"/> Determined/tenacious	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate and caring
<input type="checkbox"/> Organized	<input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious and careful
<input type="checkbox"/> Practical and logical	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient
<input type="checkbox"/> Tactful	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated
<input type="checkbox"/> Responsible	<input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others
<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly	<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing

[Clear](#)      [Previous](#)    [Next](#)

Be sure to complete both pages. At the end of the second page, NEXT SCHOOL SUBJECTS and complete the following two pages on school subjects that interest you or that you want to change.

At the end of completing the two subject choice pages, click on RESULTS to get a graph.

family connection

home | courses | colleges | **careers** | about me | my planner

search for careers: **cluster finder :: results**

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >> 1. start 2. activities 3. personal qualities 4. school subjects 5. results

explore careers

- > favorite careers & clusters
- > explore careers & clusters

what are my interests?

- > cluster finder
- > career interest profiler

**Your top cluster(s)**

- [Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security](#) [Add this cluster to your list](#)
- [Architecture and Construction](#) [Add this cluster to your list](#)
- [Education and Training](#) [Add this cluster to your list](#)

[show all](#)

**Your ranking of all clusters(s)**

Cluster	Percentage
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	82%
Architecture and Construction	76%
Education and Training	76%
Marketing	76%
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	71%
Government and Public Administration	71%
Information Technology	65%
Health Science	59%
Hospitality and Tourism	59%
Human Services	59%
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	59%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications	53%
Transportation, Distribution and Logistics	53%
Business Management and Administration	47%
Finance	41%
Manufacturing	41%

**Your survey selections**

Activities you like	Personal Qualities	School Subjects
Learn how things grow and stay alive.	Self-reliant	Math
Make the best use of the earth's natural resources.	Nature lover	Life Sciences
Protect the environment.	Physically active	Earth Sciences

Add the top 3 clusters to your lists. These results are formulated from your answers to your activities, your personal qualities, and school subjects.

Investigate jobs and related careers by clicking on one of the 3 top clusters.

Add at least 3 related careers that catch your eye as you read through your top career clusters.

Be sure to complete both tasks before September 30<sup>th</sup>.