Career Pathways Survey Lesson Plan Grades 9-11
Pre-Registration Lesson

**Purpose:** This Career Pathway survey lesson allows the students to identify career pathways of interest to help in development of their Career Plan. This activity supports the course registration process.

**Objectives:** Students will be able to:

- Learn about the 16 Career Clusters and the 6 Career Pathways and the as a means of organizing careers
- Learn about Career Pathways and interests and identify electives related to interests

**School Counseling Standards:**
HC 3 Understand how work and leisure interests can help to achieve personal success and satisfaction.
HC 4 Understand how the changing workplace requires lifelong learning, flexibility, and the acquisition of new employment skills.
HC11 Apply decision-making skills to career planning.

**Life-Long Learner Standard:**
Gather, organize, and analyze data; evaluate processes and products; and draw conclusions

**Materials:**
Career Pathway Survey
High School Electives List
Answer sheet (optional)-might be part of the survey
Program of Studies

**Procedure:**
1. Give each student the Career Pathway Survey and the Electives list (put name on survey)
2. Review the directions with them (the directions are also on the survey).
3. Students should complete the survey and using the results from the survey, should use the Elective List and Program of Studies and identify electives that match their Career Pathway interests and write specific electives on the Career Pathway Survey Form.
4. **What students write will only be a guide for the individual counselor/student meeting.**

Each high school may develop a unique procedure when conducting the survey and collecting results. For example, MHS uses the Mentor class model to administer survey.

**Differentiation:** Although students complete their survey in a group setting, they will meet individually with counselor to discuss results.

**Evaluation/Extension:** Students will reevaluate their Career Plans each year as they prepare for registration. This will allow them to consider their initial career ideas and goals and make additions as they mature in their high school career.