Name _____ Date _____

# CAREER PLAN

Directions: Go to CareerLink Inventory – http://www.mpcfaculty.net/CL/cl.htm. Work through the icons on the left beginning with Aptitude. From Your Career Inventory Result, list your top three matches and their Percent Match. Click on Cluster Titles for the top three matches. List two sample occupations you might be interested in from each Cluster Title. Print and turn in the results to the inventory.

Career                                                           Occupation

1. _____          1. _____

                                                              2. _____

2. _____          1. _____

                                                              2. _____

3. _____          1. _____

                                                              2. _____

List your three favorite careers from above. Give a pro and a con for each.

| Career | Pro | Con |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |

Occupational Outlook

Go to the following website: www.bls.gov/oco, then click on "A-Z Index" (top right corner of page). Pick two careers and answer the following questions.

| A | B |
|---|---|
| 1. What is the occupation or the career you chose? | 1. What is the occupation or the career you chose? |
| 2. What appeals to you about the job you selected? | 2. What appeals to you about the job you selected? |
| 3. What is the nature of the work required of the employee? | 3. What is the nature of the work required of the employee? |
| 4. What are the working conditions? | 4. What are the working conditions? |
| 5. What is the education or training that is required or the occupation/career? | 5. What is the education or training that is required or the occupation/career? |
| 6. What might you expect as a beginning salary? | 6. What might you expect as a beginning salary? |
| 7. Is there an opportunity for advancements? | 7. Is there an opportunity for advancements? |
| 8. Do you thing this job will provide the lifestyle needed for your future, including retirements? Why or why not? | 8. Do you thing this job will provide the lifestyle needed for your future, including retirements? Why or why not? |
| 10. What related occupations might appeal to you? | 10. What related occupations might appeal to you? |

Career Plan

At this time, my career goal is to _____.
The schooling I need is _____.
This education would cost _____. I expect to make $_____/year.