

**AVID - Career Fair Assignment** NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

*Over 50 professionals have volunteered their time and preparation to inspire you to explore possible careers. These representatives are from our community assisting our school. Please welcome them and show that we appreciate their time.*

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Explore a *variety* of jobs -- your preferred or favorite career option, plus a minimum or two other different career alternatives, one of which must be in a different/unrelated career field than your “favorite” (as in, you would need to study a different major). In the table below, document who you talked to, and what they shared:

Name/Career Quick, brief notes on what they shared about their profession	Additional room for notes for longer conversations
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Interview a person in a field you might actually enter and answer:

- What education was needed? What was their major? What college did they attend?
- Why did they choose this field?
- When did they make the decision to go into this field? Was it what they planned to do in high school?
- What is the starting salary? What is the average range of salary in this field?
- What is the major advantage in their life style for choosing this field?
- What is the major obstacle or disadvantage in choosing this field?
- What do they do on a typical day at work?
- How happy are they with their choice of profession?
- What is the worst part of their job? The best?

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**Summarize the answers from your most interesting, in-depth interview here:**

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**HOMEWORK:** Bring back answers to the following (complete this at home):

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- Which career was the most exciting to you? Why?
- Which career would give you the most satisfaction? Why?
- What skills are necessary to be successful in that career?
- Which career would provide you a good salary and allow you to do your hobbies? Why?
- Did you find anyone whose career was a “second or third career?” Why did they make a change?