Grade 8: DIGITAL LEARNING DAYS

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| Monday | -Membean activity completed?  -Using at least two of your Membean words, type a letter to either:   * a friend who is aware of a specific job in which you are interested and for which you have some questions * an adult asking for his/her recommendation since you need a reference who will support you and explain how you are qualified for a specific job   Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  Start typing here.  Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  (Type your name here.) |
| Tuesday | Let’s focus more on your skills and find some comparable jobs.  (<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/SkillandAbilityVideos/skill-and-ability-videos.aspx>):  When you watch these short clips, you’ll learn more about the possible jobs which might best match your skills. **Take your notes here on the ones I’ve highlighted AND at least three** others you choose (watch as many as interest you):  [Attentiveness](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0006.00.mp4)  [Auditory and Speech Ability](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0012.00.mp4)  [Basic Skills](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0006.00.mp4)       [Control Movement](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0009.00.mp4)  [Endurance](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0014.00.mp4)  [Fine Manipulative Ability](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0008.00.mp4)  [Flexibility, Balance, Coordination](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0015.00.mp4)  [Idea Generation and Reasoning](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0002.00.mp4)  [Interpersonal Skills](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0002.00.mp4)       [Memory](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0004.00.mp4)  [Perceptual Ability](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0005.00.mp4)  [Personal Qualities](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0008.00.mp4)       [Physical Strength](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0013.00.mp4)  [Quantitative Ability](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0003.00.mp4)  [Reaction Time](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0010.00.mp4)  [Resource Management](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0001.00.mp4)  [Spatial Ability](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0007.00.mp4)  [Thinking Skills](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0007.00.mp4)       [Using Information](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0003.00.mp4)  [Using Systems](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0004.00.mp4)  [Using Technology](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/80-0005.00.mp4)  [Verbal Ability](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0001.00.mp4)  [Visual Ability](https://cdn.careeronestop.org/CareerVideos/70-0011.00.mp4)  Let’s research a little more about your skills:  Using this link (<http://www.educationplanner.org/students/career-planning/find-careers/careers.shtml>), complete this chart:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Which skills did you select? | With which job suggestions do you agree most? | | * Working with my hands * Working with machines and tools * Building and fixing things * Studying math or science * Solving problems and puzzles * Working with computers * Singing, acting, dancing, or playing music * Being creative (writing, art, etc.) * Speaking or performing in front of others * Helping people solve problems * Helping people feel better * Teaching people how to do things * Leading projects and people * Selling things or ideas * Being in charge of people * Working with numbers * Being organized * Following a set plan * Learning about history and geography * Caring for family and home * Taking industrial technology classes |  | |  |  | |
| Wed. | Complete the resume template (link on blog and Schoology), and share it with me.  Use the qualities/skills you’ve identified about yourself in the last two weeks. Learn how to sell your abilities; remember, there are usually hundreds (or more) people wanting the same job. Take the time to brainstorm and include any clubs, activities, honors, courses, etc., from your middle school experience. Any activity or course in which you participated and other students did not should be included.  As you’re completing the resume, keep in mind all of these components when you are considering your role in high school. Employers, tech schools, and colleges will look for your willingness to participate in activities and desire to achieve excellence.  Save the resume in 365, share it with me, and revise it throughout your high school career to keep it current. You will be ready when a job opportunity is available - unlike others who will have to recall their previous accomplishments to create their resumes from scratch.  You will be asked to provide references. Employers and colleges will want to talk with people who are most familiar with your abilities. Yes, middle school teachers are sometimes used as references. Make sure you are presenting your best self at all times, so you will have plenty of teachers, neighbors, club leaders, etc., to support you as a reference. Some of you have already experienced this with your magnet applications. |
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| Fri. | Makeup day… |