



Pride, Tradition & Courage

ASVAB - (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. Your scores in four critical areas -- Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge -- count towards your Armed Forces Qualifying Test (AFQT) score. The AFQT score determines whether you're qualified to enlist in the U.S. military.

Your scores in the other areas of the ASVAB will determine how qualified you are for certain military occupational specialties and Enlistment Bonuses. A high score will improve your chances of getting the specialty/job and signing bonus you want.

The ASVAB is administered in the Career Center at Tumwater High. To take the test, students must sign up ahead of time in the THS Career Center. The 2022-23 testing date is Thursday, December 8th and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The test is free, but you have to pre-register, and you must do so by December 1st. Contact Jana in the Career Center to register.

MILITARY VISITS -

Military personnel visit the high school at various times throughout the school year. Tables are set up in the Commons during both lunches for students to stop by and chat with visiting representatives. Visit days are announced in the Daily Bulletin. The military can be a great post high school option for some students.