

2026 Score Sheet for Paper: Career Exploration

Judge: _____

Competition School _____

Name of Authors	Not Addressed 0 pts	Poor 4 pts	Fair 6 pts	Good 8 pts	Excellent 10 pts	
General: Quality & Organization of the Paper						
How well did the students organize and synthesize the information gathered from the professionals interviewed?						
Readability, grammar, spelling, following instructions of competition						
Point #1: Research/Interviews Careers Explored						
The paper shows that the students are aware of the background needed to enter the two careers selected and the skills that must be maintained to be successful.						
Paper demonstrated that the students dug deep enough to understand what a person in the first career path selected does on a daily basis, its attractions and challenges.						
Paper demonstrated that the students dug deep enough to understand what a person in the second career path selected does on a daily basis, its attractions and challenges.						
How well did the paper identify and describe the benefits, if any, of belonging to professional associations for the two careers explored?						
Point #2: Career Characteristics						
How well does the paper identify and discuss the findings concerning the characteristics of the first career explored?						
How well does the paper identify and discuss the findings concerning the characteristics of the second career explored?						
Point #3: Professional Insight into Future Risks to Their Career Path						
How well does the paper synthesizes the information gained from the professionals regarding future risks to the two career paths?						
Do the students discuss the insight each gained from their participation in the competition?						
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0