

## FOCUS 2 DIRECTIONS – GASTON COLLEGE

FOCUS 2 is a career assessment for students at Gaston College. This assessment will help you to recognize your interests, abilities, skills, and values. By understanding yourself and your needs, you can make a better decision about your career.

**START:** Go to: [Focus 2 Career Website](#) (right click on link and then click “Open Hyperlink”)

- **Existing Users:** Log in with your Self-Service/Blackboard username, and the password you have created previously.
- **New Users:** Create an account following the instructions provided through the **Focus 2** link.
  - Your access code is: **gastoncareers**
  - Next to Your **Student Email Address**, enter your Gaston College email (ex. username@mymail.gaston.edu).
  - Your username is your Self-Service/Blackboard username.
  - Next to **Password**, you will create a password of your choosing. Then re-enter your password on the next line.
  - Next to **Year of Entrance into Gaston College**, choose the year in which you entered Gaston College or choose **Alumni**. Press **Continue**.
  - Next to **Top Reason for Using Focus 2**, choose the reason you are taking the Focus 2 assessment.
  - Next to **Would You Like to Meet with a Career Advisor?** choose one answer from the drop down list.
- If you have not already done so, create two security questions and answers, and type them in the boxes provided. Press **Submit**.

You are now logged into your account and can begin taking the career assessments listed in the Self-Assessment section. To get the most from this program, utilize the other sections to create career goals, research careers, and develop a plan of action.

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