



# CREATE A PLAN

When a student has mapped out a career goal and educational pathway, it's time to plan the steps to get there. A range of built-in activities help students build an individual portfolio that travels with them from grade to grade. Here's how Career Cruising for K-12 helps gets students motivated and prepared for the future:

## INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIO

My Plan is the individual portfolio and dashboard where students easily save and access assessment results, career matches, 4-year course plans, education and scholarship options, post-secondary applications, and more. Parents and educators also have view-only access to the portfolio to support students in their quest for success.

My Plan is also a motivational visual for students, showing them what they've accomplished and what's left to do to achieve their academic and career goals.

The screenshot shows the 'My Plan' dashboard with the following sections:

- My Assessments:**
  - Matchmaker & My Skills:** Answer questions about your likes and dislikes to find careers that match up with your interests. Updated: Sept. 27, 2016. Includes a 'Career Matchmaker' button.
  - Ability Profiler:** 6 of 6 Complete. Includes a 'View More' button.
  - Learning Styles Inventory:** Learn more about your abilities and see how your abilities compare to those used in careers that interest you. You are a Tactile Learner!
 

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Visual Learning   | 20% |
| Auditory Learning | 20% |
| Tactile Learning  | 60% |

 Includes a 'View My Profile' button.
- My Saved Careers:**
  - Account Manager
  - Agronomist
  - Architect
  - Coach
  - Computer Support Person
- My Saved Schools:**
  - Washington State University
  - Virginia Commonwealth University
  - University of Wyoming
  - University of Tennessee
  - University of Michigan
- My Saved Majors:**
  - Acting
  - Natural Sciences
  - Aquatic Biology/Limnology
  - Adult and Continuing Education and Teaching
  - Accounting

# COURSE PLANNER

Customized for each school's graduation requirements, Course Planner lets students plan their high school courses in alignment with their post-secondary and career goals. Based on a student's chosen pathway, Career Cruising for K-12 suggests courses that can be taken in high school to help prepare them for a career of interest. Students also see which courses are required during each year of high school, and can add electives that fit their schedule.

**My Course Plan** My Progress 0% 20 40 60 80 100% 100%

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| Year 9                              | Year 10         | Year 11         | Year 12         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| English 9<br>ENGLDI 1               | + English 10    | + English 11    | + English 12    |
| + Math 9                            | + Math 10       | + Science 11    | + Math 12       |
| + Science 9                         | + Science 10    | + Math 11       | + Soc. Stud. 12 |
| + Soc. Stud. 9                      | + Soc. Stud. 10 | + Soc. Stud. 11 | + Elective      |
| English as Second La...<br>ESOL I 1 | + Elective      | + Elective      | + Elective      |
| + Elective                          | + Elective      | + Elective      | + Elective      |
| + Elective                          | + Elective      | + Elective      | + Elective      |
| + Elective                          | + Elective      | + Elective      | + Elective      |

### Sample High School Program of Study

This Program of Study can serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals.

#### Banking Services Finance

| Grade 9                                      | Grade 10                 | Grade 11                   | Grade 12   |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>English/Language Arts</b>                 |                          |                            |  |
| English/Language Arts I                      | English/Language Arts II | English/Language Arts III  | English/Language Arts IV                               |
| <b>Math</b>                                  |                          |                            |  |
| Algebra I or Geometry                        | Geometry or Algebra II   | Pre-Calculus or Algebra II | Pre-Calculus or Calculus or Trigonometry or Statistics |
| <b>Science</b>                               |                          |                            |  |
| Earth or Life or Physical Science or Biology | Biology or Chemistry     | Chemistry or Physics       | Physics or Other science course                        |
| <b>Social Studies/Sciences</b>               |                          |                            |  |
| State History                                | U.S. History             | World History              | Government   |

When course planning is automated, it frees up valuable teacher and counselor time for more in-depth conversations with students. Course selection and registration is handled from within Career Cruising thanks to integration with a school's Student Information System (SIS).



### Find Financial Aid and Scholarship Information:

Part of education planning is researching financial aid and scholarships. Students have access to information on thousands of grants, scholarships, and other forms of financial aid within Career Cruising. The Financial Aid Selector helps students focus their search and see only the options for which they're eligible.