



MAKE IT REAL

After students make a plan for the future, it's time to bring it to life. Students take informed action as they begin working toward tangible post-secondary and career goals, including activities that help them learn valuable skills like budgeting and work-life balance. Here's how Career Cruising for K-12 helps students work toward life beyond high school:

COLLEGE APPLICATION MANAGEMENT

The college application process is significantly easier when everything is in one place! Students can prepare and manage college applications through Application Planner, and prepare for SAT®/ACT® tests with the optional add-on of Method Test Prep. Career Cruising for K-12 is also integrated with TranscriptsPlus® to enable electronic submission of transcripts and teacher recommendations to 2,000+ colleges and universities worldwide. An interactive calendar and tracker keep students aware of post-secondary, scholarship, and financial aid requirements and deadlines.

My Education
[My Saved Schools](#)
[My Saved Majors](#)
[School Selector Results](#)
[Education History](#)
Application Tracker
[Campus Visit Reports](#)
[Personal College Profile](#)
[NCAA Participation](#)
[My Assessments](#)
[My Careers](#)
[My Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)

Method Test Prep
 Be prepared for the most important tests of your high school life.
[Go to Method Test Prep](#)

Application Tracker
 Use this section to organize and manage your college applications.
[+ Add College](#)

College Name	Deadline
Arcadia University	Oct. 17, 2014
Binghamton University, State University of New York	Mar. 23, 2016
Concord University	Oct. 31, 2013
East Carolina University	Oct. 22, 2014
Michigan State University	May 31, 2015
Montana State University	
San Diego State University	Dec. 31, 2015

EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

Employment
Employment Guide
 Learn how to conduct an effective work search and read our advice for your first days on the job.
[Learn more](#)

Job Search
 Search for postings on thousands of job boards and company websites at once, using our Job Search tool.
 Job / Position

 Location

[Find Jobs](#)

Build My Resume
 Use the information from My Plan to create your resume.
[Build My Resume](#)

Jump to a section:

- Work Search
- Resumes
- Letter Writing
- Interview Skills
- Job Offers
- On the Job

More Options

- Advanced Search
- Job Search Help
- Keywords for My Saved Careers

The Employment Guide equips students with job search resources as they transition to college or professional life, including cover letter tips, interview guidance, job offer evaluation, and advice for making a fantastic first impression once they land a job. Career Cruising's partnership with Indeed.com means students can look for jobs from directly within the program. In addition, Matchmaker assessment results can help educators plan career fairs and activities in different career clusters.

EXPERIENTIAL CAREER CURRICULUM

Students get to test-drive career options to see how choices they make today impact their future. Financial literacy lessons, which fit neatly into a teacher's classroom plan, help students understand the importance of planning and budgeting. Students will also begin to understand the demands different careers can have on their time and the cost of different lifestyles through role-playing activities. Giving students a way to explore real-life choices further connects their schoolwork today to future outcomes.

The screenshot shows the 'My Interactives' menu on the left, which includes links like 'The World of Work Survey', 'High Five Introduction', 'Glossary', 'My Wish List', 'My Assigned Role Profile', 'See Other Students' Profiles', 'After Work', 'Reality Check', 'Interview', 'Résumé', 'My Ideal Role Profile', 'Realizing My Dream', and 'The World of Work'. The main area displays the 'Transportation' wish list. It features a sidebar with categories: Accommodation, Transportation, Leisure Items, and Leisure Activities. The 'Transportation' category is selected, showing two options: 'High-end import' (a black sedan) and 'Four-wheel drive' (a red SUV). Each option has radio buttons for 'New' and 'Used' prices, and 'Remove' and 'Add' buttons. Below the transportation options, there are sections for 'Laptop' and 'Audio system', each with similar pricing and selection options.



Build a Resume: The Resume Builder tool guides students through a step-by-step process to document work and volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, and academic accomplishments in a well-organized, ready-to-print format.