

For Parents: What is SDMyLife Portfolio?

Students across South Dakota have access to the SDMyLife Portfolio tool. The SDMyLife Portfolio is designed to help students bring together their academic achievements, extracurricular experiences, and career and education exploration activities. This enables the student, parents or guardians, teachers, and counselors to work together to develop a course of study that meets the student's needs and goals.

THE SDMYLIFE PORTFOLIO TOOL ALLOWS STUDENTS TO:

- Record their career, education, and life goals
- Bookmark careers and schools that interest them
- Record their thoughts about the careers and schools that they have saved
- Explore South Dakota's 16 Career Clusters and track the clusters that interest them
- Store their results from standardized tests and assessments, including the Career Matchmaker interest inventory and the Ability Profiler
- Keep track of their career and educational exploration activities
- Record their extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests
- Document their community services and work experience
- Develop their Personal Learning Plan, including their four-year My Secondary Education Plan
- List awards, certificates, and recognitions they have received
- Upload related files, such as essays, scanned artwork, and letters of reference
- Create personalized, professional-looking resumes

THE PARENT/GUARDIAN PORTFOLIO TOOL ALLOWS YOU TO:

- View the work your child has entered in his or her SDMyLife Portfolio
- Learn more about the careers and schools that are of interest to your child
- Record your thoughts and comments about your child's success plan
- Email your comments to your child's advisors

To log in to the Parent/Guardian Portfolio Tool, go to www.careercruising.com/Parent and enter your parent/guardian username and password.

Please contact your child's career advisor for your Parent/Guardian Portfolio Tool login information.