

CAREER CRUISING AND WASHINGTON’S HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN

The tables below illustrate how Career Cruising, a comprehensive web-based career exploration and portfolio program used in over 9,500 schools nationwide, supports Washington’s High School and Beyond Plan. Through the use of customization and reporting tools that accompany student resources, counselors, teachers and administrators can monitor students’ progress and communicate completion requirements.

Grades 6-7		
Plan component	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Identify Goals	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career & Life Goals 	
Prepare a postsecondary plan	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postsecondary Plan 	My Plan Activity #7 – Career Preparation & Planning
Personal interests, abilities and relationship to current career goals	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Matchmaker My Skills 	Activity #3 – Using Career Matchmaker Activity #4 – Your Career Ideas & Career Matchmaker Activity #10 – Discovering Your Work Skills Activity #11 – Using My Skills
Four-year plan for course-taking that is related to graduation requirements of the student’s interests and goals, including consideration of dual credit opportunities within such a plan	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review sample high school program of study for careers of interest Complete education plan (9-12) 	My Plan Activity #6 – High School Education Plan
Research on postsecondary training and education related to one’s career goals, including comparative information on the benefits and costs of available choices	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore education section of career profiles Explore schools Compare schools 	Activity #12 – College Research Exercise
Budget for postsecondary education or training and life, based on potential education and training choices		
Participation in a postsecondary site visit(s)	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document visit in My Journal 	
Completion of an application for postsecondary education and training	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload completed application to My Files for future reference 	

Grades 6-7 (Cont'd)		
Plan component	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Completion of a resume or activity log	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill in all sections of My Plan Build your resume 	My Plan Activity #7 – Career Preparation & Planning My Plan Activity #8 – Activities & Experiences My Plan Activity #9 – Using the Resume Builder
Identify assessments that may assist in planning or are required to achieve educational/career goals	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Styles Inventory Career Matchmaker My Skills Document results from other assessments in My Plan 	Activity #3 – Using Career Matchmaker Activity #4 – Your Career Ideas & Career Matchmaker Activity #11 – Using My Skills Activity #14 – Learning Styles
Should relate to the student’s Culminating Project	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can upload Culminating Project to My Files CAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educators can track progress using Assignments and Activities 	
Grade 8		
Plan component	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Develop a High School Plan	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review sample high school program of study for careers of interest Complete education plan (9-12) ccPathfinder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make course selections for grades 9-12 	My Plan Activity #6 – High School Education Plan Course Planner Classroom Activity
Identify career ideas	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Careers and save to My Plan, include a comment explaining why those careers were saved Career Matchmaker Career Selector 	Activity #1 – School Subjects & Careers Activity #4 – Your Career Ideas & Career Matchmaker Activity #5 – Using Career Selector Activity #6 – Comparing Careers Activity #7 – Career Cluster Research Project Activity #8 – Career Fair Project
Explore education required for future plans	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore education section of career profiles Explore schools Compare schools 	Activity #12 – College Research Exercise
Students to explain how they will be successful in high school	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can reflect in My Journal 	

Grades 9-10		
Enrichment Activities	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Develop a resume	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill in all sections of My Plan Build your resume Review tips in Employment Guide 	My Plan Activity #7 – Career Preparation & Planning My Plan Activity #8 – Activities & Experiences My Plan Activity #9 – Using the Resume Builder
Explore Programs of Study	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review High School Program of Study for careers of interest ccPathfinder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore course options by various groupings 	
Exploration Opportunities	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Identify interests	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Matchmaker 	Activity #3 – Using Career Matchmaker Activity #4 – Your Career Ideas & Career Matchmaker
Review High School & Beyond Plans/Programs of Study		
Organize a Postsecondary Night for Families	CAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send messages to families to appear in Parent Portal as well as student My Plan inboxes 	
Prepare a postsecondary plan	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postsecondary Plan 	My Plan Activity #7 – Career Preparation & Planning
Identify postsecondary programs of interest	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore education section of career profiles Explore schools Compare schools 	Activity #12 – College Research Exercise Activity #13 – Finding the Right College
Grades 11-12		
Plan component	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Summarize Goals	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career & Life Goals 	
Enrichment Activities	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Develop a resume	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill in all sections of My Plan Build your resume Review tips in Employment Guide 	My Plan Activity #7 – Career Preparation & Planning My Plan Activity #8 – Activities & Experiences My Plan Activity #9 – Using the Resume Builder

Grades 11-12 (Cont'd)		
Enrichment Activities	Career Cruising Section/Feature	Career Cruising Supplementary Activity/Worksheet
Explore Programs of Study	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review High School Program of Study for careers of interest ccPathfinder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore course options by various groupings 	
Identify postsecondary plans	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postsecondary Plan 	My Plan Activity #7 – Career Preparation & Planning
Identify how student plans to finance postsecondary plans	ccSpringboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postsecondary Plan 	My Plan Activity #7 – Career Preparation & Planning
Describe at least one postsecondary visit	ccAchieve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Campus Visit Report 	
List the postsecondary institutions to which you plan to apply (or have applied) and the program or major you hope to pursue at each	ccAchieve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track applications for colleges of interest 	