

## Lesson 1—What Does it Mean to be College and Career Ready?

Title	Type	Audience	Description
College and Career Readiness Standards (THECB & TEA)	<a href="#">PDF Document</a>	Secondary School Districts, CCR Professionals, and Educators (7-12)	These standards specify what students must know and be able to do to succeed in entry-level courses at postsecondary institutions in Texas.
Learn 4 21: College and Career Readiness Forum (ESC 20)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	Forum
Learning to Think: A Foundation for Analysis (The Teaching Channel)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers (9-12)	The Teaching Channel is a video showcase—on the Internet and TV—of inspiring and effective teaching practices in America's schools.
Profile Planning Guide—Establishing a Foundation (Texas College and Career Readiness Support Center)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Secondary Educators	The vision of the Texas College and Career Readiness Profile Planning Guide is to deepen understanding for college and career readiness and to operationalize a college and career culture in Texas schools.
Building Blocks for Change: What it Means to be Career Ready (Career Readiness Partner Council)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Educators, Advisors, Administrators, Students, Parents, and Policymakers	This resource brings clarity and focus to what it means to be career ready.
Career Readiness Assessment Across States (CEP)	<a href="#">Report</a>	Districts, Policymakers, and Educators	This summary report describes how states are defining career readiness and which assessments states and districts are using to measure this attribute.
College Readiness/PK-12 Issues (Pathways to College)	<a href="#">Online Library</a>	Education Professionals and Policymakers	This is an online library that focuses on resources specific to college readiness and PK-12 Issues.
College View (Hobsons)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	This website centralizes on college-related information for students and parents.
Components in a Comprehensive Definition of College Readiness (AdLit)	<a href="#">Website/article</a>	Parents, Educators, Administrators, and Advisors	This is an informative article about adolescent literacy and college readiness for children in grades 4-12.
Improving Academic Preparation for College (Center for American Progress)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Educators, Administrators, and Advisors	This PDF report focuses on what we know about college readiness and how state and federal policy can help.

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My Dreams, My Story, My Voice: Supplemental Lessons to Navigation 101 (OSPI)	<a href="#">Curriculum/Lessons</a>	Advisors	My Dreams, My Story, My Voice was designed to help schools increase a student’s sense of self-advocacy as a predictor of student success.
What Does it Mean to be College and Career Ready? (EPIC)	<a href="#">PDF Slideshow</a>	Educators, Advisors, and Administrators	A PDF of a presentation given by the Educational Policy Improvement Center about college preparation.
What Does Being "College and Career Ready" Mean? (Washington Post)	<a href="#">Online News Article</a>	Parents, Educators, Students, and Policymakers	A school survival guide for parents (and everyone else).
Putting Kids on the Pathway to College (Annenberg Institute for School Reform)	<a href="#">PDF Rubric</a>	School Improvement Teams, School Reform Organizations, District Staff, Teacher Unions and Associations, Professional Development Specialists, Researchers, Student Organizations, Community Organizers, District Leaders, and Policymakers	The College Pathways Rubric is a tool developed to help anyone with a stake in high school improvement.
Transitions from High School to College (Future of Children)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Educators, Policymakers, Administrators, and Advisors	This report looks at the state of college readiness among high school students, the effectiveness of programs in place to help them transition to college, and efforts to improve those transitions.
What is College and Career Ready? (Achieve)	<a href="#">Website Article</a>	Educators, Advisors, and Administrators	This is an informational article that addresses some frequently asked questions about what it means to be college and career ready.
Why is Improving College and Career Readiness Important? (SA Ready)	<a href="#">Online Tool Kit</a>	Educators	This is a collection of resources created to take college and career conversations beyond traditional classrooms.
Stakeholders Differ on College and Career Readiness (eSchool News)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Students, Parents, Teachers, and Education Professionals	This article discusses college and career readiness as an educational priority.
What High Schools Can Do to Better Prepare Students for College (WestEd)	<a href="#">PDF Article</a>	Educators, Administrators, and Advisors	This article outlines how high schools can better help their students find their path to college.

## Lesson 2—Why is College and Career Readiness Important in Texas?

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Resources for Parents and Grandparents (Every Chance Every Texan)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents and Grandparents	Learning, planning, and saving resources for parents and grandparents.
College for All Texans Foundation (THECB)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	Raising awareness and financial support for the state's higher education plan.
Resources for Counselors (Every Chance Every Texan)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Counselors	Learning, planning, and saving resources for counselors.
Career One Stop	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students and Job Seekers	Exploring the Texas labor market.
Resources for Students (Every Chance Every Texan)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Learning, planning, and saving resources for students.
Occupation Profile (Career One Stop website)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	An online search engine where students can search for occupations by field and keyword.
Texas Careers for Today and Tomorrow (Every Chance Every Texan)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	Resources that help identify jobs that match specific interests and help find the path necessary to pursue them.
Work in Texas (TWC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	CCR Professionals and Secondary Students	The largest free job matching network in Texas.
Tracking the Texas Economy Key Texas Economic Indicators (TexasAhead)	<a href="#">Online/live report</a>	Counselors, Students, and Parents	A one-stop portal to economic resources for growing and governing Texas.
Texas College and Career Ready Commitment (Achieve)	<a href="#">PDF/Fact Sheet</a>	Students and Advisors	A fact sheet outlining the academic preparation necessary for students to be able to compete for good jobs in the global economy.
FindLaw – "Education Go Get it" Week	<a href="#">Website/search engine - specifically education laws</a>	Administrators, Teachers, and Parents	The Texas Statute identifying "Education: Go Get it" Week.

### Lesson 3—Preparing Students to Work in a Global Economy

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Project-Based Learning: Success Start to Finish (Edutopia)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators and School District Personnel	Edutopia's Schools That Work series profiles K-12 schools, districts, and programs that are dramatically improving the way students learn.
Course Module—Online Teaching (TxCCRSC)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers and Administrators	This module helps to prepare faculty to teach online and hybrid/blended courses.
Preparing 21st Century Skills in Today's Global Economy: An Educator's Guide to the Four Cs (NEA)	<a href="#">PDF Guide</a>	Educators	A guide for teaching today's learner to succeed in college, career, and citizenship.
Affirming the Goal: Is College and Career Readiness an Internationally Competitive Standard? (ACT)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Education Professionals and Policymakers	A report addressing college and career readiness within a global economy.
US Students Need 21st Century Skills to Compete in a Global Economy (P21)	<a href="#">Press Release</a>	Policymakers and Education Professionals	A press release discussing the skills needed to be competitive in a global economy.
Social Learning Networks Promote Student Learning, Global Awareness (eSchool News)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Educators	An article promoting social and global awareness.
How Should Colleges Prepare Students to Succeed in Today's Global Economy? (AAC&U)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Higher Education Professionals, Students, and Employers	A report outlining views on the essential goals and guiding principles for higher education in today's day.
Money Smart—A Financial Education Program (FDIC)	<a href="#">Program/curriculum website</a>	School District Personnel, CCR Professionals, and Educators	FDIC provides two instructor-led Money Smart curriculum products to teach young people: Money Smart for Young Adults (ages 12-20) and Money Smart for Elementary School Students (ages 5-8).
Labor Market and Career Information (TWC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	CCR Professionals, Secondary Students, and Educators	Improve the way Texans make career and educational decisions by providing useful and reliable information about careers, educational training options, and jobs.

### Lesson 4—Characteristics of Today’s Learner

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College Readiness for All Toolbox (ACT)	<a href="#">Website/online tool</a>	Educators and Guidance Counselors	The College Readiness for All Toolbox is an effective set of well-researched tools, lessons learned, resources, and documents.
What is College and Career Readiness? (Pearson)	<a href="#">FAQ tool/website</a>	Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, and Mentors	Pearson applies their deep education experience and research, invests in innovative technologies, and promotes collaboration throughout the education ecosystem.
Arts and Digital Literacy Initiative (Texas Cultural Trust and UT Austin)	<a href="#">Website/curriculum</a>	Educators and School District Personnel	These eight courses were developed to teach students creativity, communication, and critical thinking skills essential to success in today’s digital world.
CRAFT—College Readiness Assignments for Texas (UT Austin & THECB)	<a href="#">Website/curriculum resources</a>	Administrators, Teachers, and CCR Professionals	CRAs are stand-alone lessons designed by high school and college faculty to prepare students for college and career success.
Course Module—Innovative Pedagogies: Making the Most of Retrieval Practice (Craftx)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers and CCR Professionals	This module approaches Pedagogy and Classroom Practice.
Why Project Based Learning? (BIE)	<a href="#">Interactive tool/website</a>	Educators	The experience of thousands of teachers across all grade levels and subject areas, backed by research, confirms that PBL is an effective and enjoyable way to learn.
Professional Development: A 21st Century Skills Implementation Guide (P21)	<a href="#">PDF Guide</a>	Educators	This implementation guide presents state leaders, policy makers, and/or district and school leaders with assessment tactics and examples to assist in statewide 21st century skills initiatives.
Teaching Critical 21st Century Skills (eSchool News)	<a href="#">Webpage/article</a>	Educators	Resources to help integrate 21st century skills into your own curriculum.
21st Century Skills Y2Kare (ASVAB CEP)	<a href="#">Newsletter</a>	Students	A student newsletter centering on the skills necessary to functioning in today’s knowledge-based economy.
Educator Resources (P21)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators	P21’s reports and publications support a vision for learning to ensure 21st century readiness for every student.

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Texas Performance Standards Project (TEA & ESC Region 13)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	This website focuses on providing differentiated instruction to gifted/talented students, and can also be used for providing enhanced academic opportunities for all students.
Professional Development Modules (Texas College and Career Readiness Support Center)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers (9-12)	The vision of the Texas College and Career Readiness Profile Planning Guide is to deepen understanding for college and career readiness and to operationalize a college and career culture in Texas schools.
Five Characteristics of a 21st Century Educator (eSchool News)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Educators	This article evaluates the skills students need to compete in a global economy.
Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	This website forwards the mission of bringing together the business community, education leaders, and policymakers to position 21st century readiness at the center of US K-12 education and to kick-start a national conversation on the importance of 21st century skills for all students.
MILE Guide Self-Assessment Survey (P21)	<a href="#">Online tool</a>	Administrators, Advisors, and Teachers	This is a self-assessment tool that allows districts to plot where they are on the spectrum of 21 <sup>st</sup> century skills integration and chart a course for more effective integration in the future.
Study Habits and College Readiness (The Teaching Channel)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers (Grades 9-12)	The Teaching Channel is a video showcase—on the Internet and TV—of inspiring and effective teaching practices in America's schools.

## Lesson 5—How Does House Bill 5 Support College and Career Readiness in Texas?

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House Bill 5 Resource (ESC Region 13)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	This website lists resources to help understanding personal graduation plans and programs of study.
House Bill 5 (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Administrators, Advisors, and Parents	Information regarding House Bill 5, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.
House Bill 5 (TASB)	<a href="#">PDF/Fact sheet</a>	Educators, Administrators, Advisors, and Parents	This fact sheet breaks down House Bill 5 into three categories: Coursework, Assessment, and Accountability
House Bill 5 (ESC Region 12)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents and Education Professionals	A repository of informational resources about House Bill 5.
House Bill 5 (Katy ISD)	<a href="#">PDF slideshow</a>	Parents	This slideshow addresses frequently asked questions by parents about House Bill 5.
Public School Accountability and Graduation Program Changes (HB5) - (House Research Organization)	<a href="#">PDF document</a>	Parents, Policymakers, and Education Professionals	This document provides a bill analysis of House Bill 5.
Course Module—Understanding House Bill 5 (Six videos total) (ESC Region 13)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Districts, School Boards, Administrators, Educators, and Counselors	A module to help understanding of personal graduation plans and programs of study
Graduation Toolkit (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Counselors	This website outlines the New Foundation High School Program and other planning information for high school years and beyond.

## Lesson 6—What are High-skill, High-wage, High-demand Occupations?

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Jobs for the Future (JFF)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District and CCR Professionals	JFF focuses on designing, implementing, and supporting accelerated pathways that propel at-risk youth and low-skilled adults to enter college and earn postsecondary credentials with immediate labor market value.
Gaps in the Energy Workforce Pipeline (CEWD)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Educators and Energy Sector Professionals	This report details 2011 CEWD survey results.
Preparing the US Foundation for Future Electric Energy Systems (IEEE PES)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Educators, Energy Sector Professionals, and Employers	A report by the US Power and Energy Workforce Collaborative promoting careers in the growing power and energy industry.
Engineer Your Life: A Guide to Engineering for High School Girls (NSF)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Information for high school girls and the adults in their lives who want to learn more about what life and work are like for engineers.
Best Jobs Lists (JIST Publishing)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	A website detailing the most promising jobs and college majors for students.
Career Pathways Roadmap (CEWD)	<a href="#">Interactive site</a>	Students, Educators, and Energy Industry Professionals	Outlining a career pathway and detailed information for energy positions geared toward the needs of specific audiences.



## Lesson 7—Programs of Study for All Students

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Personal Graduation Plan/Programs of Study Alignment (ESC Region 13)	<a href="#">Webpage/Program alignment tool</a>	Students, Parents, and Counselors	An advisement tool for students, parents, and counselors.
AchieveTexas Programs of Study and Covers Supporting Resources for the 16 Career Clusters	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Administrators, Counselors, Teachers, Business and Industry Representatives, and Parents	A website dedicated to outlining career pathways as they relate to career clusters.
Programs of Study (NASDCTEc)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Education Professionals	A website to aid in successful student transitions between secondary and postsecondary education.
AchieveTexas College and Career Initiative: New CTE Courses and Programs of Study (TEA)	<a href="#">PDF Download</a>	Advisors, Administrators, and Districts	A presentation focusing on college and career planning.
AchieveTexas: What is the AchieveTexas College & Career Readiness Initiative? (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District and CCR Professionals, Teachers (9-12), and Students (9-12)	A website to help students achieve excellence by preparing them for secondary and postsecondary opportunities.

## Lesson 8—How Can Schools Use Data to Improve College and Career Readiness?

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Helping Students Navigate the Path to College: What High Schools Can Do (IES)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Administrators, Advisors, Teachers, and High School Personnel	A report from the What Works Clearinghouse on what schools can do to best help students navigate the path to college.
Educational Policy Improvement Center: College and Career Readiness (EPIC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators and School District Personnel	EPIC works on a continuing basis with secondary and postsecondary faculty to improve student readiness for college and postsecondary success.
College Choice Report Part 1: Preferences and Prospects (ACT)	<a href="#">Document</a>	Administrators and Advisors	A profile of 2013 ACT-tested high school graduates.
Deciding on Postsecondary Education (NPEC)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Administrators and Advisors	Final Report to gain a better understanding of data and information that potential students—especially underserved students—use and need to assist them in making decisions about postsecondary education.
Course Module—Strategic and Savvy: School Counselor Action Steps for Equitable College and Career Readiness Outcomes (College Board)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Counselors and Administrators	This module highlights NOSCA's School Counselor Strategic Planning Toll to give school counselors concrete strategies to focus on their students' college and career readiness outcomes.
Education Commission of the States (ECS)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Administrators and Teachers	Education Commission of the States tracks state policy trends, translates academic research, provides unbiased advice, and creates opportunities for state leaders to learn from one another.
Focus on People to Change Data Culture (Data Quality Campaign)	<a href="#">PDF Annual Report</a>	Education Professionals and Policymakers	This report uses data trends to focus on people's needs and aims to improve student achievement.
The SAT: Supporting Retention and Graduation (The College Board)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Higher Education Professionals	The SAT, combined with a student GPA, is proven to provide meaningful, actionable information that can be used to focus admission and retention efforts where they can be the most effective.
Improving the Quality and Use of Postsecondary Data (US Dept. of Ed)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Administrators and Advisors	This guide provides Smaller Learning Communities (SLC) grantees and their colleagues with strategies for collecting data on the postsecondary matriculation and retention patterns of their recent high school graduates.

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Course Module—Making Decisions with Data (TxCCRSC)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Education Professionals and Teachers	This module provides instruction and resources on how to incorporate data-driven decision making into your daily work, whether you are a classroom teacher, administrator, or hold multiple roles.
Course Module—Using Data to Assess and Inform School Change	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Principals, Teachers, and Counselors	In this module, you will learn about collecting data and sharing the results with teachers and students, so they too can begin to draw their own inferences.
The Condition of Work Readiness in the US (ACT)	<a href="#">Document</a>	Administrators, Advisors, and Researchers	This document highlights levels of work readiness for various subgroups.
National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker (eSchool News)	<a href="#">Website Article</a>	Districts and Advisors	This article tracks students who receive loans to help pay college tuition, provides graduate student enrollment information, and verifies to lenders that students are taking the necessary course work.

## Lesson 9—Partnering to Support College and Career Readiness

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Registered Apprenticeship Community of Practice	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Advisors, and Employers	An online resource for stakeholders from throughout the Registered Apprenticeship system and its partners to share information and learn from peers regarding the innovative strategies and partnerships being used to train U.S. workers.
The Texas Faculty Collaborative, College & Career Readiness Initiative (THECB & TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	CCR Professionals, Secondary Educators (7-12), and Pre-service educators	This website provides resources and professional development on K-12 college and career readiness standards.
Texas College and Career Readiness Network (University of Houston & THECB)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	This website promotes a vibrant college and career ready culture of high expectation and achievement for students and the educational communities that support them.
Institute for Public School Initiatives (IPSI/UT Austin)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	The Institute serves as a strategic partner to agencies, foundations, business leaders, and associations in order to create, deploy, and scale educational programs and tools for students, parents, and teachers.
Course Module—Principal, Counselor, Student Connections	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Principals, Counselors, and Teachers	Collaborative endeavors of principals and counselors are essential to school reform efforts that increase achievement for every student.
A Practical Partnership Guide: Promoting Postsecondary Educational Success for Adults and Families (NCFL)	<a href="#">PDF Guide/Report</a>	Higher Education Professionals	This report focuses on strengthening the capacity and interaction of family and adult literacy programs and community colleges.
Steps to Building School to Industry Partnerships (Edutopia)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Administrators, Advisors, Educators, and Districts	Collaborations with industries and professionals are a core component of career technical education.
Community College and High School Partnerships (Community College Research Center)	<a href="#">PDF Brief</a>	Secondary and Postsecondary Professionals	This article details the importance of partnerships between high schools and community colleges.
Leveraging Postsecondary Partners to Build a College-Going Culture (Jobs for the Future)	<a href="#">PDF Toolkit</a>	Secondary and Postsecondary Professionals	This resource provides tools for high school/postsecondary partnerships.
College-School Partnerships Offer Head Start on Higher Education (Washington Post)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Secondary and Postsecondary Professionals	This article details the importance of partnerships between high schools and higher education institutions.

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Preparing High School Students for College (NCPR)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Education Professionals and Policymakers	An Exploratory Study of College Readiness Partnership Programs in Texas.
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## Lesson 10—How Can PK-12 Counselors Prepare Students for College and Careers?

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School & District Assessment (Naviance)	<a href="#">Online Assessment</a>	Administrators, Advisors, and Counselors	A college and career readiness assessment to help educators assess the extent to which their school district has in place the right people, tools, programs, and strategies that contribute to all students becoming college and career ready by graduation.
School Guidance and Counseling—Guide to Program Development (TEA)	<a href="#">Guide/Program Development</a>	Counselors and Education Professionals	A comprehensive, developmental guidance and counseling program for Texas public schools.
Benefits of Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling for Stakeholders (Oregon Dept. Ed.)	<a href="#">PDF Document</a>	Parents, Teachers, Counselors, Students, Administrators, Community, Business, and Industry	This document details the importance of guidance and counseling, and how they can contribute to academic success.
The Contributions of Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Programs to the Career and College Readiness of All Students (ACTE)	<a href="#">PDF Position Paper</a>	Education Professionals and Policymakers	ACTE Position Paper on the contributions of comprehensive guidance and counseling programs to the career and college readiness of all students.
ASCA National Model: A Framework for School Counseling Programs (ASCA)	<a href="#">PDF Executive Summary/Framework</a>	Education Professionals and Advisors	A framework for developing guidance and counseling programs in schools.
Providing Comprehensive Career Guidance Services Through a Career Pathways Framework (ACTE)	<a href="#">PDF Publication</a>	Education Professionals and Policymakers	This article discusses having guidance and career development programs that span across all grade levels.

## Lesson 11—When is the Right Time to Start Planning for College and Career?

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KnowHow2Go (American Council on Education, Lumina Foundation, and the Ad Council)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students (secondary grade 8-10/postsecondary)	KnowHow2GO is a campaign designed to encourage students and veterans to prepare for college.
College Preparation Checklist (U.S. Dept. of Ed)	<a href="#">PDF Checklist</a>	Students, Parents, and CCR Professionals	This checklist will tell you how to get ready for college and how to get financial aid.
Countdown to College (NACAC)	<a href="#">PDF Guide</a>	Parents	This guide contains tips for parents with high school teens.
College Planning Timelines (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	This website provides college planning timelines for students, parents, and adults heading back to college.
Student and Parent Resources (NACAC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	This website contains tools to help the transition from high school to college.
Guide for Parents in the College Admission Process (NACAC)	<a href="#">PDF Guide</a>	Parents	This guide contains information for parents on college admissions.
Finding the Right School: College Timeline (US News)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	A resource containing tips, guides, and expert advice for students involved in the school search process.

## Lesson 12—Taking Charge of College and Career Planning

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Salary Calculator (CareerBuilder)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	Use this online tool to find annual salaries and compare average salary information locally.
ACT	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, Job Seekers, Employers, Education Professionals, Policymakers, and Researchers	Access this website for information on the ACT, test dates, checklist, scores, etc.
Education Professionals (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Teachers, Counselors, Financial Aid Advisors, Administrators, Higher Education Professionals, and Admissions Staff	Access the professional area of the College Board website for everything from test dates to the annual Forum.
SA Ready (Generation TX & EPIC)	<a href="#">Website/Curriculum</a>	Teachers, School District Personnel, and CCR Professionals	SA Ready is a free platform that gives teachers access to high quality lesson plans and teaching resources.
Getting Ready for the SAT (College Board)	<a href="#">Resource Guide</a>	Students	Use this guide for test-taking advice and tips.
Choose a College (College Results Online)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students, Counselors, Parents, and Policymakers	Type in all or part of the name of a specific college to see its graduation rates and related information, along with information about a comparison group of 15, 25, or 50 similar colleges.
Texas College and Career Readiness Support Center (THECB)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	The vision of the Texas College and Career Readiness Profile Planning Guide is to deepen understanding for college and career readiness and to operationalize a college and career culture in Texas schools.
MyRoad (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This is a college and career planning website.
Students and Career Advisors (Career One Stop)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Career Advisors	Use this website to explore career and education options.
Compare Colleges (College Results Online)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students, Counselors, Parents, and Policymakers	Use this tool to create your own custom group of colleges to compare graduation rates and related information.



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College Search (Hobsons)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	Use the search function to find all college-related information about your institutions of interest.
Are U Ready for College? (Naviance)	<a href="#">Digital Magazine</a>	Students and Parents	A guide to college planning for Texas high school students.
Browse Bright Outlook Occupations (ONET)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Bright Outlook occupations are expected to grow rapidly in the next several years, will have large numbers of job openings, or are new and emerging occupations.
Discover the Right College for You (Parchment)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Educators	This website contains free tools powered by real admissions data.
CareerShip (Mapping Your Future)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Plan for your career using this online tool to explore your options.
On Track: Get Ready (UT Austin & THECB)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Students (Grade 12)	OnTrack provides the educational and financial preparation you need to launch a successful college experience and a rewarding life beyond.
Career Development & Planning Resources (LiveBinder)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students K-12	This resource focuses on developing specific career goals and mapping out a course on how to best reach them.
Texas GEAR UP (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, Students, Parents, and Educators	This is a comprehensive resource to help with all aspects of college preparation.
Using the Texas College & Career for Career Exploration & Creating a Student Portfolio (Texas College & Career)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Educators and CCR Professionals	This module will provide an in-depth review of the interest assessment tools and how students can build a complete portfolio and resume within a Texas College and Career.
Find Careers (Education Planner)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Use this website to help you select a career that is compatible with your outlook and your vision of the future.
Course Module—Component 2: Academic Planning for College and Career Readiness Webinar, and Component 4: College and Career Exploration and Selection Processes Webinar (College Board)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Counselors and Administrators	This module focuses on college and career readiness counseling.
Student Resources (Bureau of Labor Statistics)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	A resource to facilitate K-12 students with their career exploration.

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Occupational Outlook Handbook (Bureau of Labor Statistics)	<a href="#">Website/Handbook</a>	Students and Job Seekers	This handbook provides career information about hundreds of occupations.
Student Interest Survey for Career Clusters (NASDCTEc)	<a href="#">Survey</a>	Students	This is a career guidance tool that allows students to respond to questions and identify the top three Career Clusters of interest based on their responses.
What Do You Want to do For a Living (My Next Move)	<a href="#">Interactive Site</a>	Students and Job Seekers	This interactive website functions as a career exploration tool using different criteria to narrow down the options.
Big Future (College Board)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	This online tool helps students explore careers and identify what interests them.
Texas Reality Check (TWC & TEA)	<a href="#">Website/Online Tool</a>	Students	This website is designed to help students learn how much money they will need to earn in order to have the kind of lifestyle they may want in the near future.
Fastweb	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Find your dream school and a way to pay for it.
College for All Texans (THECB)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, and School District Personnel	This resource focuses on planning, comparing, and applying to college.
OnTrack: College 101 (UT Austin & THECB)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students (Grades 7-12)	Students can utilize OnTrack’s website to facilitate the college planning process and increase their financial awareness.
My College QuickStart (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents and Students	This website provides personalized feedback, practice, and college planning based on your PSAT/NMSQT results.
Register for the SAT (College Board)	<a href="#">Online Registration</a>	Students	For those preparing to take the SAT, use this website to get test dates, registration information, and more.
How Do I Sign Up for the ACT?	<a href="#">Website</a>	Advisors, Students, and Parents	Use this resource to get registration information on the ACT.
Resources for Students and their Families (ACT)	<a href="#">Document</a>	Students and Families	Utilize these free resources and tools for students and their families as they prepare for college and careers.

### Lesson 12—Taking Charge of College and Career Planning

ASVAB Career Exploration Program (US Dept. of Defense)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, and School Districts (Counselors)	The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes a multiple aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and various career planning tools designed to help students explore the world of work.
Your SAT Today (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Use this site to practice for the SAT, register for a test, and check your scores.
Course Module—Creating a College-Going Culture from Within (Connctect RFL)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators	This module explores how educators can reach out and make college a possibility for every high school student.
Adventures in Education (TGSLC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, Students, Parents, and Educators	This resource focuses on planning for college, paying for college, finding a career, and managing your money.
Career Clusters Activity (Education Planner)	<a href="#">Interactive Quiz/Activity</a>	Students	Use this interactive activity to help prioritize career clusters based on your responses.
Generation Texas (THECB)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Generation TX helps students pursue higher education.
Lesson Planet (Educator Planet)	<a href="#">Website/Curriculum</a>	Educators (secondary and/or homeschool instructors)	Lesson Planet is the leading online curriculum search solution for PK-12 educators.

### Lesson 13—Earning College Credit in High School

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Preparing for AP Exams (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Get ready for the exams by practicing with sample questions and knowing what to expect on exam day.
Bridging College and Careers (NCPR)	<a href="#">PDF Working Paper</a>	Education Professionals and Policymakers	This resource focuses on using dual enrollment to enhance career and technical education pathways.
Chart an AP Course to Your Future	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	Use this online tool to pick a career, college major, or AP course, and see where AP can take you.
AP Courses (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This is a comprehensive AP course list.
The Promises and Challenges of Dual Enrollment (WestEd)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Educators	This article explains how dual enrollment works, as well as the barriers and opportunities involved.
Dual Credit Programs—Programs Allowing Dual Credit Through Standardized Examinations (OSPI)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Advisors, Teachers, Students, and Parents	Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and the University of Cambridge International Examinations allow students to take college-level courses while staying on their high school campuses.
About the AP Exams (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This is a general resource with AP exam information.
Registering for AP Exams (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Now that you've decided to take an AP course, find out how to register for the exam.
Center for College Readiness (RICE University)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, Educators, and Secondary Students	The teacher training institute focuses on improving content knowledge and instructional strategies.

## Lesson 14—Using Social Media to Prepare for College and Careers

Title	Type	Audience	Description
LinkedIn Higher Education	<a href="#">Social Media Site</a>	Students, Alumni, Schools, and Employers	Discover a world of colleges, career paths, and possibilities.
Social Media: Considerations and Implications in College Admission (NACAC)	<a href="#">PDF Brief</a>	Advisors	This PDF brief focuses on the use of social networking in college admission.
Best Practices in Social Media (CASE)	<a href="#">PDF Findings</a>	Education Professionals	A summary of findings from the second comprehensive study of social media use by schools, colleges, and universities.
Colleges Can Scan Facebook During Admissions (eSchool News)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Students	This article explores the use of social media and how it can affect college admissions.
Young Invincible	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students (grades 9-12) and Young Adults (18-34 years old)	This website represents the interests of 18-34 year olds and makes sure their perspective is heard wherever decisions about their collective futures are being made.
ACT Profile	<a href="#">Social Media Site</a>	Students	Mobile, social, and free to the public, ACT Profile delivers powerful, personalized insights to inform individuals as they navigate through life's key decision points.
Social Media and Career Exploration (ASVAB CEP)	<a href="#">Newsletter</a>	Counselors	This counselor newsletter explores the use of social media as a tool to help students explore and prepare for a career.

## Lesson 15—Preparing Students with Special Needs for College and Careers

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Disability Specific Resources (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students with disabilities	This website contains resources for Individuals with disabilities.
Informing Students About Their College Options (Hamilton Project)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Educators, Higher Education Professionals, and Advisors	This is a proposal for broadening the expanding college opportunities project.
Education Reach for Texans	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This website focuses on empowering Texans to champion postsecondary success for foster youth and alumni.
College Tuition and Fee Waiver (Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services)	<a href="#">Website</a>	CCR Professionals and Students	The Texas state tuition and fee waiver provides exemptions at state supported institutions of higher education to certain youth who were formerly in foster care, adopted youth, and youth in permanent managing conservatorship.
Postsecondary Education Options (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Advisors	These resources focus on admissions, policies, and accommodations for students.
Career Technical Education for Individuals with Disabilities (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Module</a>	Students with Disabilities	This module provides information about the law, history, definition, types of programs available, reasons for attending, and resources for individuals with disabilities interested in applying to career and technical education programs.
Test Prep and Testing for Disabled Students (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Students	This article discusses testing accommodations for disabled students.
Directory of Transition Websites for Individuals with Disabilities (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students with Disabilities and Parents	This resource contains a directory of transition websites, which are geared toward disabled students.
Guidance and Career Counselors' Toolkit (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	Counselors	This report focuses on advising high school students with disabilities on postsecondary options.
Report: The Invisible Achievement Gap (WestED)	<a href="#">Report</a>	Administrators, Policymakers, Teachers, and Researchers	This report discusses education outcomes of students in foster care in California's public schools.
Foster Care & Student Success (TEA, Family, & Protective Services, Children's Commission)	<a href="#">Resource Guide</a>	Administrators, Teachers, Parents, and Students	Texas systems are working together to transform education outcomes of students in foster care.

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Services for Students with Disabilities (College Board)	<a href="#">Informative Site</a>	Students, Parents, and Advisors	Some students with disabilities have special testing needs. Eligible students can apply to SSD for accommodations for the PSAT/NMSQT, the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and Advanced Placement Program® (AP) Exams.
Higher Education Services (Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services)	<a href="#">PDF Chart</a>	Students and Advisors	This chart contains information about higher education services for current and former foster youth.
Higher Education (NAEHCY)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	There are national-level supports available for college-bound homeless students, including fee waivers for Advanced Placement exams, college entrance exams, and college application fees.
Students with Disabilities	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This website provides resources for Individuals with disabilities.
Access to Higher Education for Students Experiencing Homelessness (NCHE)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This site focuses on supporting the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness.
Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	This website details financial resources for Individuals with disabilities.
How to Find Financial Help for Former Texas Foster Youth (Dept. of Family and Protective Services)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This resource provides financial aid information and diversity/education resources for students.
Teacher and Service Professional Resources (Heath Resource Center)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Teachers and Service Professionals	This site focuses on providing resources for individuals with disabilities from a service professional standpoint.

## Lesson 16—Supporting First-in-Family College Attenders

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Sparking the Future Curriculum: Lesson Plans for Grades 7-12 (OSPI)	<a href="#">Curriculum</a>	Advisors	The Sparking the Future curriculum was designed for students who are the first in their family to attend college.
Counseling First Generation Students About College (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Advisors	A website geared toward advisors who want to help first generation students succeed.
Helping Your Child Become a First Generation College Student (ACT)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents and Students	A resource for both students and parents to help potential first generation college students prepare for college.
First in the Family (Lumina Foundation)	<a href="#">PDF Booklet/Guide</a>	Students	This guide provides advice about college from first-generation students.
First in the Family	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Advisors	This website provides advice about college from first-generation students.
College Greenlight (cappex)	<a href="#">Website</a>	First Generation and Underrepresented Students, Counselors, and College Representatives	This website provies free student resources to make it simpler to attend a dream school by helping with the college search and application process.
Faces of the Future: A Portrait of First-Generation Community College Students (American Association of Community Colleges)	<a href="#">PDF Report</a>	CCR Professionals and Educators (secondary/postsecondary)	A report aiming to shed light on first generation community college students and identifying trends across different data sets.



## Lesson 17—Can I Go to College if I am Undocumented?

Title	Type	Audience	Description
DREAMer's Pathway to College (Choose Your Future)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This is a comprehensive resource for undocumented students, providing the nuts and bolts of getting ready for college.
Federal Student Aid for non-US citizens	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	Many non-US citizens qualify for student aid; learn about what opportunities are available to you.
College Choice Process of Latino Undocumented Students (NACAC)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Advisors	This article centers on implications for recruitment and retention for undocumented students.
Career Planning for Undocumented Students (IACAC)	<a href="#">Website List</a>	Advisors and Students	This is a college advising guide for undocumented students.
Questions for Undocumented Students to Ask (IACAC)	<a href="#">Website List</a>	Students	This is a list of important questions to ask when undocumented students are completing the application process.
Top 10 Ways to Support Undocumented Students (E4FC)	<a href="#">Resource Guide</a>	Advisors	This is a guide that addresses financial, legal, career, and emotional health needs of undocumented students.
Keeping the Dream Alive (NCLR)	<a href="#">Resource Guide</a>	Students and Advisors	This is a general resource guide for undocumented students.
Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, Educators, and Students	This website focuses on empowering undocumented young people in their pursuit of college, careers, and citizenship.
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Educators	This is a resource guide to support high school, college, and graduate students in their attainment of a higher education.

## Lesson 18—Helping Youth in Foster Care Prepare for College and Careers

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Foster Care and Student Success (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School Nurses, Educators, and Parents	This website provides resources, tools, and research for youth in foster care.
Foster Care Alumni Program (Austin Community College)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Educators, Social Services, and Parents	The Foster Care Alumni Program provides one-on-one mentoring and addresses the legal, medical, housing, and financial challenges face by college students and foster care program graduates.
Nutrition Assistance Program Report (USDA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services, and Nutrition Specialists	This PDF report gives a snapshot of the details of the Nutrition Assistance Programs for November 2012.
Eligibility Manual for School Meals (USDA)	<a href="#">PDF Manual</a>	School Nurses, Educators, and Parents	This manual contains information on Federal requirements regarding the determination and verification of eligibility for free and reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.
The Affordable Care Act – About the Law (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School Nurses, Educators, and Parents	The Affordable Care Act puts consumers back in charge of their health care. Under the law, a new “Patient’s Bill of Rights” gives the American people the stability and flexibility they need to make informed choices about their health.
In Affordable Care Act Foster Youth Provision, Texas Faces Tough Task	<a href="#">Website Article</a>	Educators, Community Stakeholders, and Parents	This article focuses on a provision of the federal health reform law that grants certain young people who were formerly in foster care extended health coverage.
Texas Homeless Education Office (Charles A. Dana Center at the University of Texas at Austin)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services Specialists, and Parents	This website provides a list of resources available for dealing with homelessness and education.
Importance of Maintaining Educational Stability for Children and Youth in the Foster Care System (TEA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services Specialists, and Parents	This is a letter from the Chief Deputy Commissioner of TEA in support of providing assistance to students in the foster care system to improve educational outcomes.

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Casey Family Programs	<a href="#">Website</a>	Educators, Social Services Specialists, and Parents	Casey Family Programs’ mission is to provide and improve—and ultimately prevent the need for—foster care.
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## Lesson 19—Choosing the Right Post-Secondary Opportunity

Title	Type	Audience	Description
CTE Career Technical Education (NASDCTEc)	<a href="#">Website</a>	School Districts, CCR Professionals, and Educators	This website contains resources at-a-glance for professionals forwarding college and career readiness.
Career Ready Lessons Plans for Grades 6-12 (OSPI)	<a href="#">Curriculum/Lesson Plans</a>	Advisors	These lessons were designed to assist students who are interested in non-four-year college options after high school.
Big Future (College Board)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, Educators, and School District Personnel	This is a general resource that aims to help students in preparing for and choosing the right college.
Compare College TX (Texas Higher Education Accountability System/THECB)	<a href="#">Website/Online Tool</a>	CCR Professionals and Students	Compare College Texas is an interactive, mobile-friendly web tool designed to help users learn more about Texas public universities and community colleges.
Armed Services Jobs	<a href="#">Job Site/Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Advisors	This website provides tips, tools, and resources to maximize your job search and career.
Find a College that's Right for You (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Search Engine</a>	Students	Use this online search engine to explore your options and find what is important to you.
College Types (NACAC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This resource details the types of higher education institutions that should be considered when choosing a college.
Find Schools (Education Planner)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Use this online search engine to explore your options and find what is important to you.
College and Career Exploration and Selection Process (College Board/NOSCA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Advisors	This website provides resources focusing on college success and opportunity for students, especially students from underrepresented populations.
Colleges and Universities Serving Underrepresented Students (NACAC)	<a href="#">PDF List</a>	Advisors, Students, and Parents	This is a list of U.S. colleges and universities that are tailored specifically to underrepresented students in the college admission process.
College Confidential (Hobsons) — Choosing a College	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, Educators, and CCR Professionals	Articles about choosing a college, getting into the college you want, how to pay for it, and more.

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Cappex	<a href="#">Website/Online Tool</a>	Students, Parents, School Districts, Counselors, and CCR Professionals	This resource provides a college search, reviews, scholarships, and details college admissions chances.
ROTC Colleges and Military Financial Aid (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This website provides tuition assistance and scholarships for military veterans.
National Center for Educational Statistics (US Dept. of Ed & IES)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	Use this online tool to investigate and navigate prospective colleges.
What to Look for in a School (Education Planner)	<a href="#">PDF Form</a>	Students	This is a planning form for students that outlines what to look for in a prospective school .
Webinar: Advocacy 101—Making the Case for CTE	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	The purpose of this on-demand webinar is to introduce you to the basics of advocacy so that you have the tools to support and promote your CTE programs—whether on Capitol Hill, with state policy makers, through the media, or in your local districts.
Mapping Your Future	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students (secondary/postsecondary)	Mapping Your Future is a national collaborative, public-service, nonprofit organization providing career, college, financial aid, and financial literacy information and services for students, families, and schools.

## Lesson 20—Applying for College

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Test Prep (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This resource provides information on how to prepare for the PSAT, SAT, ACT, GED, and TOEFL.
Before You Apply (NACAC)	<a href="#">Website Article</a>	Students	This article aims to provide guidance for students during the college admissions process.
Free SAT Practice Test (Princeton Review)	<a href="#">Practice Test</a>	Students	Use this resource to test your skills before taking the SAT.
Preparing for College: Senior Checklist (NACAC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Use this resource to ensure you are preparing adequately for college.
How to Use Your School Counselor (NACAC)	<a href="#">Website Article</a>	Students	This article focuses on how to best utilize your school counselor to help you in your college admissions preparation.
ApplyTexas (THECB)	<a href="#">Online Application</a>	Students (grades 7-12 and postsecondary)	This resource contains admission, application, and scholarship information for every Texas Public University
Guide to the College Admission Process (NACAC)	<a href="#">PDF Guide</a>	Students and Parents	This is a comprehensive guide to the college admissions process.
Course Module—School Counselors and FAFSA Completion: Systemic Best Practices to Increase FAFSA Submissions and Completions in Your School (College Board)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Counselors	This module provides timely and current data about FAFSA submissions and completions.
Course Module—Webinar: It's Time! Comparing Financial Aid Award Letters and Making the Best Decision for You (College Board)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Students, Parents, and Counselors	This module discusses acceptance letters, financial aid, and how to make the best decision for your situation.
How to Create your Resume (College Board)	<a href="#">Interactive Tool/Website</a>	Students	This interactive tool helps you create your resume for desired jobs or internships.
College and Career Admission Process (College Board/NOSCA)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Advisors	This website focuses on college success and opportunity for students, especially students from underrepresented populations.
Application Essay (Petersons)	<a href="#">Resources Webpage</a>	Students	This website has a list of resources to help you with your application essay for college.

## Lesson 21—Paying for College

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Federal Student Aid (YouTube channel)	<a href="#">Video Resources</a>	Students (secondary/postsecondary)	Federal Student Aid, an Office of the U.S. Department of Education, helps make a college education possible for every dedicated mind by providing more than \$150 billion each year in grants, loans, and work-study funds.
The Real Cost of College (PBS Learning Media)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers, High School Students Preparing for College (Grades 7-12)	This lesson teaches high school students the basics of budgeting, including understanding how revenue and expenses interact. Students learn about budgeting for college expenses and apply what they learn to real-life scenarios.
Federal Student Aid: Academic and Financial Preparation	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents and Students	This site contains checklists with steps you can take to help your (or your child's) chances of getting into—and being able to afford—the school of your choice.
College Ahead (Sallie Mae)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This resource helps students develop a plan to maximize savings with information, financial calculators, and tips.
Student Aid 101 (Education Planner)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	This website focuses on where to begin and what to look for when it's time to pay for school.
Loan Repayment Calculator (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	Use this online tool to estimate how much your monthly payments will be when it's time to pay back a loan.
Borrowers (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This website provides practical advice about paying for college and managing your debt.
The Language of Loans (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website/Glossary of terms</a>	Students and Parents	Use this resource for a glossary of terms to help you speak the language of loans.
College Abacus	<a href="#">Online Tool/Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Advisors	This Financial Aid Calculator helps the user get a firm grasp on what financial aid is necessary based on the desired institution of higher learning.
Federal Student Aid (US Dept. of Ed.)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, CCR Professionals, Parents, and Educators	Federal Student Aid, an Office of the U.S. Department of Education, helps make a college education possible for every dedicated mind by providing more than \$150 billion each year in grants, loans, and work-study funds.

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (US. Dept. of Ed)	<a href="#">Online application/Website</a>	Students (secondary/postsecondary) and CCR Professionals	Use this online tool to apply for Federal Student Aid.
The Financial Aid Effect on Early Decision and Early Application (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Students	This article discusses how financial aid may affect a student's early decision process.
FAFSA4caster (US Dept. of Ed)	<a href="#">Online tool</a>	Students and Parents	This is a free financial aid calculator that gives you an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid.
Federal Student Aid: Resources for Parents	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents	This website provides resources to help parents save for college, learn about financial aid, and understand the application process.
Financial Aid: Discover Ways to Finance Your Education (Hobsons)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	These financial aid resources will help students identify their funding options.
Financial Aid Tips from WWC Practice Guides (ies)	<a href="#">Graphic</a>	Administrators and Advisors	This resource is intended to increase families' financial awareness, help students apply for financial aid, and raise expectations for college attendance
Applying for Financial Aid in 7 Easy Steps (NACAC)	<a href="#">PDF Guide</a>	Students and Parents	Use this quick guide to help with the financial planning process.
Financial Aid (NACAC)	<a href="#">Website article</a>	Students	This resource provides guidance for students on what to consider when it comes to available financial aid opportunities.
Student Aid Timeline (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Find aid for college using this simple timeline.
Parents (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents	This site will help you send your son or daughter to school with some financial know-how.
How to Pay for College (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This website centers on scholarships, loans, financial aid, and the FAFSA.



## Lesson 22—Finding and Obtaining Financial Aid and Scholarships in Texas

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Zinch (Chegg, Inc.)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, Parents, School District Personnel (Counselors), and CCR Professionals	College planning and financial aid search tool.
Finding Money for College (Texas College & Career Online Training)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Parents and Students	This presentation is financial aid 101! Learn about grants, loans, work-study programs, and other great tools that can provide the money needed for college.
State of Texas Financial Aid (Every Chance Every Texan)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This website lists financial aid programs supported by the Texas government.
Your Financial Aid Application - TASFA or FAFSA? (College for All Texans)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This website helps students differentiate between different financial aid applications and finding which one works best for their situation.
Texas Scholarships (My College Options)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This is an online listserv of Texas scholarships by location.
Texas Scholarships (Cappex)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This site lists Texas scholarships and grants offered by Texas-based organizations
Texas Scholarships (NSPA & NACAC)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	A resource to help students find financial aid opportunities based on state and other criteria.
Alphabetical Index to Scholarships and Other Financial Aid Programs (Every Chance Every Texan)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	An alphabetical index to scholarships and other financial aid resources.