

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

Title	Type	Audience	Description
College and Career Readiness Standards (THECB & TEA)	PDF Document	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)	Website	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	Forum
Learning to Think: A Foundation for Analysis (The Teaching Channel)	Course Module	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)	Course Module	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)	PDF Report	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)	Report	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)	Online Library	Education Professionals and Policymakers	This is an online library that focuses on resources specific to college readiness and PK-12 Issues.
College View (Hobsons)	Website	Students and Parents	This website centralizes on college-related information for students and parents.
Components in a Comprehensive Definition of College Readiness (AdLit)	Website/article	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)	PDF Report	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)	Curriculum/Lessons	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)	PDF Slideshow	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)	Online News Article	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)	PDF Rubric	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)	PDF Report	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)	Website Article	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)	Online Tool Kit	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)	Article	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)	PDF Article	Educators, Administrators, and Advisors	This article outlines how high schools can better help their students find their path to college.