

Lesson 12—Taking Charge of College and Career Planning

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Salary Calculator (CareerBuilder)	Online Tool	Students	Use this online tool to find annual salaries and compare average salary information locally.
ACT	Website	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)	Website	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)	Website/Curriculum	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)	Resource Guide	Students	Use this guide for test-taking advice and tips.
Choose a College (College Results Online)	Online Tool	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)	Website	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)	Website	Students	This is a college and career planning website.
Students and Career Advisors (Career One Stop)	Website	Students and Career Advisors	Use this website to explore career and education options.
Compare Colleges (College Results Online)	Online Tool	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)	Online Tool	Students	Use the search function to find all college-related information about your institutions of interest.
Are U Ready for College? (Naviance)	Digital Magazine	Students and Parents	A guide to college planning for Texas high school students.
Browse Bright Outlook Occupations (ONET)	Website	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)	Website	Students, Parents, and Educators	This website contains free tools powered by real admissions data.
CareerShip (Mapping Your Future)	Website	Students	Plan for your career using this online tool to explore your options.
On Track: Get Ready (UT Austin & THECB)	Course Module	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)	Website	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)	Website	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)	Course Module	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)	Website	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)	Course Module	Counselors and Administrators	This module focuses on college and career readiness counseling.
Student Resources (Bureau of Labor Statistics)	Website	Students	A resource to facilitate K-12 students with their career exploration.

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Occupational Outlook Handbook (Bureau of Labor Statistics)	Website/Handbook	Students and Job Seekers	This handbook provides career information about hundreds of occupations.
Student Interest Survey for Career Clusters (NASDCTEc)	Survey	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)	Interactive Site	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)	Online Tool	Students	This online tool helps students explore careers and identify what interests them.
Texas Reality Check (TWC & TEA)	Website/Online Tool	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	Website	Students	Find your dream school and a way to pay for it.
College for All Texans (THECB)	Website	Students, Parents, and School District Personnel	This resource focuses on planning, comparing, and applying to college.
OnTrack: College 101 (UT Austin & THECB)	Website	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)	Website	Parents and Students	This website provides personalized feedback, practice, and college planning based on your PSAT/NMSQT results.
Register for the SAT (College Board)	Online Registration	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?	Website	Advisors, Students, and Parents	Use this resource to get registration information on the ACT.
Resources for Students and their Families (ACT)	Document	Students and Families	Utilize these free resources and tools for students and their families as they prepare for college and careers.

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ASVAB Career Exploration Program (US Dept. of Defense)	Website	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)	Website	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)	Course Module	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)	Website	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)	Interactive Quiz/Activity	Students	Use this interactive activity to help prioritize career clusters based on your responses.
Generation Texas (THECB)	Website	Students	Generation TX helps students pursue higher education.
Lesson Planet (Educator Planet)	Website/Curriculum	Educators (secondary and/or homeschool instructors)	Lesson Planet is the leading online curriculum search solution for PK-12 educators.