

OhioMeansJobs K-12 Resource Guide

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."- Abraham Lincoln

"It is not who you are that holds you back. It's who you think you're not."

"If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough." - Ellen Sirleaf

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Choose **K-12 Students** at the bottom of the screen. OhioMeansJobs K-12 offers **FREE** career tools and information to students, school counselors, teachers, and administrators.

Create Account Set-Up - CHOOSE GET STARTED ON MY OWN

Email Address: Students can use their school email

Password: 8-20 characters with upper and lower case letters, one number, and one symbol (Example: Jsmith1234#)

Recommend having students use a password that both they and the school will remember for future access.

EXPLORE IT

CAREER CLUSTER INVENTORY - WHICH CAREER IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Students rate their interest level for 80 activities.

(Like very much = Like = Not Sure = Dislike)

Allow 10-20 minutes to complete

Upon completion of the assessment, students are provided their scores for each of the 16 career clusters. Students can click on each cluster to learn more about the cluster area. (definition, labor market information, career pathway, industry careers and videos) **Inventory can be completed without an account, but scores will not be saved without an account.**

SEARCH JOBS

Students can search current job openings in Ohio to learn more about job qualifications and demand. Students can learn more about salaries and cost of living by using the calculators provided through PayScale.

RESUMES: REQUIRES ACCOUNT SET-UP

Students can create or upload up to five resumes. Students can select to have their resumes viewable to employers by making them "active".

CAREER FAIRS

Students can access a list of upcoming career fair and/or career related workshops. Listings by date and county.

CAREER PROFILE

Students rate their interest level for 60 work related activities.

(Strongly Dislike = Dislike = Not Sure = Like Strongly = Like)

Allow 10-15 minutes to complete

Upon completion of the assessments, students are provided their scores for 6 different interest categories.

(Artistic, Conventional, Enterprising, Investigative, Realistic, Social)

A description of each interest category is provided. Students can search occupations that match their interests.

CREATE A CAREER PLAN

***Choose a Career * Explore Career** (Complete Inventories, Research, Attend College Fairs, Complete Job Shadowing)

*** Plan for Career** (Choose H.S. Courses, Education Beyond H.S., Obtain & Improve Skills, References, Company Research)

***Fund Career** (Build Future Budget, Pay for School, Apply for Scholarships, Get a Job) *** Build Resume**

OCCUPATION SEARCH

Provides students with a wealth of career specific information. (Work activities, Skills, Education, School Options, Salary)

PLAN IT

CAREER PATHWAYS

Provides the occupations within a specific area that one could pursue based on the level of education obtained. Identifies relevant coursework from 7th grade through the first two years of college.

ASSESSMENTS AND TRAINING

Students, counselors, and teachers have access to a diverse list of practice tests, assessments, and training tools.

*PSAT *ACT *SAT *ASVAB *COMPASS *AP TESTS *Elementary, Middle, and High School Skills Improvement *
Computer Skills *Prepare for Career Tests

CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

FUND IT

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students are able to search for scholarship opportunities based upon their career interest/pathway. Students will learn more about the scholarship details, deadline to apply, and the amount of money awarded for the scholarship.

BUDGETING FOR YOUR CAREER

Encourages students to consider their interests and lifestyle in order to calculate a target salary.

FIND IT

SEARCH JOBS

Students are able to search current job openings in Ohio.

ODE- Career Connections

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Connections>

QUICK LINKS

- » Career Advising Policy and Student Success Plan
- » Career Connections Framework
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- » Promising Practices
- » Resources for Families and Communities
- » Resources for School Counselors
- » Resources for Teachers
- » Work-Based Learning

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