

## College and Career Planning:

Below are helpful tools and suggestions to get you started on your college and career planning. It's never too early to start thinking about future and life after high school.

### Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana's mission is to help Hoosier students of all ages PLAN, PREPARE and PAY for college completion and career success through effective communications and outreach efforts. Learn More Indiana is a partnership of state and local organizations working to help students of all ages succeed in school, complete college and connect to careers.

[Learn More Indiana.](#)

### Indiana Career Explorer

Indiana Career Explorer is an online tool that high school students can use to identify career interests, explore career options related to those interests, investigate educational pathways related to different career areas, and search for specific colleges/universities.

[www.indianacareerexplorer.com/](http://www.indianacareerexplorer.com/)

1. Click on the "New users register here" link to set up your free account.
2. Select appropriate "User Type": Select Student and appropriate grade level.
3. Enter your registration information. You will be asked to create a username and password. Be sure to write this down and be sure to enter your e-mail address so you can access this information in the future should you forget it.
4. You will now come to a page entitled Welcome to the Indiana Career Explorer. Choose the Kuder Career Interest Inventory and select start. This inventory will only take 9-10 minutes.
5. From here, you can view and review careers and pathways and explore.
6. Other assessments you can use include the Kuder Skills Confidence Assessment and the Kuder Work Values Assessment.

### My College Quick Start

PSAT and NMSQT takers can use this free college and career planning tool after they have taken the PSAT by using the code given in their results. The PSAT is required for all sophomores.

[My College Quick Start](#)

### Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs

Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs is a listing of the 50 fastest growing, high-wage jobs of tomorrow. The Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs are ranked on wages and demand in 2020 for the state of Indiana. Even though Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs focuses on the jobs of tomorrow, there are several jobs that are hot now. Look for the yellow flame to see which jobs are in demand right now.

[The Hot 50 Jobs](#)

### Additional College & Career Research Tools

- [Big Future](#) -- A free comprehensive college planning site for students and their families. This website includes all colleges and universities nationwide.
- [College Majors 101](#) -- A site that includes videos and more for you to explore a variety of college majors in a deeper level and what you will be doing and learning in that area of study.

- [I'm First!](#) -- An online community for first-generation college students and their supporters. Hear inspiring stories, share your own, discover colleges that care about first-gen students.
- [Trip to College](#) -- Find out what it takes to attend college and plan your trip.
- [You Can Go!](#) -- A great site for students who want to go to college but who don't think they can.
- [Career One Stop](#) -- A site to help anyone learn about careers, find career information, and locate career resources and advice.
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics Career Info Page](#) -- Created specifically for high school students, this is a great place to explore all things career related.
- [Union Apprenticeship Programs](#) -- This site has information on 14 apprenticeship programs available to young people right that lead to high paying jobs and lifelong opportunities directly out of high school.