

RURReady.ND.gov is a web-based career and educational planning program provided by NDCTE to all K-12 schools and public and tribal postsecondary institutions in ND. This online tool assists students in career planning including connections to work-based learning experiences, high school and college planning, and financial aid planning.

CAREER PLANNING

Students discover who they are, learn about careers, and prepare for a job search. Under **Learn About Yourself**, multiple assessments allow students to explore their interests, values, and skills. Students **Explore Careers** to increase career awareness while finding the best career choices for their futures. **Get a Job** includes tools for resume writing and interview practice to help students prepare for the world of work. And **Explore Work-Based Learning Opportunities** that match their interests.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

Students develop a personalized **Plan of Study** to ensure they are selecting courses that support their future career goals while meeting high school graduation and college admissions requirements. For a year-by-year guide for success, students can follow a **High School Planning Timeline**. For helpful advice on **Succeeding in High School**, students can read “How-To” articles and access helpful homework sites.

COLLEGE PLANNING

Students **Explore Postsecondary Schools** to discover their best-fit college. **Prepare for College** helps students plan the steps to take during each year of high school using the *College Planning Timeline* and access useful articles to help them get ready for college. The **Explore Programs and Majors** tools assist students in finding a program or major matching their future career goals. Students begin the college admissions process using the tools in **My Colleges & Applications** and access free **Test Prep** that will help them obtain the best test scores possible on the ACT, Accuplacer, ASVAB, GED, SAT and more.

FINANCIAL AID PLANNING

Students can learn about their financial options under **Financial Aid 101** and determine their expected family contribution and how much they should save for expenses with the **Financial Aid Calculators**. Help students get a grip on what they need to do now to be successful in paying for college with the **Financial Aid Planning Timeline** and **Find Scholarships** that match their profile. In 7 easy steps students can plan their entire financial aid package online with the **Financial Aid Wizard** and learn the basics of managing their money with **Financial Fitness**.

YOUR PORTFOLIO

Your Profile allows students to develop goals, track activities, self-reflect, and update personal information. Students can save their work, including assessment results, career and educational plans, saved career and education articles, saved scholarships, and job search activities. To fully reflect their achievements, students can attach documents including work samples, photographs, letters of recommendation, or other relevant items.

NEED HELP?



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