

Career Cruising

Career Cruising is a free online resource for students. Students can spend a few minutes answering questions and obtain a customized list of suggested careers, colleges and scholarships based on their answers. In addition, students can easily create a professional resume using the provided online form.

Students can store all of this information on their Career Cruising Education Development Plan(EDP) for parents to review using Parent Portal or by student invitation on Career Cruising.

To access Career Cruising:

www.careercruising.com

username: WSD-student ID number (actual number)

password: student ID number

In most cases, a student should be able to log in using the information above. If there are any issues logging in, please see the person in charge of Career Cruising at the school.

Edit Profile

It is important for students to update their information, especially current email address, using Edit Profile. Important information about college visits, career events, scholarships will be sent directly to students. Once entered, this information is stored on the resume feature of Career Cruising, too.

To go to Edit Profile, Select My EDP (under the student's name), Edit Profile will appear under the name of the high school.

Updating Education Development Plan (EDP)

Each year, students need to update their EDPs, reviewing career areas of interest and what it will take to become qualified for any career of interest. Most students will have the opportunity to update their EDPs as part of a class. However, students can access Career Cruising from any computer with internet service. It is recommended that students access Career Cruising several times a year because there is a wealth of information to explore.

The easiest way to update an EDP:

My EDP-under name

Select the areas listed as incomplete, follow directions.

Be sure to save any list of careers or schools provided.

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Assessments

Students can answer questions and obtain an interesting list of career suggestions with links. Also, learning styles can be explored, which is helpful in determining a future career.

Careers

One feature, Career Selector, is required at some point for high school students. Students answer questions and obtain a customized list of careers.

Education

Students can obtain a customized list of suggested schools or programs. By spending a few minutes answering questions using School Selector, a feature of the education tab.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Selector is a great resource for creating a customized scholarship list. It is a great alternative to sorting through thousands of scholarships or looking through a thick scholarship book. By taking a few minutes to answer questions, students will receive an extensive list of scholarships with links to information and applications. The list can be sorted by date.

Employment

Employment Guide provides information about resume writing, interviews and other resources to obtaining a job. Build My Resume is an easy to use online form which guides students through the creation of a professional looking resume. In addition, Build My Resume is a great place for students to store ongoing achievements, volunteer and work experiences – all helpful for employment and college applications.