



Florida
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Preparing for
college is easy...
using FloridaShines!

High school students can:

- ✦ check progress toward graduation
- ✦ research colleges & universities
- ✦ explore degree programs
- ✦ create a career plan
...and much more!

College & Career Tools for Florida High School Students

FloridaShines is a state-funded hub of free educational and career planning resources designed to help Florida high school students prepare for college and ready themselves for a bright career!

All in one place. All for free.

FloridaShines.org

Prepare for College Succeed in College Find a Career

Profiles of Florida Colleges & Universities

A great tool for students and parents, especially during the college selection process. Get detailed information about each institution, campus, admission criteria (e.g., SAT, ACT, GPA), majors and programs, costs, deadlines for admission and financial aid, student enrollment, demographics, campus life, and much more. Each college and university uploads its information directly to FloridaShines, so it's always accurate and up to date.

Program and Degree Requirements

Get a head start on planning towards a college degree. High school counselors, advisors, and administrators can use this tool with students who are utilizing a degree audit online. Easily learn about the requirements of the specific college degree they are exploring, and develop a plan to successfully meet those requirements and graduate.

College and Career Planner

The online College & Career Planner helps high school students understand their options, select a graduation plan, and map out the coursework they need in high school to prepare them for the education or training appropriate for their chosen career path.

Academic Success Tools

A collection of guides, checklists, and tip sheets designed to help high school students develop the skills they'll need to be successful in college. Among the topics covered: time management, study skills, note-taking, and test-taking.

High School Academic Progress Evaluation

This easy-to-use online tool enables high school students to quickly check their progress toward graduation and a diploma. High school counselors can use this tool with students to help them prepare for college, industry-based certificates, and specific careers. Any public high school student in Florida may use this free online evaluation.

Bright Future Scholarship Evaluation

With the Bright Futures Scholarship Evaluation, Florida's high school students can plan and track their progress toward a Bright Futures Scholarship. The tool factors in the student's GPA, college entrance exam scores, extra-curricular activities, and other Bright Futures scholarship requirements. (Note: this is an unofficial evaluation.)

MyCareerShines

A service of FloridaShines, MyCareerShines is Florida's education and career planning system. This free, state-funded online tool utilizes research-based assessments that help students learn about themselves, discover options and opportunities for their future, and develop personalized education and career plans.

College Checklist

A convenient planning tool, this roadmap lists the steps required to apply for college, along with useful tips to assist high school students in successfully transitioning to college.



What do you want to be when you grow up?

MyCareerShines can help.

MyCareerShines offers you free education and career planning.

MyCareerShines helps you learn about yourself and discover career options and opportunities for your future. You also get access to information and tools that help you plan and achieve your education and career goals!

- Designed for Florida's students
- Discover your interests
- Explore careers
- Match your interests to careers
- Plan your education path
- Create résumés and cover letters

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Everything you need to start planning your future.



Begin Planning Your Future Today

Fun and Interesting Self-Assessments

The best kind of career is one you'll love doing every day. MyCareerShines offers fun and easy assessments to help determine your interests, skills, and work values. These quick assessments will provide a list of careers that fit you best.

Explore Occupations

Interested in a particular career? MyCareerShines helps you learn more about it. Search careers and determine their skill and education requirements. Compare salaries and discover the jobs in high demand. Short videos even show you different occupations in action.

Education Planner: "My Ed Plan"

To reach your goals, you'll need a plan. Use the Education Planner to map out the courses you'll need to meet your career goals. Plus, search more than 7,000 colleges and universities and compare them by costs, majors, extracurricular activities, and more.

Get Ready for Your Career

In high school you can use MyCareerShines to prepare for your first job search. Learn about completing job applications and get valuable tips on how to do well during interviews. You also build a résumé, write a cover letter, and create a list of references.

Find a Job

Now that you're ready for a career, let's land the job! MyCareerShines provides techniques for finding and pursuing the job you want. Learn the most effective ways to conduct a job search and get links to the top job search engines.

Build Your Personal e-Profile

Let companies know there's nobody else quite like you! In high school you can make a customized e-profile -- a personal portfolio with your résumé, cover letter, references, and other valuable information -- that can be shared with prospective employers.

Available in Spanish

MyCareerShines is available in either English or Spanish.

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Heading to college? FloridaShines offers free resources designed specifically to help you prepare for college and beyond. View your high school transcripts, check your progress toward high school graduation, see if you're eligible for a Bright Futures Scholarship, learn about Florida's colleges and universities, and even access MyCareerShines. Visit FloridaShines at www.FloridaShines.org.

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