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Resources to Support Academic and Career Planning: Students

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- Education.Ohio.gov; The ODE website contains information related to **OCIS** which provides resources such as *College and Career Planning: Resource Guide for Families*, *OCIS* brochure, and Archived Event Information (search for: OCIS).
- Education.Ohio.gov; This additional link on the ODE website connects to a resource page for **families** which provides information on opportunities available across the state in a variety of interests and needs related to **College and Career Planning** (search for: college and career planning).

Occupation and Employment

- BLS.gov/audience/students.htm; The **US Bureau of Labor Statistics** links to the online version of the Occupational Outlook Handbook (national data), as well as resources and tools for students, parents, and educators.
- OhioLmi.com/jobs/careers.htm; The **Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information** links to state and local labor market information, which contains many useful tools and documents that provide projections of the employment demands and opportunities in Ohio. Excellent resource for career exploration and research.
- OhioMeansJobs.com; **Ohio Means Jobs** is a state-sponsored site powered by Monster ®that provides real-time job opening and opportunities for job seekers to post their résumé.
- OhioHereToHelp.Ohio.gov/youth.htm; **Ohio Here to Help** is provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and compiles many resources related to employment, finances, health, and much more.

Education and Training

- Students.OhioHigherEd.org; **Ohio Higher Education, Student Portal** contains information for students to explore Ohio's post-secondary education institutions and gain insight on the college application and financial aid process.
- JFS.Ohio.gov/apprenticeship; The **Ohio State Apprenticeship Council** maintains available apprenticeship opportunities across Ohio – many are connected to programs where participants earn college credit during their time as an apprentice.
- OhioLearns.org; **Ohio Learns** provides information regarding post-secondary distance learning in Ohio; courses, schools, and degree programs.
- Going-To-College.org; Sponsored by the **US Department of Education**, this site is designed specifically for helping students with disabilities transition into college life.
- MyFuture.com; Sponsored by the **US Department of Defense**, this site and provides unbiased information related careers, colleges, and military.
- NCLD.org; The **National Center for Learning Disabilities** provides many resources for students and families related to transitioning beyond high school. Check on the specific section called "College and Work" for more information.

Exploration and Assessment Tools

- OnetCenter.org; **O*NET is part of the US Department of Labor**, this website links to the Resource Center which houses information and exploration tools. The resources are created and compiled from national data and information by a collection of collaborating organizations and agencies. To access the newest resource, My Next Move, visit MyNextMove.org.
- oplin.org/tests; **Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN)** provides online access to many practice tests and courses at no charge – these assessments include, but are not limited to, practice ACT, SAT, AP, and many subject-area resources on the **Learning Express Library** system.

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