

## College and Career Preparation and Exploration Free Online Resources

### California Career Resource Network (CalCRN)

[www.CaliforniaCareers.info](http://www.CaliforniaCareers.info)

#### California CareerZone

[www.CACareerZone.org](http://www.CACareerZone.org)

Includes three assessment tools that link users with 900 occupational profiles.

#### California Reality Check

[www.CaliforniaRealityCheck.org](http://www.CaliforniaRealityCheck.org)

Allows students to build an adult life budget in one of 20 California cities, decide how much education they want to complete, choose an industry sector to work in and then see how many occupations will pay what their budget demands.

#### California Career Planning Guide, Second Edition

[www.californiacareers.info/ccpg](http://www.californiacareers.info/ccpg)

Hard copy, low cost career planning guide, also be available free online as a pdf.

### California Department of Education

#### CA Career Technical Education Standards and Framework

[www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/fd/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/fd/)

Framework includes sample classes and occupations for 58 Pathways in 15 Industry Sectors

### UC, CSU, and Community Colleges

#### California Colleges.edu

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

Provides Information about more than 200 colleges (public and private) in California.

### California Community Colleges

#### California Community Colleges Taxonomy of Programs (T.O.P.)

[misweb.cccco.edu/webproginv/prod/invmenu.htm](http://misweb.cccco.edu/webproginv/prod/invmenu.htm)

Approved and projected California community college programs

#### Chancellor's Office Statewide Career Development Advisory Committee Resources

#### Missing Major

[missingmajor.com](http://missingmajor.com)

Interactive, video based site that allows students to create a Personal Profile, which will lead them to next steps at their community college's career center or counselor's office.

#### Career Clues

[www.careerclues.org](http://www.careerclues.org)

Activities designed to help students gather and interpret important information about themselves and what they want from their lives.

### California Employment Development Department

#### Job Outlook for California Community College Occupational Education Programs

[www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/CommColleges/](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/CommColleges/)

This site provides statewide and local area occupational projections for California Community College programs, developed by the California Employment Development Department. EDD's *Career Information* site provides a wealth of information to assist in career exploration and job search, go to [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?PAGEID=3](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?PAGEID=3)

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## California Postsecondary Education Commission

### School To Employment Pathways System (STEPS)

[www.cpec.ca.gov/Accountability/Steps.asp](http://www.cpec.ca.gov/Accountability/Steps.asp)

California higher education programs and their related occupations.

## Governor's Career Technical Education Initiative

### Who Do U Want 2 Be

[www.whodouwant2b.com/](http://www.whodouwant2b.com/)

Information about California high school and community college courses, career options, and financial assistance, plus interviews with California Community College students and graduates.

### California CTE Pathways

[www.capathways.org](http://www.capathways.org)

Information about CTE course pathways, searchable for programs by: City or zip code, CA CTE Industry Sector or Pathway, or Career Cluster.

## Los Angeles County Office of Education/California Counselor Leadership Network

### The Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC)

[www.sparconline.net/index.html](http://www.sparconline.net/index.html)

SPARC is a continuous improvement tool that gives a school site an opportunity to demonstrate effective communication and a commitment to getting results.

### School Guides

[www.schoolguides.org/](http://www.schoolguides.org/)

Resources students, parents, and educators for *Getting Ready for High School and Life After High School* guides.

## National Resources

### Career Voyages – U.S. Departments of Education and Labor

[www.careervoyages.gov/](http://www.careervoyages.gov/)

This site provides information on high growth, in-demand occupations and the skills and education needed to attain those jobs.

### College Navigator - U.S. Department of Education

<http://collegenavigator.ed.gov>

Information about nearly 7,000 postsecondary institutions in the United States.

## Other Resources

### Roadtrip Nation

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

Online interviews recorded by current/recent college students seeking to discover how others found their passion in life. Information about applying to take a roadtrip, and how to's.

## US Department of Defense

### ASVAB Career Exploration Program [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com)

Cost-free and comprehensive program enables high school students to explore occupations in line with interests and skills, and develop strategies to realize career goals.

### My Future

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

Career planning resources, military and civilian