

## Five Career Cruising Features to Guide You

- 1: Assessments
- 2: Explore Education
- 3: Explore Careers
- 4: Financial Aid
- 5: My Plan



## How Do I Access my Account?

Go to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

To login Username: FH-student ID # (example FH-123456)

Don't forget the dash.

Password: first initial, last initial, 6 digit birthdate (example: am020598)

Note: be sure to enter a valid email address in your account information in case you have trouble remembering your password.

## Feature 1: Assessments

Assessment tools will help you generate lists of careers that match your interests (Matchmaker). You can further individualize your career list by taking additional Matchmaker questions and by taking the Skills Assessment and Ability Profiler.

Tips for Career Cruising assessments:

- Start with the Matchmaker.
- Each occupation in your list is a link that you can follow to learn more about the career (see Feature 3 on next page)
- After you take the Skills Assessment, you will see squares next to your careers, which will help you see how your skills and interests intersect.





*"What a great way for me  
to explore my interests and  
plan my future" –Sally  
Student 9<sup>th</sup> grader*

## Feature 2: Explore Education

Education Searches:

Use school name or state to find schools

Use the Cluster Search tool to find majors

School Selector and Compare Schools tools can be utilized to find schools that fit you best

College Planning Timeline: Follow these steps to prepare for college

## Feature 3: Explore Careers and Employment

Career Searches: keyword, school subject, or career cluster searches

Career Selector Tool: find occupations that fit you best

Career Exploration: military careers and occupations related to specific industries

Occupation Profiles: each profile includes job descriptions, working conditions, earnings, required education and training, multimedia interviews, etc

Job Search tool

Employment Guide: advice for developing a job search plan, writing cover letters and resumes, and preparing for interviews

## Feature 4: Financial Aid

View information about numerous financial aid programs

Financial Aid Selector: enter personal information to find scholarships that you qualify for

## Feature 5: My Plan

Organize what's important to you:

\*Bookmark information that interests you (careers, schools, college programs)

\*Maintain a diary of your goals and track advisement sessions with your college/career advisor

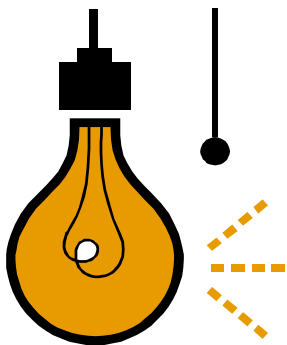
\*Save scholarship and financial aid information

\*Automatic Resume Building: just enter your work, volunteer experiences, skills, activities, etc. Career Cruising will format the resume for you.

\*Share your plan with your parents, admissions offices, recruiters, scholarship committees, etc

\*Store career cruising assessment results (see Feature 1 above) and enter other test results (ACT, etc)

\*Create a Personalized Plan of Study (high school and post-secondary)



“Planning is bringing the future into the present so you can do something about it now.”

Alan Lakein --*Author*