

For Parents: What is Career Cruising?

Career Cruising is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool used by your son or daughter to explore career and college options and develop a career plan. Career Cruising can be accessed from school, from home, or wherever your son or daughter has access to the Internet. Features of the program include:

ASSESSMENTS

World-renowned assessment tools to help your child identify his or her career interests, skills, abilities, and learning styles

CAREER PROFILES

Thorough and up-to-date information about hundreds of different occupations, including direct links between careers and related college programs

MULTIMEDIA INTERVIEWS

Interviews with real people in each occupation, which add depth and realism to career profiles

COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Comprehensive college and financial aid information, with a number of useful search tools to help your child find the right college and the right scholarships

EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

Advice for all stages of the job search process, including developing a job search plan, networking, writing resumes and cover letters, preparing for interviews, and adjusting to a new job

MY PLAN

An online portfolio where your child can develop and reflect on his or her academic, personal, and career exploration activities, and make plans for the future

RESUME BUILDER

Integrated with the My Plan tool to help your child create, format, and print professional-looking resumes quickly and easily

PARENT ACCESS

Allows you to view the information your child will store in his or her Plan in the Spring semester and learn more about the careers and schools that your child is interested in.

WHAT IS ccPATHFINDER?

ccPathfinder enables students to build a personalized course plan, designed to help them meet graduation requirements, and put them on the right path for post-secondary and career readiness.

With ccPathfinder, students and parents can view critical information online, including student's individual course history, the school's course information, including pre-requisites, as well as graduation tracking and recommended courses.

Students and parents will have access to ccPathfinder in the Spring semester after students have completed the 8th grade Advisory Program.

Career Cruising believes that family engagement is critical to promote student success. With ccPathfinder, families can easily become involved in the student's course planning.

ccPATHFINDER OFFERS:

- **Online Course Information** (from the district course description guide)
- **Online Course Planning** (4-Year Plan)
- **Graduation Requirements** (ccPathfinder will track student progress towards meeting graduation requirements)