

# GAfutures

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

*STUDENT EXPERIENCE  
EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR*

# AGENDA

- Home Page Review
- Tab Review
- Explore Careers Junior
  - Junior
  - Regular

# GAFUTURES HOME PAGE

**GAfutures**  
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Create an Account

Sign In

Help ?

- General Search
- Career Search



- Home
- Getting Started
- HOPE & Financial Aid
- College Planning
- Explore Careers
- Resources
- About Us
- My GAfutures



## SCHOLARSHIP

### HOPE Programs

HOPE is Georgia's unique scholarship and grant program assisting students of all ages to make postsecondary dreams a reality.

[Learn more](#)



### Welcome to GAfutures.org Training School

Your future is now in focus. Get started...



### BRIDGE / CCRPI

Advisement and performance products for ...



### HOPE Programs

HOPE is Georgia's unique scholarship and...



### Go Back. Move Ahead.

Returning to school to finish your degree...

# GAFUTURES HOME PAGE

## GETTING STARTED



### Elementary School

1. Elementary School Students & CCRPI
2. Who Am I?
3. Where am I going?
4. How do I get there?



## NEWS YOU CAN USE

What's Hot

What's Now

[Move On When Ready](#)

[Your HOPE GPA](#)

[GSFC Program Regulations](#)

[2015-2016 Award Chart](#)

[Student Access Loan](#)

[FAFSA Completion Data](#)

[GSFAPPS](#)

## Reporting Center



### BRIDGE

Reporting for Middle- and High-School educators and counselors.



### STARS

Tracking for eligible high school educators and counselors.



### SURFER

Electronic reporting for eligible postsecondary institutions.

## Move On When Ready



### Move On When Ready

Move On When Ready (MOWR) Program is a dual credit enrollment program for eligible high school and home study students who wish to earn postsecondary level

coursework for credit toward both high school and college credit requirements.

- Broader course offering
- No residency requirement
- Summer semester enrollment
- Standard tuition covered

[Learn more](#)

## EMBARK Georgia



Resources for students who have experienced foster care or homelessness.

[Learn more](#)

GATRACS

LifeSense

# GAFUTURES TAB REVIEW



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# GETTING STARTED



- Elementary School Student
- Middle School Student
- High School Student
- College Student
- Parent
- Adult
- Military
- Reporting Center

## Elementary School Student



1. Elementary school students and CCRPI
2. Who am I?
3. Where am I going?
4. How did I get there?

## Middle School Student



1. Middle school students and BRIDGE
2. Discover a career path that's right for you
3. Start saving for college
4. Explore careers

## High School Student



1. High school students and BRIDGE
2. Discover your career interests
3. How you can pay for college
4. Your HOPE Scholarship GPA Record
5. Learn about state scholarships, grants and loans
6. Find national scholarships
7. Tour colleges

## College Student



1. Learn about state scholarships, grants and loans
2. Find national scholarships
3. Match your interest to careers
4. Prepare for an interview

## Parent



1. Parent and BRIDGE
2. Start saving for college
3. How you can pay for college
4. How to view your child's GAfutures profile
5. Make a payment on your college loan

## Adult



1. Return to college with Go Back, Move Ahead
2. Learn about state scholarships, grants and loans
3. Prepare for an interview
4. Discover interesting programs and majors

## Military



1. Make an informed decision about tor
2. Explore Georgia's financial aid progr
3. Research military careers
4. College options before you serve
5. Department of Veterans Affairs' Edu
6. Discover what you can do with the sl acquired

## Reporting Center



BRIDGE

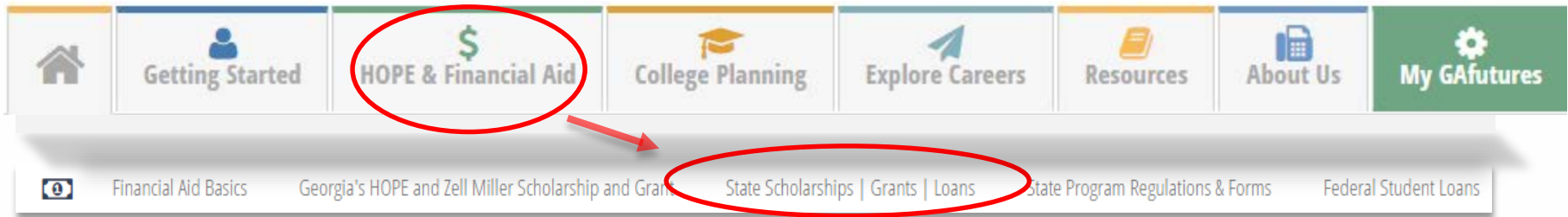


STARS



SURFER

# HOPE & FINANCIAL AID



## MEGA MENU



### Military Programs

- UNG Military Program
- UNG ROTC Grant and ROTC Grant for Future Officers
- Georgia Military College State Service Program

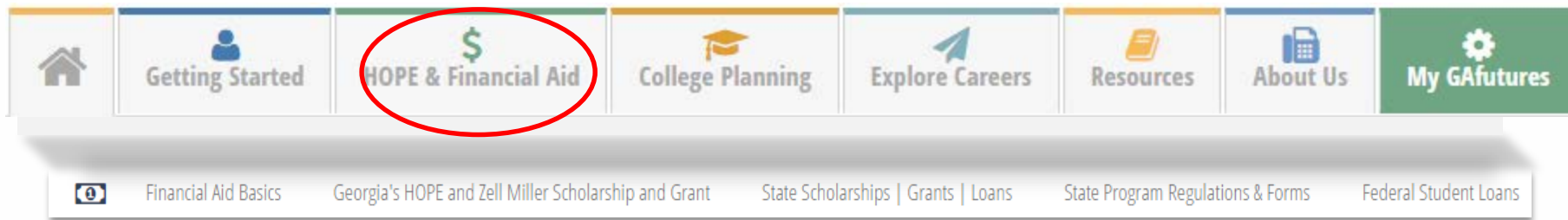
### State Loan Programs

- The Student Access Loan Program
- Scholarship for Engineering Education
- Scholarship for Engineering Education for Minorities
- John R. Justice

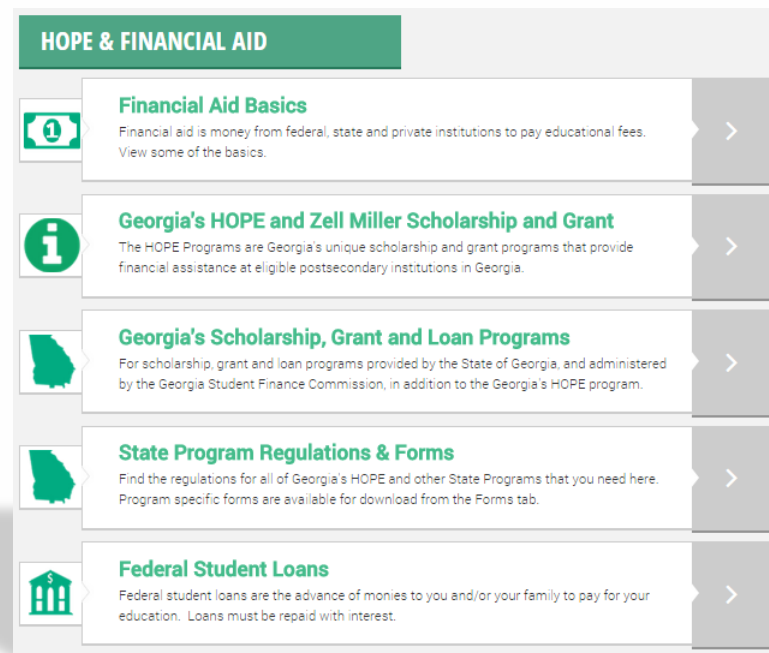
### State Scholarships and Grants

- GTEG
- Move On When Ready
- REACH Georgia
- Public Safety Memorial Grant
- Georgia's HERO
- Charles McDaniel (Inactive)

# HOPE & FINANCIAL AID

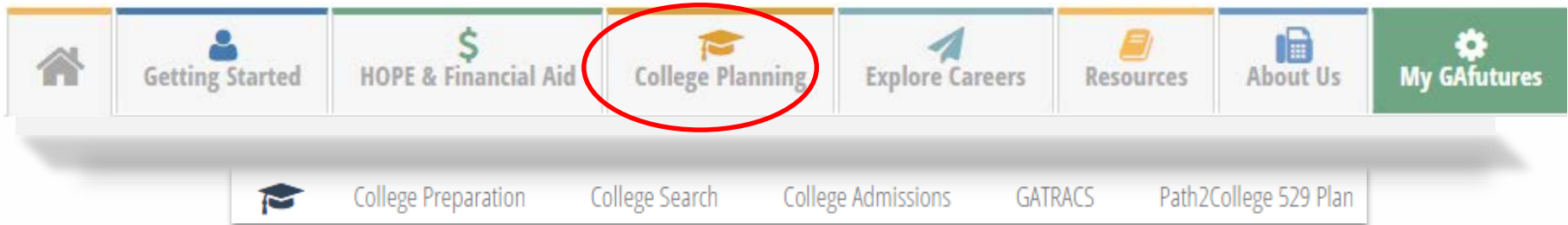


- Financial Aid Basics
- Hope and Zell Miller Scholarship and Grants
- Georgia's Scholarship, Grant and Loans
- State Programs & Forms
- Federal Student Loans





# COLLEGE PLANNING

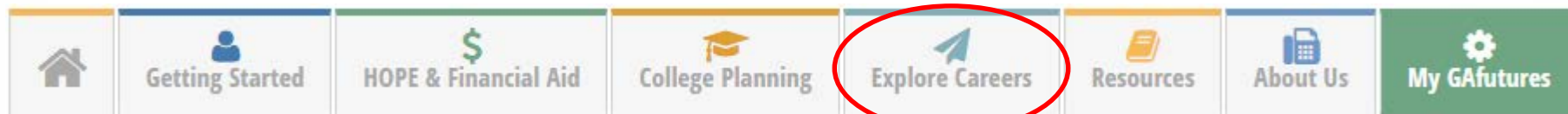


- College Preparation
- College Search
- College Applications
- GATRACS
- Path2College 529 Plan

The screenshot shows the 'COLLEGE PLANNING' section with a green header. Below the header are five content cards, each with an icon, a title, a brief description, and a right-pointing arrow:

- College Preparation**: When you say, "Yes, I am going to college," there's a lot to consider. The process is easier with a little organization and an early start.
- College Search**: There are a lot of great colleges but which one is right for you? Get information about ones in Georgia and around the nation to help you decide.
- College Applications**: Click here to select the colleges of your choice, then complete an application for college admissions consideration.
- GATRACS**: The goal of the Georgia Transfer Articulation Cooperative Services (GATRACS) is making college transfers easy. Learn about transfer opportunities and compare degree programs.
- Path2College 529 Plan**: Start a college savings plan today and give your child, a loved one or yourself the gift of a college education.

# EXPLORE CAREERS



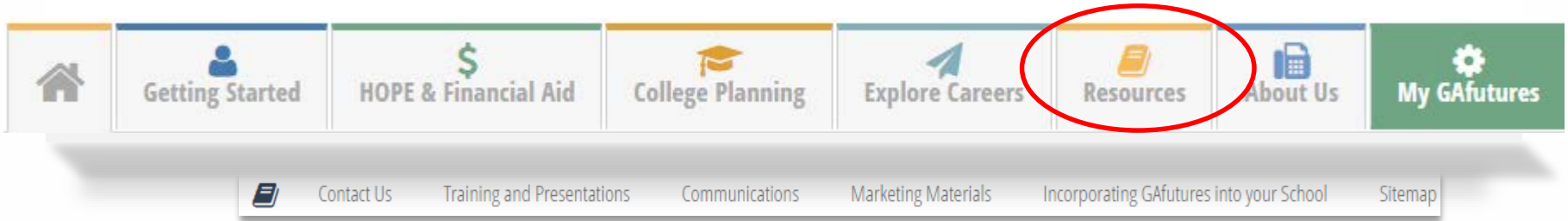
## Explore Careers REGULAR

- Plan
- Assessments
- Occupations
- Education
- Employment
- My Career Portfolio

## Explore Careers JUNIOR

- Who Am I
- Where Am I Going
- How Do I Get There
- My Career Portfolio

# RESOURCES



- Contact Us
- Training and Presentations
- Communications
- Marketing Materials
- Incorporating GAfutures into your School
- Sitemap

A screenshot of the 'RESOURCES' section of a website. It features a green header with the word 'RESOURCES' in white. Below the header are seven content cards, each with an icon, a title, a brief description, and a right-pointing arrow. The cards are: 1. Contact Us (envelope icon), 2. Training and Presentations (video camera icon), 3. Communications (speech bubbles icon), 4. Marketing Materials (Word document icon), 5. Incorporating GAfutures into your School (refresh icon), and 6. Sitemap (information icon).

Icon	Title	Description	Action
	<b>Contact Us</b>	Click here for answers to questions about the programs administered by GSFC or for additional information.	➤
	<b>Training and Presentations</b>	GAfutures FAQs and resources to introduce the website to your staff, students, and parents. The resources include training materials, presentations and webinars.	➤
	<b>Communications</b>	View press releases from the Georgia Student Finance Commission, downloadable GAfutures logos, publications and more.	➤
	<b>Marketing Materials</b>	Order Georgia Student Finance Commission-approved publications, brochures, flyers, posters and other marketable materials.	➤
	<b>Incorporating GAfutures into your School</b>	Documents and guidance for teachers and counselors providing numerous ways to utilize GAfutures inside your classroom.	➤
	<b>Sitemap</b>	Test Sitemap	➤

# MY GAFUTURES



My GAFutures - My GAFutures ▾

Parent First Name

Profile Messages Avatar Help

- Profile
- Messages
- Avatar
- Help
- Transcript

### Messages

MSAdminOneFName MSAdminOneLName 5 days ago  
Message from GAFutures ×  
Welcome to the GAFutures Training School!.

Beverly Walthour 7/29/2015 8:10:17 AM  
Message from GAFutures ×  
Are you ready for the new school year?.

Beverly Walthour 7/28/2015 12:42:17 PM  
Message from GAFutures ×  
This is only a test.

Beverly Walthour 7/28/2015 12:42:17 PM  
Message from GAFutures ×  
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### Video Highlights

Georgia Student Finance Commission

The Georgia Student Finance Commission maintains GAcollege11, promotes

# EXPLORE CAREERS

## 2 Versions:

- Junior: Recommended for elementary and middle school students

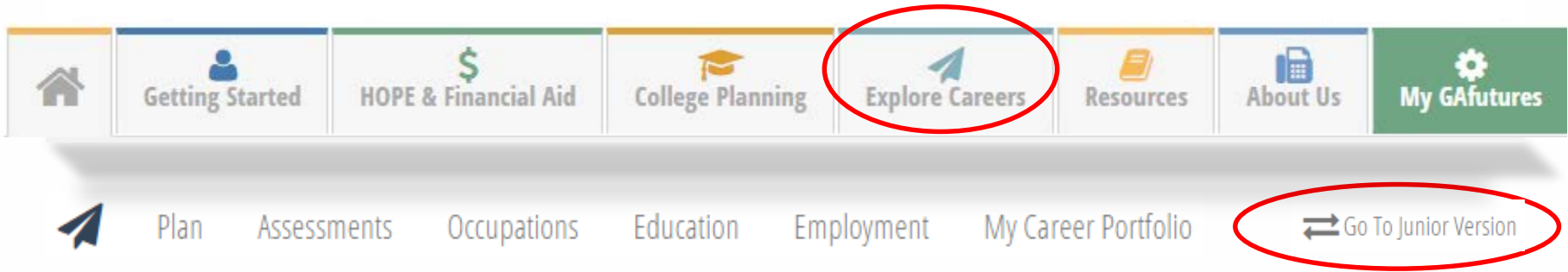


- Regular: Recommended for middle school, high school and post-secondary students

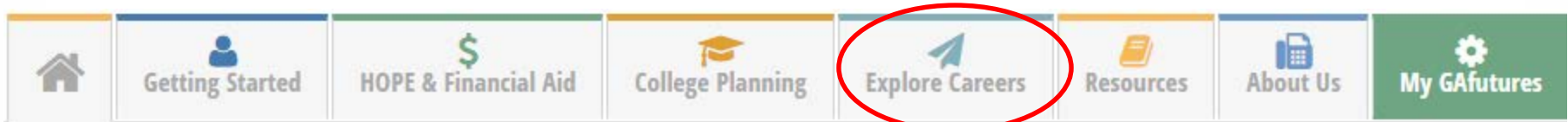




# EXPLORE CAREERS REGULAR



# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR



Who Am I?

Where Am I Going?

How Do I Get There?

My Career Portfolio



Go To Regular Version

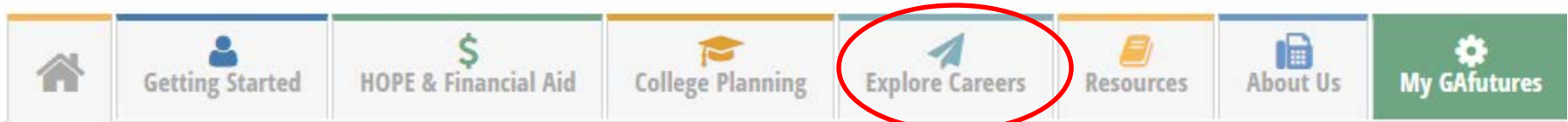


*Start Here*

*Activity Map*



# ACTIVITY MAP



Who Am I?    Where Am I Going?    How Do I Get There?    My Career Portfolio    Go To Regular Version

## Activity Map

Putting together a career plan gives you a chance to answer the following questions: "Who am I?" "Where am I going?" and "How do I get there?"

The links below take you to pages that include activities and worksheets to help you answer the questions above. You can enter information about yourself to help build your career plan. You can return at any time to update your reflections or completely change them. There are no right or wrong answers so make this plan reflect who you really are. Links with the icon are those with opportunities for entering your personal reflections.

### Who am I?

- Learn about me
  - Things I like to do
  - Qualities for success
  - Important life events
  - What are skills?
  - My accomplishments
  - Career Cluster Inventory

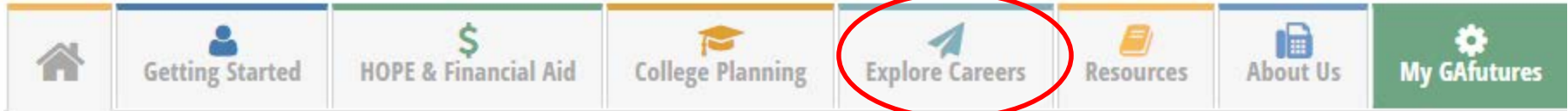
### Where am I going?

- Career cluster activities
  - Career cluster mobiles
  - What's my cluster?
  - Career cluster posters
  - Career Cluster Inventory
  - My favorite cluster
  - Occupation activities
  - Occupation scavenger hunt
  - Bobilator

### How do I get there?

- Develop employability skills
  - Working together
  - Are you listening?
  - Listening skills on the job
  - Being dependable
  - Using my time for success
  - Planning my time for success
  - Job success scale
  - Free job training
  - Getting fired at work and school

# ACTIVITY MAP



Who Am I? Where Am I Going? How Do I Get There? My Career Portfolio [↔ Go To Regular Version](#)

## Things I Like to Do

Admit it: there are some classes you like to go to more than others. Chances are, homework for a favorite class gets done before your other homework. The work is probably neater, too, and 100% complete. Makes sense, doesn't it? You enjoy it; so, you give your best effort.

It's the same for work. People who enjoy their job are doing things they like to do. Studies show that employees who enjoy their jobs get more work done - which usually makes their boss happy too. Everyone wins, and these employees are happier at work and at home.

What do YOU like to do? Imagine yourself doing your favorite activities. Are you alone or with others? Do you use your hands, tools, or objects? Are you using words or numbers?

Print out and complete the **Things I Like to Do**   worksheet.

After you finish the activity, write down what you have learned about yourself.

What are five things you really like to do? Write your list in the box.

List one thing you want to learn to do.



- Learn about Me
- Explore My Community
- Focus on My School and Activities
- Think about My Network

# DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Things I Like to Do

People who enjoy going to work are doing things they like to do. Employees who enjoy their jobs get more work done. They are happier at work and at home.

⇒ Think about things you like to do.

⇒ Make a list of 10 activities you enjoy doing, use ONLY action verbs. These activities are sometimes called skills. A skill is something you have learned how to do.  
Example: Read novels and short stories

⇒ Visualize doing these activities. Are you doing them alone or with others? Are you using objects or tools? Are you using words or numbers? Put a check in the box or boxes that describe the activity. For example, while playing soccer you are with others. Building robots requires using objects and tools. Reading novels requires working with words.

Activity	Alone?	Other People?	Objects or Tools?	Words or Numbers?
Example: Read novels and short stories.	X			X
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

THINGS I LIKE TO DO  
WHO AM I? - LEARN ABOUT ME

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## What's My Cluster?

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(Note: **What's My Cluster?** uses ideas from the **What's My Line?** show and **Twenty Questions**).

WHAT'S MY CLUSTER?

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# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## WHO AM I?

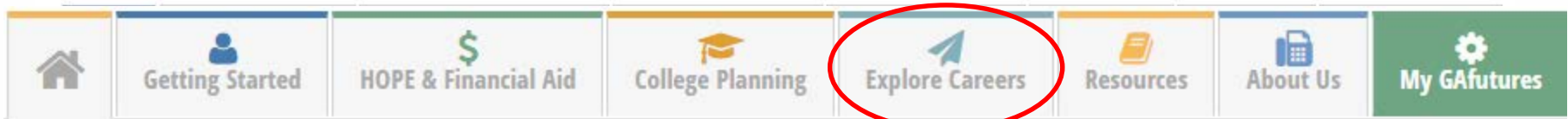
What are my strengths, interests, and talents?

Who influences me?

Who am I becoming?

Home / Explore Careers / Who Am I?

# EXPLORE CAREERS REGULAR



Who Am I? Where Am I Going? How Do I Get There? My Career Portfolio

1. Go fishing. [Explain](#)



PROGRESS  80 Remaining

1. I might be interested in planting and harvesting crops on a farm. [Explain](#)



PROGRESS  48 Remaining

Career Clusters		Score
Business Management and Administration	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: purple;"></div>	13
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: brown;"></div>	13
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: orange;"></div>	13
Health Science	<div style="width: 85%; height: 10px; background-color: cyan;"></div>	12
Government and Public Administration	<div style="width: 75%; height: 10px; background-color: yellow;"></div>	10
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	<div style="width: 60%; height: 10px; background-color: purple;"></div>	9
Architecture and Construction	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: gray;"></div>	6
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: teal;"></div>	6
Information Technology	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: pink;"></div>	6
Marketing	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	6
Finance	<div style="width: 20%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	4
Human Services	<div style="width: 20%; height: 10px; background-color: blue;"></div>	4
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	<div style="width: 10%; height: 10px; background-color: limegreen;"></div>	2
Education and Training	<div style="width: 10%; height: 10px; background-color: darkblue;"></div>	2
Manufacturing	<div style="width: 10%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	2
Hospitality and Tourism		0

# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## WHERE AM I GOING?

What are my personal and career goals?

How do I make decisions and plans?

Who Am I? **Where Am I Going?** How Do I Get There? My Career Portfolio [Go To Regular Version](#)

### Where Am I Going?

What are my personal and career goals?  
How do I make decisions and plans?  
[learn more](#)

Overview	Activities	Tools
<a href="#">Overview</a>	<a href="#">Complete Career Cluster Activities</a> <a href="#">Complete Occupation Activities</a> <a href="#">Learn about the Workplace</a> <a href="#">Make Decisions</a> <a href="#">Make Plans</a> <a href="#">Make a Career Action Plan</a>	<a href="#">Reality Check</a> <a href="#">Career Clusters</a> <a href="#">Occupations</a>

[Home](#) / [Explore Careers](#) / [Who Am I?](#)

# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## WHERE AM I GOING?

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Who Am I?

Where Am I Going?

How Do I Get There?

My Career Portfolio

### Career Cluster Activities

Career Cluster Mobiles

What's My Cluster?

Career Cluster Posters

My Favorite Cluster

Occupation Activities

Learn about the workplace



Make Decisions

Make Plans

Make a Career Action Plan

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# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## WHERE AM I GOING?

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How do I make decisions and plans?



Who Am I?

Where Am I Going?

How Do I Get There?

My Career Portfolio

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

How do my school and community activities help me reach my goals?

The screenshot shows the 'How Do I Get There?' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Getting Started, HOPE & Financial Aid, College Planning, Explore Careers, Resources, About Us, and My GAfutures. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Who Am I?, Where Am I Going?, How Do I Get There? (circled in red), and My Career Portfolio. A 'Go To Regular Version' button is also present. The main content area is divided into three columns: Overview, Activities, and Tools. The 'Tools' column contains a link for 'Course Planner' (circled in red). The 'Overview' column has a link for 'Overview'. The 'Activities' column lists several options: 'Develop Employability Skills', 'Become a Volunteer', 'Plan for High School', and 'Think about Life after High School'. On the left side of the page, there is a section titled 'How Do I Get There?' with a sub-header 'How do my school and community activities help me reach my goals?' and a 'learn more' link.

# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

How do my school and community activities help me reach my goals?



Who Am I?

Where Am I Going?

How Do I Get There?

My Career Portfolio

Go To Regular Version

### COURSE PLANNER

Choose which year of study you would like to plan.

- 9th Grade
- All
- Middle School
- High School Years
- Postsecondary Years

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- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade
- Freshman year of college
- Sophomore year of college
- Junior year of college
- Senior year of college

### High School Years

9th Grade / School Year 2016-2017

### High School Years

9th Grade / School Year 2016-2017

Subject	Course Title	Term	Req.	Credits	Course #	Grade	Note	
								×
								×
English/Language Arts								
Mathematics								
Science								
Social Studies								
CTAE								
Second Languages								
Fine Arts								
Health and PE								
Electives								
Other								

Save Information

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# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## CAREER PORTFOLIO

Return to your favorites items, view your assessment results, and store your files.

The screenshot shows the 'EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons and labels for 'Getting Started', 'HOPE & Financial Aid', 'College Planning', 'Explore Careers', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'My GAfutures'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with a search icon and links for 'Who Am I?', 'Where Am I Going?', 'How Do I Get There?', 'My Career Portfolio', and 'Go To Regular Version'. The 'My Career Portfolio' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'My Career Portfolio' section with a description: 'Return to your favorites items, view your assessment results, and store your files.' and a 'learn more' link. To the right of this section are three columns of content. The first column has a header 'Where Are the Pages and Results I've Saved?' and three sub-items: 'Favorites', 'Sort and Assessment Results', and 'Stored Files and Links', all of which are circled in red. The second column has a header 'Where Can I See All of My Reflections?' and two sub-items: 'Career Plan Report' and 'How Do I Plan My Courses?'. The third column has a header 'How Do I Record My School Activities?' and two sub-items: 'Résumé Creator' and 'How Do I Track My "To Do" Lists?'. There is also a 'Checklists' link at the bottom of the third column.

# EXPLORE CAREERS JUNIOR VERSION

## CAREER PORTFOLIO

Return to your favorites items, view your assessment results, and store your files.

Who Am I? Where Am I Going? How Do I Get There? **My Career Portfolio** Go To Regular Version

Career Cluster Inventory (48 Questions)

**Career Cluster Inventory (80 Questions)**

Reality Check

### Career Cluster Inventory (80 Questions)

Career Cluster Inventory (80 Questions)

My Saved		Updated	Edit	Delete
Career Cluster Inventory (80 Questions) Answers	My Thoughts			
<a href="#">Restore Answer Set 1</a>	This is information is going to be useful when choosing a career.	9/24/2015		

### Occupations

Occupations

My Saved		Updated	Edit	Delete
Occupations	My Thoughts			
<a href="#">High School Teachers</a>	Cool. This fits me!	9/29/2015		

Occupations





# QUESTIONS?



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