

Welcome to Career Cruising

1. Go to www.careercruising.com
2. If this is your first time using Career Cruising use the following user ID and password.
User ID: oaklawn Password: 60453
3. On the left side, click on “Login in to My Plan” and choose “Create a New Account”
4. You will then create your own user ID and password:
User ID: use your OLCBS ID # (i.e. 2014350)
My Username: _____
Password: use your OLCBS ID # + initials (i.e. 2014350kk)
My Password: _____
5. Put in the appropriate information. Notes:
 - a. Please share your email... that is what makes this program work!
 - b. An easy way to remember your login info is to use the same user name and password that you use to log on a school computer.
6. Click on “Invite others to view My Plan” Notes:
 - a. This isn’t your personal Facebook/Twitter... nothing to hide here, so share, share share!
 - b. Add your counselor:

Mrs. Carmello – kcarmello@olchs.org	Mr. Pastiak – jpastiak@olchs.org
Mr. Krupa – tkrupa@olchs.org	Mr. Rhodes – jrhodes@olchs.org
Mrs. Szala – sszala@olchs.org	Mr. Wargin – mwargin@olchs.org
Mrs. Razik – srazik@olchs.org	
 - c. Add Mrs. Kenny – kkenny@olchs.org
 - d. Encourage your parents to create an account, then share with them!
7. Start exploring!

Assessments

- Good to use if you don't know what you want
- Take mini-surveys to help narrow down careers that interest you, skills that you have, etc.

Careers

- Search by index using key words
- Search by high school classes or college majors of interest
- Explore Career Clusters (general areas of interest (i.e. Business) vs. specific (i.e. accountant))

Example of What to Search for When Researching Careers

Career Name	Related Careers	Education	Illinois Salary	Illinois Outlook
Police Officer	Dispatcher, probation officer, forensic accounting	Associates degree, though most new hires have a Bachelor's degree	Annual: \$52,110	7.53% growth
Elementary Teacher	Early Childhood education, Child/Youth Worker, High School Teacher, Nanny	Bachelor's degree and licensure	Annual: \$41,490	16.32% Growth

Schools

- Search by index using key words
- Search by high school classes or college majors of interest
- Search by criteria (i.e. public vs. private, large vs. small, 2-year vs. 4-year)
- Compare schools based on selected criteria
- Link to individual school websites

Example of What to Search for When Researching Colleges

College Name	Major	Admission	Enrollment	Expenses
Illinois State	Math	More than 75% of freshman in top 50% and scored higher than 18 on ACT	18,389	Yearly: \$20,876
DePaul	English	GPA: 2.5 recommended	16,199	Yearly: \$40,947

The key to making this site work for you is to SAVE TO YOUR PLAN!

If you see a career or school that you would like to learn more about, click "Save to My Plan"

This allows your counselor and Mrs. Kenny to see what you are thinking about, and then we can tell you about opportunities available based on those interests (field trips, job shadows, part-time jobs, etc.)