

# Welcome Back to Career Cruising!!

## Learning Targets:

1. I can login to Career Cruising.
2. I can save career and college information to “My Plan.”
3. I can add and delete careers and colleges from “My Plan.”
4. I can connect a career to a degree or major at a college.
5. I can use the various search methods to find a college of interest.
6. I understand that the information saved in “My Plan” will be used to identify me as a student to contact about upcoming career/college opportunities.
7. I understand that counselors can use my email address if provided to contact me about upcoming career/college opportunities.

## Getting Started:

1. Go to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)
2. Enter your username and password. If you don't remember, ask your counselor. PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT!

## 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**

<b>Career Name</b>	<b>Related Careers</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Illinois Salary</b>	<b>Illinois Outlook</b>
<b>Police Officer</b>	Dispatcher, probation officer, forensic accounting	Associates degree, though most new hires have a Bachelor's degree	Annual: \$52,110	7.53% growth
<b>Elementary Teacher</b>	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

<b>College Name</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Admission</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
<b>Illinois State</b>	Math	More than 75% of freshman in top 50% and scored higher than 18 on ACT	18,389	Yearly: \$20,876
<b>DePaul</b>	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.)