

College & Career Exploration Resources

Minnesota Career Fields, Clusters & Pathways Parents, students and teachers can use this Web site to find out more about local Perkins activities and which Programs of Study are offered in their part of the state.

<http://mnpos.com>

GetReadyForCollege.org This Web site from the Minnesota Office of Higher Education has information for parents, high school and adult students about preparing for college, financial aid, application and entrance requirements, evaluating colleges and more.

www.getreadyforcollege.org

College.gov This site from the U.S. Department of Education is a go-to source for information, resources and inspiration for planning, preparing and paying for postsecondary education.

www.college.gov

MnCareers Parent Guide A free download of this PDF can help parents take an active role in their teen's career exploration, the career development process, and understanding the realities of today's labor market.

www.iseek.org/mncareers/index.html

ISEEK This comprehensive Web site helps students, job seekers, career changers, parents, counselors, immigrants and veterans to clinch a job interview, discover emerging and high-demand occupations, or locate education and training.

www.iseek.org

Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS) A subscription to this online resource from the Minnesota Department of Education gives access to several useful tools and publications on careers and training with Minnesota-specific information and national data.

<http://mncis.intocareers.org>

CareerOneStop This national site offers online career tools, resources, and links to local services for job seekers on the pathway to career success, including an Education & Training Finder, Employability Checkup tool, Skills Profiler and Scholarship Search.

www.careeronestop.org

Career Voyages The site is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor provides information on high-growth, high-demand careers along with the skills and education needed to attain those occupations.

www.careervoyages.gov

Minnesota WorkForce Centers Each Center across the state has a Resource Area with computers and resources for job search activities, and provides free tools, resources and services needed for job search and career planning. To locate a WorkForce Center near you, call 1.888.GET JOBS (1.888.438.5627) or visit www.mnwfc.org.

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High School Counselors and Career Centers School counselors and teachers are one of the best resources for planning careers and education after high school, with information about admissions tests, college preparation and career options. Contact your school to talk with your teen's counselor.

Other Resources for Families

Minnesota PTA The Web site for the state chapter of the national PTA lists ways for parents to get involved in their teen's education and school activities, news and events, parent resources and more.

www.mnpta.org

Minnesota Parents Know This Minnesota Department of Education Web site is filled with convenient and trusted child development, learning, health, and parenting information from birth to the teenage years.

www.mnparentsknow.info

MinnesotaHelp.info This online directory of services is designed to help people in Minnesota find human services, information and referral, financial assistance, and other forms of help.

www.MinnesotaHelp.info

