



Career Cruising Grades 6-12



CCPS school counselors strive to guide students through the post-secondary planning process by applying research-based tools to analyze interests, skillsets and strengths of students.

Career Cruising

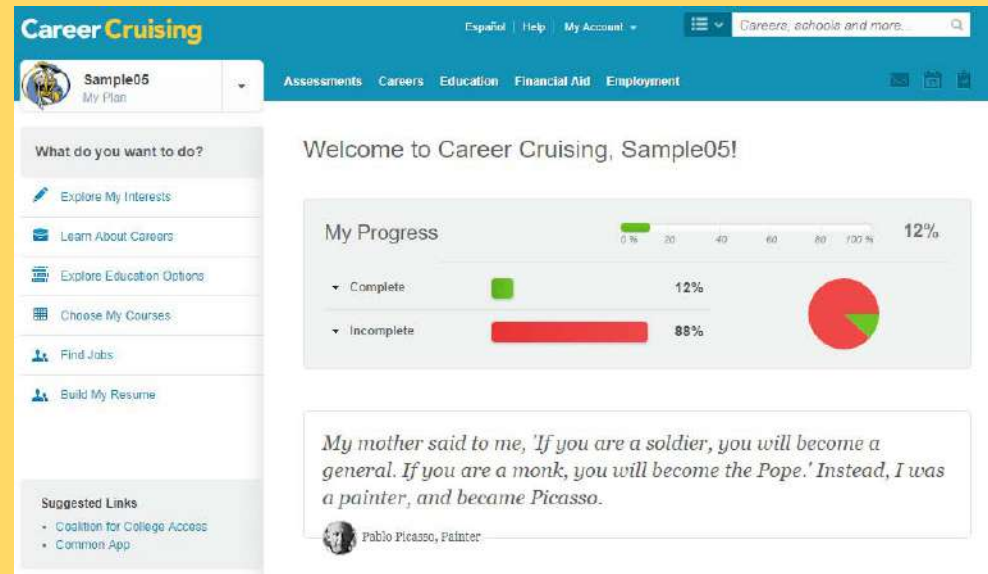
CCPS Implementation Plan

The Career Cruising program is an interactive, user friendly website that can help students with:

Career/Military Exploration
College/University Searches
Academic Planning
Goal setting

Career Cruising is designed to help students bring together their **academic achievements, extracurricular activities, career and education** exploration activities in a one-stop hub.

Students, along with their parents /guardians, teachers, and counselors work together to develop their profile to meet the students' individual needs and goals.



Key Features of the Program

☐ ASSESSMENTS

- ☐ Assessment tools to help you identify career interests, skills, abilities, and learning styles

☐ CAREER PROFILES

- ☐ Information about hundreds of different occupations, 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 considerable amount of useful search tools to help you find the right college and the applicable scholarships

☐ EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

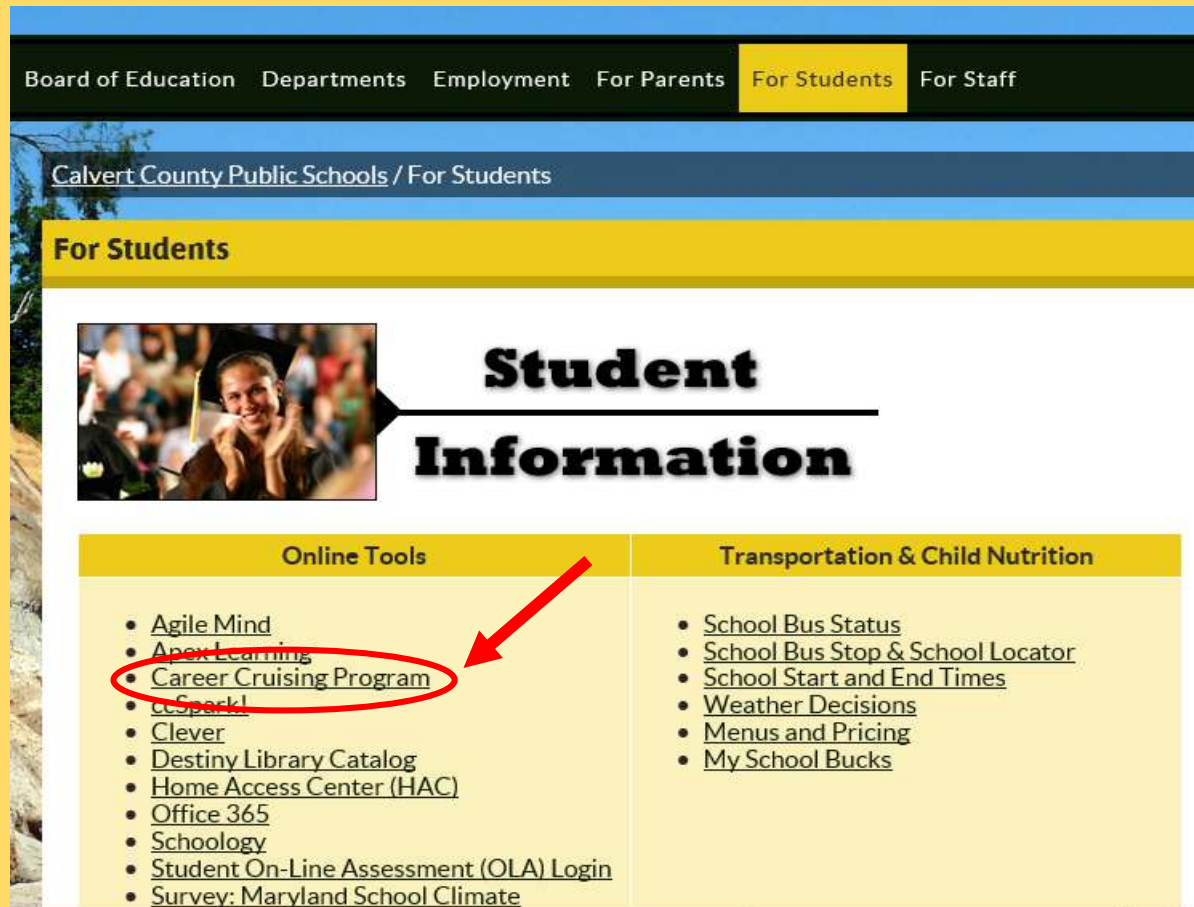
- ☐ Advice for all stages of the job search process, including developing a job search plan, networking, writing resumes and cover letters, preparing for interviews, and adjusting to a new job

☐ RESUME BUILDER

- ☐ Create and produce a well formatted resume with just a few key strokes! This resume can be used for job interviews or included in your college application packet.



Logging on



Board of Education Departments Employment For Parents **For Students** For Staff

Calvert County Public Schools / For Students

For Students

Student Information

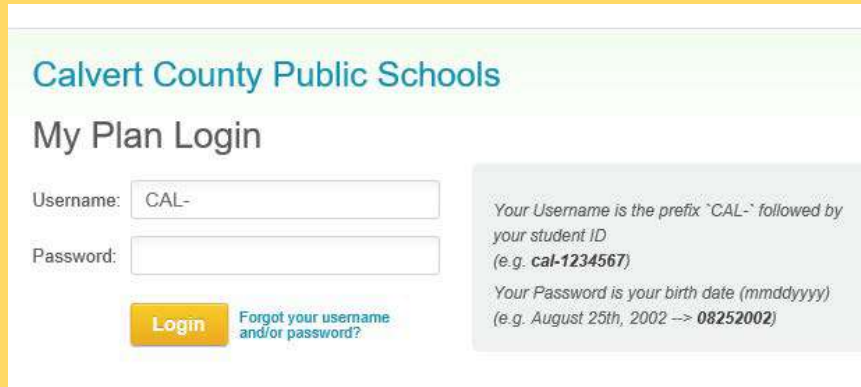
Online Tools	Transportation & Child Nutrition
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To access career cruising go to:

www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/for_students



Logging In



Calvert County Public Schools

My Plan Login

Username:

Password:

[Forgot your username and/or password?](#)

[Login](#)

*Your Username is the prefix "CAL-" followed by your student ID
(e.g. cal-1234567)*


*Your Password is your birth date (mmddyyyy)
(e.g. August 25th, 2002 --> 08252002)*

- The Username is the prefix `CAL-` followed by your student ID (lunch number)
(example: **CAL-12345**)
- Your Password is your birth date (mmddyyyy format)
(EXAMPLE: August 25, 2002 --> **08252002**)



Assessments

Career Cruising provides assessments to learn more about learning style and comparing interests, abilities and skills with careers.


**Sample05**
My Plan

Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid Employment

Matchmaker & My Skills Ability Profiler Learning Styles

Explore Assessments

Matchmaker & My Skills



Answer questions about your likes and dislikes to find careers that match up with your interests.

[▶ Start Matchmaker](#)

Best Match:


12th

Updated: Oct. 19, 2018

[Start My Skills](#)

[View All Matches](#)


Ability Profiler



Learn more about your abilities and see how your abilities compare to those used in careers that interest you.




[About Ability Profiler](#)

Learning Styles Inventory



Discover how you learn and retain information and find tips on how to improve your study habits to suit your learning style.

You are a Visual-Auditory Learner!

	Visual Learning	40%
	Auditory Learning	40%
	Tactile Learning	20%

[View My Profile](#)

Career Matchmaker

Career Matchmaker

By answering questions about what you like and don't like:

- ☐ You can find careers that match your interest – but you must answer the questions **HONESTLY!**
- ☐ Receive clear feedback on why individual careers may or may not suit your interests or skills.
- ☐ Can complete anywhere from 39 to 116 interest-related questions, and you can complete the optional My Skills component.
- ☐ **Matchmaker** creates customized sets of questions for each user.
- ☐ Can save your work and log back in from home or wherever you have access to the Internet.

More Info

This means being prepared to work outside even when the weather is cold, wet or very hot.



Career Matchmaker Results

Your Results for: ★ Matchmaker Oct 2012

Careers that suit your answers are listed below under Suggested Careers. The best matches are at the top of the list. Click on a career to learn more about it and how it suits your answers.

Matchmaker		My Skills
Career Interest Rank		Score
1.	Corporate Trainer Corporate trainers develop and teach courses that help company employees improve their job skills.	C
2.	Business Systems Analyst Business systems analysts research, design, and create computer systems for businesses.	B
3.	Advertising Copywriter Advertising copywriters write ads for newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, and the Internet.	B
4.	Computer Trainer Computer trainers teach people how to use computer systems.	A
5.	Professor Professors use their in-depth knowledge of a specific subject, such as history or physics, to teach students at the post-secondary level.	C

Career Results

- ☐ After answering the first 39 questions, you will receive a list of careers that is recommended for you based on your answers
- ☐ Additional questions can be answered (up to 116) in order to improve your results

Improve My Results

116/116 Questions Answered

[Review My Answers](#)



Self-Awareness and Learning

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1. Corporate Trainer	Corporate trainers develop and teach courses that help company employees improve their job skills.	C
2. Business Systems Analyst	Business systems analysts research, design, and create computer systems for businesses.	B
3. Advertising Copywriter	Advertising copywriters write Internet.	


At a Glance

Corporate trainers develop and teach courses that help company employees improve their job skills.

Core Tasks

- Specialize in a particular area, such as human resources or computers.
- Determine the kind of training employees need.
- Develop and teach courses to meet companies' training needs.
- Advise staff of other training opportunities.
- Self-employed trainers have to find their own clients.

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❑ **Career Matchmaker** provides you with clear and helpful personal feedback

❑ **Matchmaker** suggests suitable occupations and show you how each of those occupations matches your personal and work interests

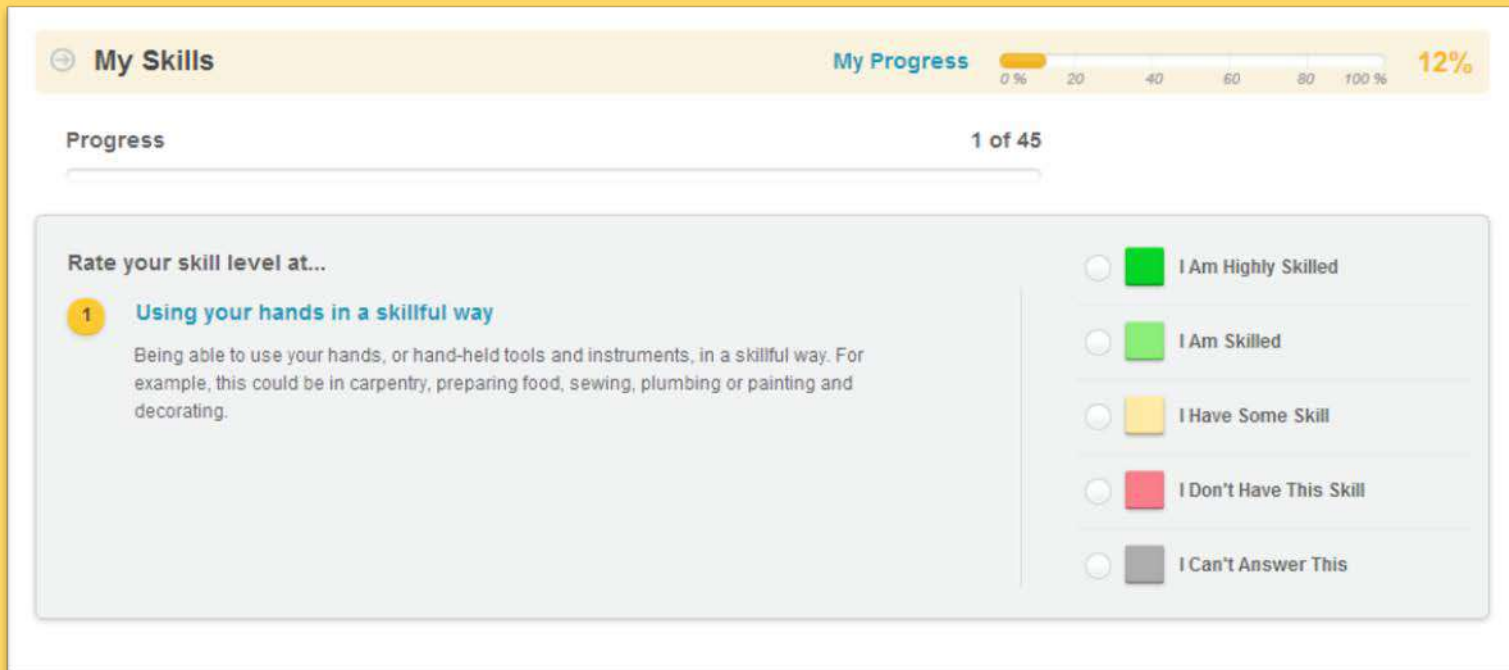
❑ If you complete the **My Skills** section, **Matchmaker** will also show you how your skills match with the skills required for each occupation, helping you see which skills you may need to develop!



My Skills

My Skills Assessment

- ❑ **My Skills** section of **Career Matchmaker** allows you to rate your skill level in 45 areas
- ❑ Once you have completed the assessment, icons indicating the level of skill suitability appear beside the career names on the Career Suggestions page
- ❑ In this section of career cruising, you can compare your **My Skills** results to the suggested careers from the **Matchmaker** results



My Skills My Progress 0 % 20 40 60 80 100 % 12%

Progress 1 of 45

Rate your skill level at...

1 **Using your hands in a skillful way**

Being able to use your hands, or hand-held tools and instruments, in a skillful way. For example, this could be in carpentry, preparing food, sewing, plumbing or painting and decorating.

☐ I Am Highly Skilled

☐ I Am Skilled

☐ I Have Some Skill

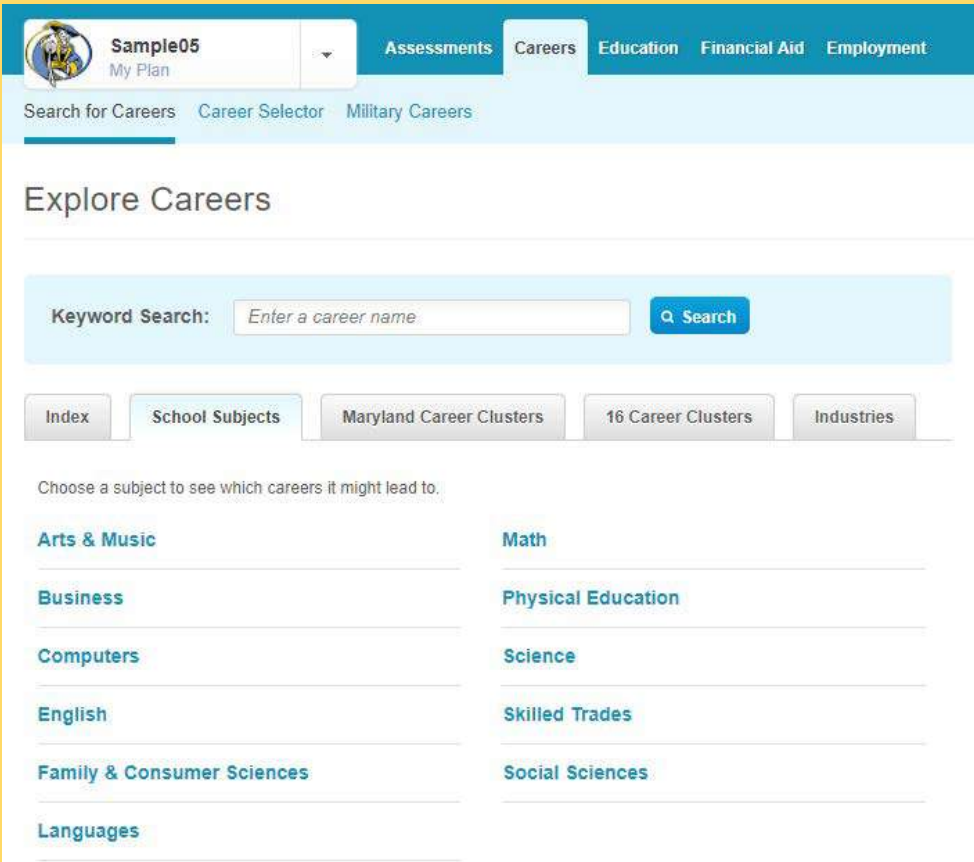
☐ I Don't Have This Skill

☐ I Can't Answer This



Career Exploration

Career Cruising provides profiles along with multimedia interviews for many careers.



The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Assessments, Careers (highlighted), Education, Financial Aid, and Employment. Below this, there is a search bar with the text "Search for Careers" and a dropdown menu. The main content area is titled "Explore Careers" and features a "Keyword Search" section with a text input field and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are five tabs: Index, School Subjects (highlighted), Maryland Career Clusters, 16 Career Clusters, and Industries. Under the "School Subjects" tab, there is a list of subjects: Arts & Music, Business, Computers, English, Family & Consumer Sciences, Languages, Math, Physical Education, Science, Skilled Trades, and Social Sciences.

To begin a search click on the **Careers** tab at the top of the page.

Searches can be done by:

- Alphabetical
- School Subjects
- Maryland Career Clusters
- 16 Career Clusters
- Industries



Career Selector

Career Cruising provides a career selector search based on earnings, core tasks and more.



To begin a search click on the **Careers** tab at the top of the page. Click on Career Selector. Answer questions about what:

- Subjects that interest you
- Career Clusters that interest you
- Type of education you plan to pursue
- What tasks would you like to do at work
- Earnings you would like to make
- Working conditions you would not like



Self-Awareness and Learning

The screenshot shows the 'Career Selector Results' page. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'Assessments', 'Careers', 'Education', 'Financial Aid', and 'Employment'. The 'Careers' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there's a search bar and a 'Career Selector' button. The main content area is titled 'Career Selector Results' and features a sidebar with filters like 'School Subjects', 'Career Clusters', 'Type of Education', 'Core Tasks', 'Earnings', and 'Working Conditions'. The main area displays '21 careers match all your criteria' and lists several career matches with brief descriptions.

Career Matches
Aerospace Engineer Work on the leading edge of science and technology, designing aircraft, rockets, satellites, and other air or space equipment.
Boilermaker 'Boilers' are big, strong containers that hold liquids or gases and provide our buildings with heat and power.
Business Systems Analyst Meeting with business people and designing the computer systems they need.
Chemical Engineering Tech If you liked lab work in science class, you should check out this career.
Computer Support Person The techno-generalists who keep computer systems running smoothly in offices and other organizations.
E-Business Consultant Helping companies compete by providing them with electronic business strategies and technical solutions.

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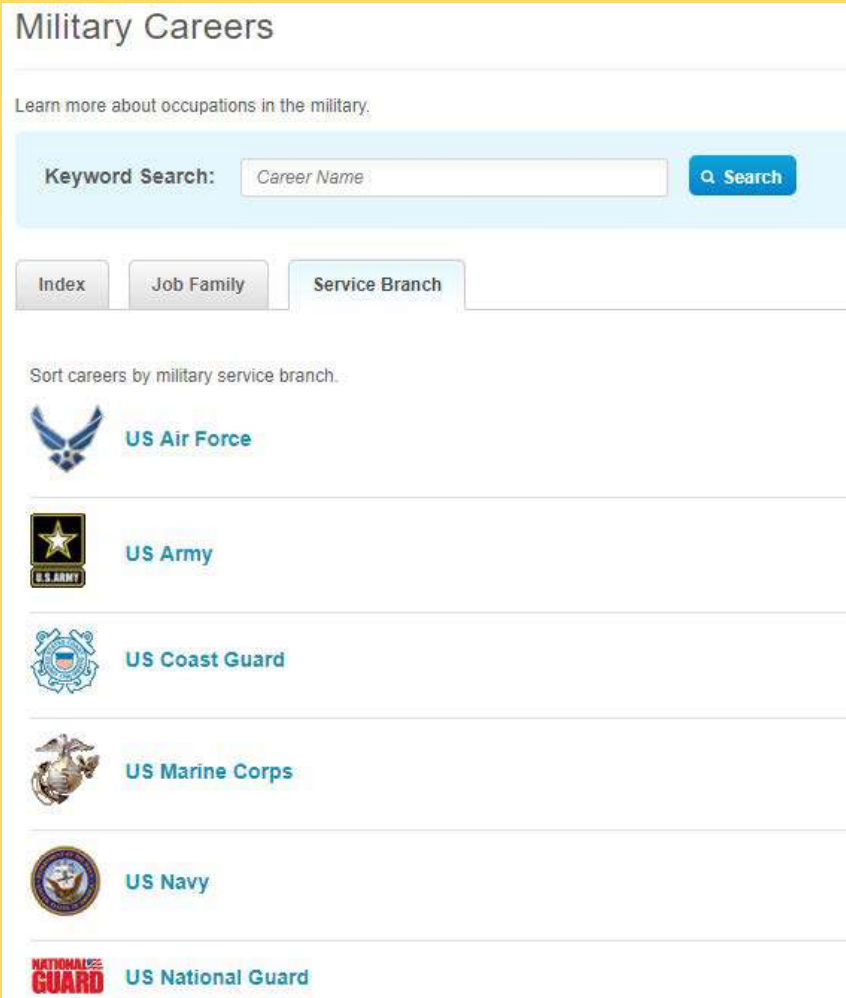
☐ **Selector** suggests suitable occupations and show you how each of those occupations matches based on your responses

☐ Matched careers can be saved to your plan and will show you skills required for each occupation.



Military Careers

Career Cruising offers a search for military careers.



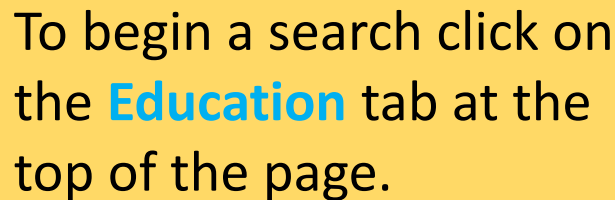
To begin a search click on the **Careers** tab at the top of the page. Click on Military Careers.

You can search for careers by index, job family or service branch.

Each career will list rank as well as providing an overview, attributes and training, civilian careers and service opportunities.



Career Cruising provides information on thousands of 2-year colleges, 4-year colleges, and career and technical schools across the country.



- College Name
- State
- Major offered



College Exploration- School Profiles

The schools profile include:

- ❑ School overview (including location, setting, website)
- ❑ Admission requirements and contact information
- ❑ Estimated expenses
- ❑ Majors offered
- ❑ Clubs and social organizations
- ❑ Intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, and athletic scholarships

University of Maryland, College Park

School Profile

School Information

College Park, MD 20742
[View Map](#)

Setting: Suburban
Phone Number: (301) 405-1000
[Website](#)

School Type

- University
- Public - State
- Coeducational

Academic Calendar

Semesters

Endowment

\$448,507,744.00

Faculty Information

		Admissions	
Full-Time Faculty	1,803	Number of Applicants	30,272
Part-Time Faculty	772	Number of Acceptances	14,568
Student to Faculty Ratio	17:1		

School Profile

Admissions

Academic Information

Expenses & Financial Aid

Enrollment

Facilities & Services

Student Life

Athletics

Majors Offered



College Exploration-Comparing Schools

The **Compare Schools** feature allows students to compare multiple schools they are interested in side-by-side.

This feature can be a valuable resource in examining the difference between two or more schools of interest.

Compare Undergraduate Schools			
Jump to: General Information Admissions Estimated Expenses Student Life Athletics Undergraduate Majors			
General Information	Towson University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	University of Maryland, College Park
Type & Location			
School Type	4-Year	4-Year	4-Year
Public / Private	Public - State	Public - State	Public - State
Location	Towson, MD	Baltimore, MD	College Park, MD
Setting	Suburban	Suburban	Suburban

Compare Schools

Compare and view school profiles side-by-side. Start by selecting a type of school:

Undergraduate Schools

Career & Technical Schools

Graduate Schools



Financial Aid Information

Click to add Career Cruising's financial aid database includes details on thousands of scholarships, grants, awards, fellowships, and other assistance programs.

Using our Financial Aid Selector, you can find financial aid programs that you qualify for based on factors such as gender, background, academic record, educational plans, and more.

You can **SAVE** all of this information to your plan!



Scholarship Profiles Include:

- ☐ Award and donor/sponsor descriptions
- ☐ Award criteria
- ☐ Application process and requirements
- ☐ Contact information

Scholarship Profile

One-time award for Delaware residents to study dentistry. Freshmen are not eligible. Must be a U.S. citizen. Student must have financial need and good academic standing.

Awards

Type of Award	Scholarship
Number of Awards Available	3
Amount of Award	\$1,000
Number of Awards Last Year	1
Total Amount Awarded Last Year	\$1000
Number of Applicants in Previous Year	1
Renewable	No

Application Information

Application Requirements

- ApplicationForm
- Financial need analysis
- Interview
- References
- Transcript
- Proof of residency, biographical sketch


Application Deadline

March 1



Employment

Career Cruising provides 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.


**Sample05**
My Plan

Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid **Employment**

Employment Guide Job Search Resume Builder

Employment

Employment Guide




Learn how to conduct an effective work search and read our advice for your first days on the job.

[Learn more](#)

Jump to a section:

- [Work Search](#)
- [Resumes](#)
- [Letter Writing](#)
- [Interview Skills](#)
- [Job Offers](#)
- [On the Job](#)

Job Search



Search for postings on thousands of job boards and company websites at once, using our Job Search tool.

Job / Position


Location

[Find Jobs](#)

More Options

- [Advanced Search](#)
- [Job Search Help](#)

Build My Resume



Use the information from My Plan to create your resume.

[Build My Resume](#)

Build My Resume

Career Cruising offers a resume builder for students to input their experiences, goals and activities. Students can start using this at any point and keep adding to their resume over their four years. It is a great document to print to share with colleges or employers.

Build My Resume

My Progress

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12%

Getting Started








To help create your resume, any information stored in your Plan that may be useful for resume creation is automatically shared with the Resume Builder.

Edit Your Resume

Use the arrows to reveal content for the section headings to the right. If you choose to edit the content, the changes will occur, and be saved, in My Plan section and updated in your resume.

Select Sections to Include

Open All

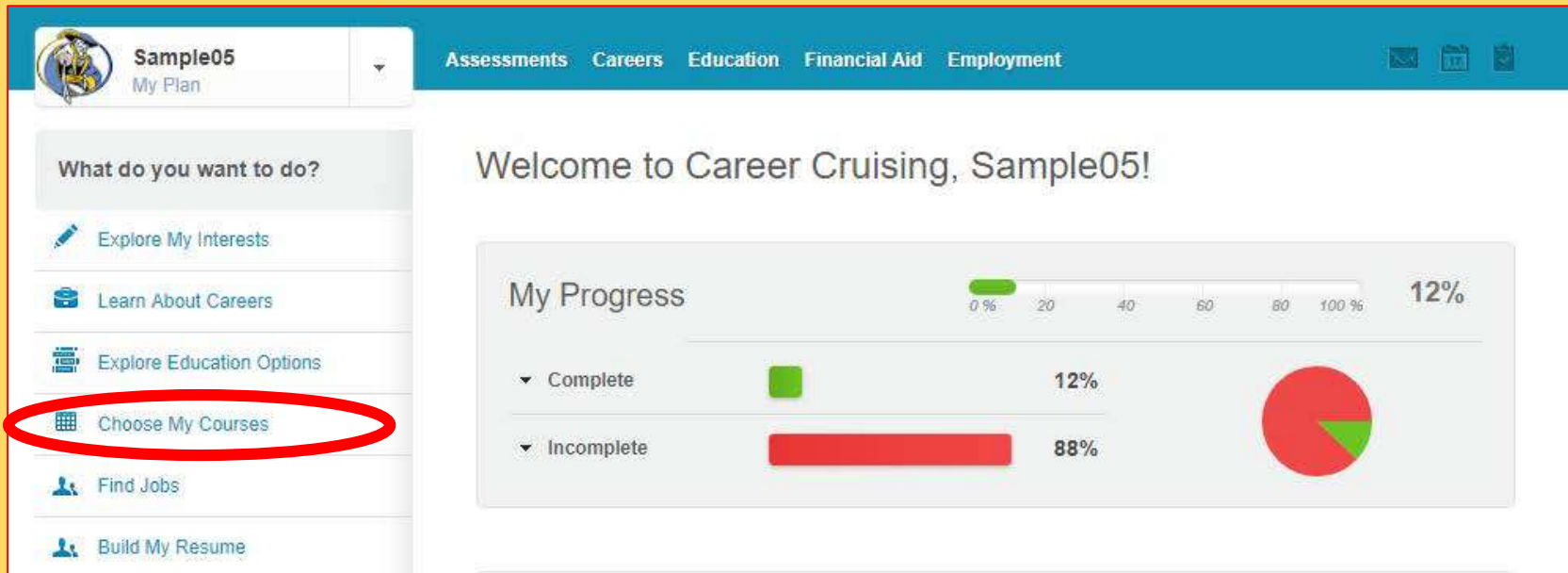
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▼ Education History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume 
▼ Work Experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume 
▼ Volunteer Experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume 
▼ Awards & Certificates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume 
▼ Extracurricular Activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Include Comments 
▼ Hobbies & Interests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Include Comments 
▼ Skills & Abilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Include Comments 
▼ Additional Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Resume

Format & Print

The logo for Calvert County Public Schools features a stylized lighthouse with a yellow and black checkered pattern. To the right of the lighthouse, the text "Light the Future" is written in a yellow, outlined font, and "Calvert County Public Schools" is written in a black, sans-serif font below it.

Course Planner

Career Cruising enables students to build a course plan designed to help them meet graduation requirements for Calvert County Public Schools. Parents and students can view course history and the school's course information, including pre-requisites, as well as graduation track and recommended courses.



Course Planner

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
English 9 1107 1 78	English 10 1207 1 75	English 11 1307CC 1 76	English 12 1406 1
Biology 4207 1 80	Science Elective 1 4307 1 78	Science Elective 2 4507 1 81	Service Learning - Ind... 2710 1
Naval Science I 7210 1 92	Naval Science II 7220 1 95	PC TROUBLESHOOTI... 8440 2 93	Naval Science IV 7240 1
Academic Algebra 1 3125 1 81	Team Sports II 7025S 0.5 85	Naval Science III 7230 1 89	Academic Pre-Calculu... 3305 1
Honors Modern World... 2107 1 81	Geometry 3204 1 81	Academic Algebra 2 3135 1 83	Foundations of Techn... 8000 1
Team Sports 7020S 0.5 89	Honors United States ... 2207 1 79	Advanced Placement ... 2309 1 82	Photography Black an... 6180 1
Health 7010S 0.5 73	Financial Literacy: Mo... 5230S 0.5 78	Credits: 7	Credits: 6
Spanish I 1810 1 81	Spanish II 1820 1 82		
Credits: 7	Credits: 7		

Course Planner

In the course planner there is a graduation tracking feature to see how many credits are completed, planned and needed. Click on the learn more to get more information about graduation tracking.



Diploma & Certifications

Maryland High School Diploma CRIMINAL JUSTICE DUAL COMPLETER

19.5 / 24.5 Credits

Total Credits: 27

EarnedPlannedRemaining

Requirements ?	Earned	Planned	Remaining
✓ English (4 Credits)	3	1	0
✓ Math (4 Credits)	3	1	0
✓ Social Studies (3 Credits)	3	0	0
✓ Science (3 Credits)	3	0	0
✓ Tech. Ed. (1 Credit)	0	1	0
✓ Fine Arts (1 Credit)	0	1	0
✓ Physical Education (0.5 Credit)	0.5	0	0
✓ Health Education (0.5 Credit)	0.5	0	0
✗ Pathway Requirement (5 Credits)	0	0	5
✓ FINANCIAL LITERACY (0.5 Credit)	0.5	0	0
✓ WORLD LANGUAGE (2 Credits)	2	0	0
✓ General Electives (0 Credit)	0	0	0
19.5 / 24.5 Credits	15.5	4	5

Total Credits: 27



F.Y.I.

Career Cruising is the primary tool used in Calvert County Public Schools to assist students with career planning.

The information in Career Cruising can be used to create a professional resume.

Students will have access to the contents of their Career Cruising account for up to two years after graduation.

Any questions or concerns about Career Cruising should be directed to the School Counselor at your school.

