

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR DREAM ROADMAP (Saving for College, Careers & Other Tips)

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Listed below are links to various career assessments. Please search on them. They are fun, fast and may even provide you with some insight as to what you might want to pursue after high school!

- <http://www.cmi-lmi.com/kingdomality.html>
- <http://online.onetcenter.org/>
- <http://www.lifecolorsonline.com/lifecolorslite.html>
- <http://www.schoolfinder.com/careers/3step1.asp>
- <http://www1.tickle.com/tests/jobinterests/authorize/register.jsp?url=/tests/jobinterests/index.jsp>
- <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cswebpg/PCCPinterests.html>

If you are going to college these sites will definitely provide you much needed information.

- <http://www.thehighschoolgraduate.com/>
- <http://www.thehighschoolgraduate.com/career/index.htm>
- <http://www.thehighschoolgraduate.com/college/index.htm>
- <http://www.thehighschoolgraduate.com/service/index.htm>
- <http://www.getin2college.com/index.html>

Saving for College

The following sites offer a wealth of information about saving for college. 529 Plans are a good way to save for college.

- <http://www.savingforcollege.com/>
- <http://www.collegesavings.org/index.aspx>
- <http://www.kiplinger.com/features/archives/2007/08/best529s.html>

Here is Michigan's Education Site for College Savings

[Michigan](#)

Michigan Education Savings Program

Why? Residents who contribute to the Michigan 529 plan can deduct up to \$5,000 (up to \$10,000 for joint filers) from their state income tax each year. The tax break trumps lower fees in an out-of-state 529.

One of the ways I saved for my children's College Fund was the "Upromise." It's a free program and the dollars add up through purchase you make. Check it out at

<http://www.upromise.com/>

Picking a Major can be Stressful – Following are some tips:

One of the most common questions asked of seniors entering college is "**What's your major?**"

Many students around the country go through the same anxiety-producing experience every year. However, if you are like most students, the major you select will not have a big impact on your future career anyway. However, if it does, there are many ways to help you make the right decision.

Meet with a Career Counselor.

The career counselors at the university/college you plan to attend have a good sense of where their offered majors might take you with respect to your career. In addition, many campus career resource centers have detailed statistics on the types of jobs their schools' graduates have landed with various majors.

Read the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Look at all the majors available listed in the university/college bulletin you are planning to attend. Most of these bulletins are available on the schools website. You never know when you might come across a major that really fits your personality.

Talk to Students in Various Majors.

The best way to get information is to start asking your friends and family already in college what they are majoring in, and why. What do these students like and dislike about their major? Also ask them about the classes they have taken and the careers their major might prepare them for.

CAREERS

ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Careers related to humanities and the performing, visual, literary and media arts.

Some Professional Careers include:

Advertising Agent
Architect
Art/Music Therapist
Author
Fashion Designer
Foreign Language Translator
Graphic Designer
Interior Designer
Journalist
Digital Artist
Web Designer
Professional Photographer
Radio Announcer
Sound Engineer
Stage Production Manager

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND TECHNOLOGY

Careers related to all aspects of business including accounting, business administration, finance, information processing and marketing.

Some Professional Careers include:

Accountant
Advertising Agent
Airport Manager
Business Administrator/Owner
Computer Programmer
Computer Systems Analyst
Economist
Hotel/Motel Manager
Banker
Business Owner
Computer Operator
Computer Service Technician

ENGINEERING / MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Careers related to technologies necessary to design, develop, install, or maintain physical systems.

Some Professional Careers include:

Aircraft Pilot
Architect
Chemical Engineer
Construction Manager
Design Drafter/Engineer
Geographer
Quality Control Engineer
Surveyor

HEALTH SCIENCE

Careers related to the promotion of health as well as the treatment of injuries, conditions, and disease.

Some Professional Careers include:

Dentist
Dietitian
Doctor
Laboratory Researcher
Pharmacist
Physical/Occupational Therapist
Registered Nurse
Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine
Veterinarian
Certified Nursing Assistant
Dental Assistant/Hygienist
Emergency Medical Technician
Licensed Practical Nurse
Medical Secretary
Optical Lab Technician
Physical Therapy Assistant
Veterinary Assistant

HUMAN SERVICES

Careers related to childcare, civil service, education, hospitality, and the social services.

Some Professional Careers include:

College Professor
Hotel/Motel Manager
Lawyer
Police Officer/Detective
Politician
Radio and TV Announcer
Social Worker
Teacher
Urban and Regional Planner

NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRISCIENCE

Careers related to natural resources, agriculture, and the environment.

Some Professional Careers include:

Agricultural Engineer
 Astronomer
 Chemist
 Game Warden
 Geologist
 Landscape Architect
 Marine Biologist
 Zoologist

Are You Staying In A Dorm?

What Typical Students Need in a College Dorm Room

<p>LAUNDRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laundry Basket/Bag • Detergent • Stain Stick • 2 Roles of Quarters • Fabric Softener Sheets 	<p>LINENS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Sheets • Comforter • 2 Sets of Towels • Mattress Cover • 2 Blankets • 2Pillows/Cases 	<p>COMPUTER SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lap Top • Surge/Power Bars • Printer & Paper • Extra Print Cartridges
<p>TOILETRIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deodorant • First Aid Kit/Tylenol • Shower Shoes • Toothpaste/Brush • Shampoo/Conditioner • Razors • Mouthwash • Body Wash/Soap • A Pail/Plastic Bag (To Keep Supplies in to Carry to Bathroom) 	<p>KITCHEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microwave • Plates (Paper also) • Bowls • Cups • Silverware • Can Opener • Popcorn Bowl • Salt/Pepper Shakers • Glad Ware • Paper Towels/Napkins • Dish Rag • Dish Soap 	<p>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Pens • Paper • Highlighter • Whiteout • Colored Markers • Calculator • Stapler/Staples • Scissors • Tape • Pushpins • Ruler • Back Pack

MISCELLANEOUS

- Television
- Cell Phone
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Hangers
- Alarm Clock
- Envelopes/Stamps
- Address Book
- Umbrella
- Family Pictures
- Basic Tools

- Duct Tape

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