



Bridges

Planning for your future



Logging In

- Go to www.bridges.com
- Portfolio Name: humble + student ID (no spaces, all lowercase; ie. Humble123456)
- Password: student ID (6 digits)

Choices Explorer - Work

- **Career Finder Quiz** -- Search for careers based on interests and skills.
- **Cluster Finder** -- Find your top clusters based on favorite activities and school subjects.
- **Choose a Career Cluster**
 - From the Work page, choose one of 16 interest-based clusters to see related career profiles.
- Once in a cluster, see also the right sidebar for related pathways and programs.
- **Find Careers By**
 - Alphabetical List
 - Video List
 - Keyword Search
- **Your School Subjects** -- Find careers related to a school subject you enjoy
- **The Buzz** -- Read articles about current work trends and opportunities in each field
- **Going to Work** -- Find articles on job hunting, apprenticeships and more
- **Word on the Street** -- Follow our bloggers as they start their careers
- **Talking to a real-life...** -- Ask featured career experts about their work
- **Math in Real Life** -- Careers organized by real-life math activities





Choices Explorer - Learn

- **Major Finder Quiz** - Search for majors based on your interests
- **Browse by Career Clusters** -- From the Learn page, choose one of 16 interest-based clusters to see related major profiles. See also the right sidebar within a cluster for related pathways, careers, and featured programs.
- **Find Majors By:**
 - Alphabetical List
 - Keyword Search
- **Your School Subjects** - Find majors related to a school subject you enjoy
- **High School Planning** - Plan your high school courses based on your career choices
- **Course Plan Building** - Plan your high school courses based on a career cluster
- **Succeeding in High School** - Find websites and advice to help with school skills
- **Preparing for College** - Read articles on financial aid, choosing colleges and more
- **Student Planner** - Find out what to do in each grade to prepare for college
- **Getting Ready for College** - Follow our bloggers through their education



Choices Explorer - Life

- Browse life profiles by clusters, alphabetical list and career clusters.
 - **Volunteering** -- From the Life page, choose a cluster to see related volunteer profiles
 - **Recreation** -- From the Life page, choose a cluster to see related recreation profiles
 - **Recreation Experts** – Read about the experiences of featured recreation experts
 - **Volunteering Advice** – Read about some interesting and sometimes unique volunteering options



Your Portfolio

On the main Bridges sign in page, you'll find the following links:

- **Sign in to View**
- **Create a Portfolio**
- **Forgot Your Password**

Once a portfolio has been created, the user will be able to utilize the following sections:

- **All About You** -- Store your personal info, interests and courses you've taken
- **Your Plans** -- Keep track of the future courses and options that interest you most
- **Your Activities** -- See which assignments and tasks you've completed and what's left to do
- **Things You've Saved** -- Check out the careers, education and leisure options you're interested in
- **Your Journal** -- Record your ideas and questions as you figure out what to do after high school



Choices Planner - Work

Browse career profiles by career cluster or alphabetical list, and use assessments and other tools to plan a career path.

- **Career Finder** -- Search for careers based on personal priorities, skills, interests and more.
- **Shortcut Career Finder** -- Search for careers using just education, salary and field of work.
- **Connect Yourself to Careers**
 - Interest Profiler
 - Work Values Sorter
 - Basic Skills Survey
 - Workplace Skills Checklist
 - Transferable Skills Checklist
 - Ability Profiler
- **Career Clusters** -- From the Work page, choose one of 16 interest-based clusters to see related career profiles.
- **Cluster Finder** – Find your top clusters based on favorite activities and school subjects
- **Find Careers By**
 - Alphabetical List
 - Video List
 - Career Clusters
- **Compare Careers** -- Compare two careers side by side.
- **Career Plan Builder** -- Create a career plan using work, learn and life options.
- **Getting Ready to Work**
 - Resume Builder
 - Job Interview Practice
 - Cover Letter Creator
 - Thank-you Letter Builder



Choices Planner - Learn

- **Programs and Majors** -- Browse 16 interest-based zones to see related major profiles.
- **Find Programs By:**
 - Alphabetical List
- **School Finder** -- Search for schools by tuition range, location, programs and other factors.
- **Find Schools By:**
 - Alphabetical List
 - Regions and States
- **Compare Schools** - Compare two schools side by side.
- **Scholarship Finder** - Search for scholarships that match specific circumstances.
- **High School Planning** - Plan high school courses based on career choices.
- **Course Plan Builder** – Plan your high school courses based on a career cluster.
- **College Planning** - Find out what to do in each grade to prepare for college.
- **Career Plan Builder** - Mix and match your options to create the right future for you.
- **National Application Center** - Apply to college online and track your applications.

Students with Choices Planner can access the National Application Center under "Your Tools."



Your Portfolio

Create your own career library and store meaningful info for future use in Your Portfolio.

- **Sign in to Your Portfolio** -- Once you've created your portfolio, you'll only need your portfolio name and password to get access to all your stuff.
- **Create a portfolio** -- Fill in the form and save to create a new portfolio.
- **Lost your password** -- If you lose your password, we'll use this secret question and answer to help you retrieve it.
- **All About You** -- Store your personal info, interests, and courses you've taken.
- **Your Plans** -- Keep track of the future courses and options that interest you most.
- **Things You've Saved** -- Check out the careers, education, and leisure options you're interested in.
- **Your Activities** -- See which assignments and tasks you've completed and what's left to do.
- **Your Journal** -- Record your ideas and questions as you figure out what to do after high school.
- **Your Messages** -- Receive messages from your teachers.
- **Career Plan Builder** -- Create a career plan using work, learn and life options.

Time to Explore

- Go into either Choices Planner or Choices Explorer and start trying some of the options.

