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OKcollegestart.org is the official source for planning a college education in Oklahoma. The website provides free resources to help students and parents plan, apply, and pay for education and training beyond high school.

WHAT IS ICAP?

Individual Career Academic Plan

The ICAP—developed with collaboration among student, family, and educators—equips students with the awareness, knowledge and skills to create their own individualized, meaningful exploration of college and career opportunities. In order to reflect students' changing passions, aptitudes, interests and growth, the ICAP is a flexible, evolving document.

When students complete a meaningful ICAP process, they:

1. Connect the relevance of education to their future goals
2. Create secondary and post-secondary course plans to pursue their career and life goals
3. Strategically select a postsecondary pathway to align with self-defined career, college, and life goals
4. Establish better communication and engagement between school and home
5. Understand and demonstrate career exploration and career planning

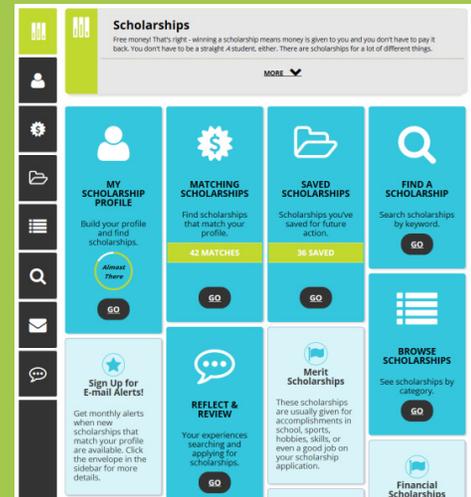


MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

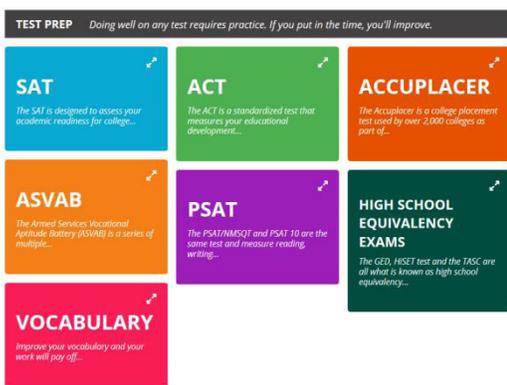
Middle school is the best time to start making plans for what happens after high school.

OKcollegestart.org helps you prepare to take the right courses in high school, explore your interests and set new goals.

- Apply for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship
- Complete assigned ICAP activities
- Discover ways to succeed in high school
- Utilize "homework helper" tips to strengthen study skills
- Complete six career and interest surveys to identify potential career interests
- Watch day-in-the-life career videos
- Explore School-2-College-2-Work college and career planning tools
- Begin searching for scholarships



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



OKcollegestart.org helps you set goals for life after high school and build plans to reach them. Use your free account to complete assigned ICAP activities, explore careers, and research admission requirements, college costs and more.

- Apply for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship
 - Request and track transcripts
 - Complete six career and interest surveys to identify potential career interests
 - Access free test prep materials
- Create a high school planning timeline
 - Compare careers
 - Learn the courses to take and grades to make for college admission
 - Explore postsecondary schools
 - Complete a scholarship profile to be matched with opportunities you qualify for
 - Build a resume
 - Make a financial aid plan to pay for college

PARENTS

As a parent, you can have your own OKcollegestart.org account. Ask your student to visit the Your Portfolio tab to invite you to connect to their account to see their progress on college planning activities, including their ICAP!

- Track the progress of your student's Oklahoma's Promise application
- Review college costs and various financial aid options
- Help your student map college-ready courses
- Match students' interests to career options
- Research college types

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