

Arkansas Department of Education

Online College and Career Readiness Tool

Specified Services and Features

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General (State and/or District Level)

- Ability to import school wide data elements Including but not limited to the following:
 - Master schedule/course information
 - Student demographics
 - Student assessment information
 - Course catalog
 - Student course history
 - Teacher lists
 - Parent data
- Schools have the ability to create lessons, individual study plans, and course plans for students based on their college and career readiness needs.
- Schools can identify students progress in meeting key requirements for graduation, certificate, and/or degree completion.
- Parent/guardian approval of course plans for their student.
- Mobile access for students
- Student may utilize their account for a minimum of one year post high school graduation.
- Ability for schools to manage and coordinate college visit attendees with college reps.

Exploration (Student and/or District Level)

- Students can input and store state assessment scores and standardized test results (AP, ACT, SAT, etc.)
- Provide feedback on accelerated learning opportunities in comparison to desired career pathway.
- Provide access to financial literacy and awareness information to assist with career goals and matches.
- Provide guidance on how to reach desired goals based upon the results of selected inventory responses. Including but not limited to the following:
 - Work based learning opportunities
 - Licenses and degrees
 - Industry recognized credentials
 - Certifications
 - College preparation
- Access to local, state, and regional labor market data at least quarterly.
- Provide students with feedback on individual education and skill deficiencies in comparison to desired career pathway. Individual assessments and response data to help direct them in their educational and career goals.
- Assessments measuring and providing feedback on student knowledge, skills, ability, and interests with alignment to the 16 career clusters.

- Occupational profiles aligned with student results including at a minimum:
 - Informational videos for careers
 - Career wage data
 - Career matches for job seekers

Planning (Student Level)

- Integration of assessment programs into customized student learning plans.
- Ability to record internships, work-based learning, and community service hours.
- Student Journaling feature
- Résumé building feature
- Ability to monitor and guide college applications and results.
- Electronic document delivery for transcripts (out of state) and letters of recommendation to include Common App Schools and a link to YOUuniversal application process.
- Links to state and national sites (i.e. Collegeboard, ADHE scholarships, National Merit Scholarships, ACT, etc.)
- Federal Application for Free Student Aid (FAFSA) Financial aid application forms and submission option.
- Guidance and templates for applying for local and national scholarships. Ability for local schools/districts to provide links to local scholarship resources. Ability to perform a National scholarship search.