

Career Cruising is a web based career discovery tool that includes interest inventories, information on many different career and college options and the paths students need to take to get there. Career cruising can store a student's information from year to year, which can assist with the college application process. Students starting in grade seven will be using Career Cruising Matchmaker through the 2010-2011 school year. They will be creating career/ college portfolios that will follow them through the grades. They will look at careers of interest; and take a career interest inventory that matches their skills and personal attributes up to a number of career options. They will investigate the educational paths needed for a number of these careers. Students will begin looking at college majors and college programs in the younger grades. In addition they will look at the application requirements of each school, including the average SAT score and GPA requirements as they advance through the program. They can also save their resume to career cruising. Guidance will be leading a number of work shops with students to introduce this system and help them make appropriate choices for the years to come.