

College and Career Resources

Idaho State Board of Education



Guided Pathways



Create clear curricular pathways to employment and further education.



Help students choose and enter their pathway.



Help students stay on their path.



Ensure that learning is happening with intentional outcomes.

<https://www.mus.edu/MCP/Education.html>

NextSteps Idaho

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/>



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For Students

For Families

For Educators

Explore

IDAHO



Apply Idaho:
10 Colleges &
Universities, 1
App

Idaho Career
Information
System

Check out
Idaho's
colleges and
universities

Whether you've got your sights set on a four-year college, community college, a career technical program, or the military, we're here to help—every step of the way. No matter where you are along the path to graduation, we're here to make sure your next step is a cinch.

Scroll down or jump to your grade:

- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

Important News & Info

Apply Idaho Now Open

As of October 1, 2018, Apply Idaho is open for students to submit applications to one or more of Idaho colleges and universities at once.

Counselors: Sign up for the Next Steps Monthly Newsletter

The State Board of Education and Next Steps Idaho are here to help you connect students to the resources they need to plan for life.



Calendar

7
FEB
CSI Eagle
Exploration Day

9
FEB
Boise State - Blue
and Orange
Saturday

The screenshot shows the 'Next Steps IDAHO' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'For Students', 'For Families', 'For Educators', 'Explore', and a search icon. The main content area is titled '8th Grade' and features a circular image of two students talking. Below the image, there is a section titled 'Get ready for the big time.' which includes text about starting a new chapter and a download button for the '8th Grade Next Steps Check List'. A 'THIS YEAR' section is partially visible at the bottom, with a plus sign and text about starting conversations. A 'Connect with Idaho college recruiters.' banner is also present.

For Students

Step by step, grade by grade – learn how to plan and prepare for life beyond high school –

- 8th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade
- Resource Library
- Idaho Career Information System

For Families

Your student's path to graduation and beyond can be overwhelming for you, too. Next Steps Idaho offers information and resources that are meant to serve students and families as they plan, prepare and prioritize the most important steps toward life after high school.



Direct Admissions

You and your high school senior will be getting a letter from the State Board of Education in September, notifying you of which Idaho colleges and universities have accepted your student into next fall's freshman class. But you still need to take a few steps before sending them off to campus.

Learn more about how you can help them

Idaho Career Information System

Idaho's Career Information System (CIS) has fresh new look, improved navigation, and new resources for students and educators and is now accessible from the Next Steps website. CIS provides comprehensive career information, tools, and services to help students make successful education and career decisions.



For Families

- Direct Admissions
- Idaho Career Information System
- Next Steps Checklists
- Financial Aid Quick Links
- Getting Students to Ask the Right Questions
- Advance Placement & Dual Credit

For Educators

As an educator, you are dedicated to helping your students graduate and make a successful transition to college and career. Next Steps Idaho shares your commitment and goals. Check back often as we continue to add more tools and information to help you guide students through each critical step toward a bright future.

You can also sign up for our Next Steps Idaho e-newsletter, which is created specifically for educators by the Idaho State Board of Education.



Direct Admissions

Direct Admissions proactively admits Idaho public high school seniors to the state's public higher education institutions based on each student's GPA and college entrance exam score.

Learn more about the process so you can help your students and their families find the information they need to take

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**Connect with
Idaho college
recruiters.**
(We make it easy)
TAKE THE NEXT STEP

- # For Educators
- Direct Admissions
 - Idaho Career Information System
 - Next Steps Marketing Toolkit
 - Classroom Resources
 - Idaho State Board of Education Programs and Initiatives
 - Next Steps Checklists

Explore

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For Students For Families For Educators Explore

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We've got tools and info to guide your next step.

- Idaho Scholarship Listing
- Idaho Schools Directory
- Idaho Career Information System
- News & Info
- Calendar
- Apply Idaho

Resource Library

- Applying For School
- Career Exploration & Technical Training
- Paying For School
- Preparing for College & Career
- Testing
- Tools for Educators
- FutureFindr

Idaho Programs

- Earn College Credits & Graduate Early
- Monitoring & Support
- Education & Career Pathways
- Scholarships & Savings

Search

Direct Admissions

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/direct-admissions-letter-what-do-i-do-next/>



Apply Idaho

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/apply-idaho/>



Personal Info

Preferred names

Marlow

Student

Change this if you go by a name other than what is listed above

Citizenship/Tribal Affiliation/Native Language

U.S. Citizen

Idaho Tribal Affiliation

Native Language

Select your U.S. Citizenship status from the first drop down. If you are a member of an Idaho tribe, select your tribe from the second drop down. Select your native language (the language you speak at home) in the last box.

Phone numbers

(208) 123-4567

(208) 987-6543

Allow Texts?

Please include at least one phone number.

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Application Info

Dates

High School Graduation

May

2019

College Start Date

May

2019

Fall

2019

Select the school, month and year you plan on graduating from High School. Then select the semester and year you plan on starting college or university.

Institutions/Majors

Selected Institutions/Majors

list Primary Major

Secondary Major (optional)

+ Select Institutions/Majors

Applications to Northwest Nazarene University or the College of Idaho will be evaluated by the admissions office at the discretion of the admissions office. Applications to other institutions accepted to these two institutions cannot be guaranteed by the Idaho State Board of Education.

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Addresses

Permanent Address

123 Happy Pl

Paris

Idaho

85462

Your home/government address.

Separate Mailing Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State
Idaho

ZIP

Your mailing address if different

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Application Summary

1: Personal Info

COMPLETE

2: Addresses

COMPLETE

3: Application Info

-Missing Graduating High School.

-There are some secondary majors declared at institutions where a primary major was not declared.

Email verification is required before you may submit your applications. Click here to have the verification email sent again.

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Last Step

Note: Most questions are automatically saved as they are answered in case of interruption. Major selections do not fully save until you submit your application by clicking on the Final Step button on Part 4.

Idaho Opportunity Scholarship

<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/idaho-opportunity-scholarship/>



Idaho Opportunity Scholarship

- Up to **\$3,500**/year for up to four years
- Idaho resident
- Idaho high school senior or graduate of an Idaho high school
- Minimum unweighted **GPA of 2.7** to apply
- Students are selected based on a formula:
 - 70% need
 - 30% merit
- **Deadline for application and FAFSA is March 1**

Idaho Career Information System

<https://portal.idcis.intocareers.org/>





VERSIONS

WHAT'S NEW

ORDER FORM

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PARTNERS



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NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE ON YOUR PATH TO GRADUATION, WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Visit your grade-level page to help plan for your future.

LET'S GO!

CIS Login

High School Plan

Just Browsing

Login below with any of your CIS account usernames or passwords.

Username

Password

LOG IN

Log In with Clever

Forgot your username or password?

8th Grade Plan - All

Review	8th Grade High School Learning Plan
✔	Reality Check
✔	Career Cluster Inventory
✔	Learning Style Survey
✔	Your Future
✔	Make Real World Connections
✔	Plans after High School
✔	Achieving Your Goals
✔	Experiential Learning

9
Total



8th Grade Plan - All

Continue

Career Information System

2 of 9

Next activity: Career Cluster Inventory

2 Reality Check

Next >



Restore

Reality Check

How much money will you need to support your lifestyle? What careers match your financial needs? Take a Reality Check out!



Get A Reality Check

Expenses for rent, car payments, food, and clothes add up quickly! Find out how much money you'll need to cover those expenses

Start

Know Your Career?

Know which career you want to pursue? Figure out if it can support your lifestyle

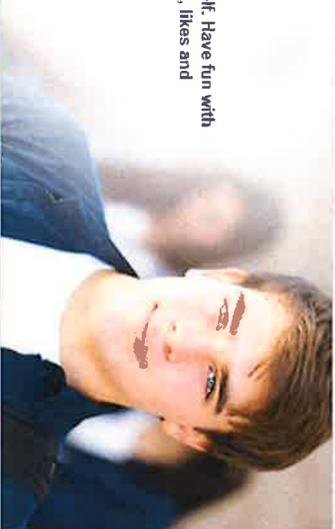
Start With A Career

Recommended activities by grade level

8th Grade High School Learning Plan	
Reality Check	
✔	Reality Check
✔	Career Cluster Inventory
✔	Learning Style Survey
✔	Your Future
✔	Make Real World Connections
✔	Plans after High School
✔	Achieving Your Goals
✔	Experiential Learning

Learn About Yourself

One of the best ways to explore careers is to understand more about yourself. Have fun with the CIS career surveys! Answer questions to discover your interests, values, likes and dislikes. CIS can help you find a career you will enjoy!



<p>CCI Quick Pic</p>  <p>Find out which career clusters match your interests</p>	<p>Career Cluster Inventory</p>  <p>Find out which career clusters match your interests</p>	<p>Entrepreneurial Assessment</p>  <p>See if self-employment is a good fit for you</p>
<p>Interest Profiler</p>  <p>Identify the ways that you learn best</p>	<p>Learning Styles Survey</p>  <p>Identify the ways that you learn best</p>	<p>Occupation Sort</p>  <p>Learn more about your work preferences</p>
<p>Reality Check</p>  <p>Find out how much money you need for the lifestyle you desire</p>	<p>Workplace Employability Skills</p>  <p>Assess your employability skills</p>	<p>Work Importance Locator</p>  <p>Figure out what your workplace means and values</p>

- ▶ Remake of your favorite assessments
- ▶ Auto saved features

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Registered Nurses

Compare Careers List Save



At a Glance

Job Description

Wages

Employment & Outlook

Education & Training

Personal Qualities

Related Careers

Wages

Above Average



Education & Training

2 to 3 Years

Employment Opportunities

Above Average



Registered nurses care for patients who are ill or injured.

Job Tasks

- > Maintain accurate reports and records.
- > Observe patients' Monitor vital signs using computerized equipment.
- > Record patients' medical information, vital signs, and progress.
- > Write and manage care plans for patients.

16 Career Clusters

Health Science

Hot Jobs are fast-growing, have many openings and generally pay very well.
STEM Careers require education in science, technology, engineering and math.

Work Setting

- > Have a high level of social contact. They work closely with patients.
- > Are exposed to diseases or infections on a daily basis. Always wear masks or rubber gloves to protect themselves and their patients from disease.
- > Must be very exact in their work. Errors could seriously endanger the health and safety of patients.
- > Generally have a set schedule each week.



Graphic interface



At-a-glance information

Schools List:



View:

Cluster: **Trade** | In-state: | National: | Search for: | |

School Interest

- Not Rated
- Low Interest
- High Interest

School Type

- Career & Technical
- 2 Year
- 4 Year

School Size

- Fewer than 500 Students
- 500 - 1,999 Students
- 2,000 - 4,999 Students
- 5,000 - 9,999 Students
- 10,000 - 14,999 Students
- 15,000 - 19,999 Students
- 20,000 - 24,999 Students
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Admission Difficulty

- Open Admissions (virtually all applicants are accepted)
- Minimally Difficult (up to 95% of applicants are accepted)
- Moderately Difficult (up to 75% of applicants are accepted)
- Very Difficult (up to 50% of applicants are accepted)
- Extremely Difficult (up to 25% of applicants are accepted)

Degree Level

- Undergraduate Only
- Graduate Only
- Undergraduate and Graduate

Financial Aid

- Open Admissions (virtually all applicants are accepted)
- Yes
- No

Schools	Interest	Type	Financial Aid
Idaho			
Academy of Finance		Career & Technical	
Academy of Cosmetology		Career & Technical	
American Institute of Clinical Massage		Career & Technical	

Enhanced filtering options

FutureFindr

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/futurefindr/#!/welcome>



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Take a look at your future self



Ever wonder what career might be a good fit for you? Want to make sure you're exploring all your options? Take a quick quiz about what you're good at and what you're into to see careers that are the best match for your skills and interests.

What are your strengths?

You know what you're good at better than anyone else does—why not make it part of your future? Pick the top 3 things that you're best at from the options below.



What are you into?

Give thumbs up or thumbs down to the following options so we can show you career options that match what you're into. Give as many thumbs up or thumbs down as you like. It's your choice!



3 step quiz

Find best match for your skills and interests

I'd rather

?

Choose between the options below to tell us what you'd rather be doing. Move the slider between the options to indicate how much you

like doing one activity over the other.

All the way over to one side means your strongest preference.

Each slider must be moved to continue.



Work with animals



Work with people





Here are your results!

Based on your unique answers, FutureFinder thinks these careers could be a great match for you.

Best career matches for your skills and interests. That means Idaho needs you and your talents.

Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Reparators

Repair, maintain, or install electric motors, wiring, or switches.

Demand → Earning Power: \$22,575

Education: 2

Best Match: 0

Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul aircraft engines and assemblies, such as hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Includes helicopter and aircraft engine specialists.

Demand ↗ Earning Power: \$32,525

Education: 2

Best Match: 0

Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers

Install, set-up, rearrange, or remove switching, distribution, routing, and dialing equipment used in central offices or headends. Service or repair telephone, cable television, Internet, and other com. [Read More](#)

Demand → Earning Power: \$32,525

Education: 2

Best Match: 0

[SEE MORE CAREERS](#)



Additional Questions

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