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CAREER & COLLEGE EXPLORATION & PLANNING RESOURCES

	FREE or COST = \$\$	Student	Educator	Parent Guardian Resources	Grade Level			Content		
					Middle Grades	High School	Community College	Career Assessments	Career Planning	College Planning
California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) www.CaliforniaCareers.info CalCRN Home Page	FREE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Career Center www.calcareercenter.org Comprehensive career planning web portal for middle/high school	FREE	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
California CareerZone www.CACareerZone.org Career assessments, explore colleges, occupational profiles	FREE	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
California Reality Check www.CaliforniaRealityCheck.org Links future lifestyle goals with occupational/education plans	FREE	X			X	X	X			
California Career Planning Guide, Second Edition www.californiacareers.info/ccpg Guide leading to development of a career action plan	Free online Hard Copy \$\$	X			X	X			X	
California Career Café cacareercafe.com Career exploration resources with community college focus	FREE	X	X				X	X	X	X
California Career Briefs www.cacareerbriebs.com Career exploration Resources for educators	FREE		X				X	X	X	X
ASVAB Career Exploration Program (USDOD) www.asvabprogram.com Free career exploration assessment available to schools	FREE	X				X		X		

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My Future www.myfuture.com Career/College exploration	FREE	X				X	X		X	
Who Do U Want 2 Be www.whodouwant2b.com/ Promotes HS/CC CTE	FREE	X	X			X	X		X	X
California CTE Pathways www.capathways.org Find CTE programs in CA	FREE	X			X	X			X	X
CTE Toolbox www.ctetoolbox.com Educator/Parent Resources	FREE		X	X	X	X	X		X	
Orange County Careers www.occareers.com OC Career Paths & Colleges	FREE	X			X	X	X		X	
Path 2 Careers www.path2careers.net Educator Resource	FREE	X	X			X	X		X	X
Many Ways to Win www.manywaystowin.com Downloadable workbooks	FREE	X	X	X		X	X		X	
My Next Move www.mynextmove.org Key word and industry search	FREE	X				X	X		X	
California Apprenticeship http://calapprenticeship.org/ Apprenticeship in CA	FREE	X				X	X		X	
Career One Stop www.careeronestop.org Job Search emphasis	FREE	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Career Builder www.careerbuilder.com Job search emphasis	FREE	X	X	X		X	X		X	

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COLLEGE FOCUSED EXPLORATION AND PLANNING RESOURCES

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California Colleges.edu www.californiacolleges.edu Planning, course tracking, info for all California colleges	FREE	X			X	X		X	X	X
CCC Apply www.cccapply.org CA Comm College admissions	FREE	X				X			X	X
CSU Mentor www.csumentor.edu CSU admissions info	FREE	X	X		X	X	X			X
College Board www.collegeboard.org College planning	FREE	X	X			X				X
Big Future bigfuture.collegeboard.org/ College planning	FREE	X	X		X	X				X
Edupunks Guide to a DIY Credential www.edupunksguide.org College options E-book	FREE	X				X	X		X	X
College On Track www.collegeontrack.com Planning, portfolio building	\$\$	X			X	X				X
College Navigator http://collegenavigator.ed.gov All Colleges in the US	FREE	X				X	X			X
US Armed Forces Service Academies www.defense.gov/faq/pis/20.html Links to all five academies	FREE									

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JOB SEARCH & WORKPLACE SAFETY

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Youth@Work: Talking Safety California http://www.cdc.gov/NIOSH/talking_safety/states/ca/default.html Keeping teens safe at work	FREE	X	X	X		X	X			
Find and Get the Right Job www.californiacareers.info/downloads/Find_Get_Right_Job.pdf Teen job hunt guide	FREE	X	X	X		X	X			
Succeed at Work www.californiacareers.info/downloads/Succeed_at_Work.pdf Teen work success guide	FREE	X	X	X		X	X			
Do 2 Learn Job Tips www.do2learn.com/JobTIPS/index.html For individuals with disabilities	FREE	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	

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CLASSROOM & AFTER SCHOOL CAREER EXPLORATION AND PLANNING RESOURCES

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The Real Game California http://realgamecalifornia.org/ Classroom curriculum	\$\$		X							
Roadtrip Nation www.roadtripnation.org/free Middle & High curriculum, PBS series & viewer guides	Free & \$\$	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Career & College Clubs www.careerandcollegeclubs.org In or outside class curriculum and funding opportunity	FREE	X			X				X	

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PARENT GUIDES

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Career Development Parent Handbook (CalCRN) http://www.calcareercenter.org/Uploads/Categories/89/Files/255/Career%20Development%20Parent%20Handbook%2012_29.pdf	FREE FREE			X	X	X		X	X	
Quick Guide to Career & College Exploration (CalCRN) http://www.calcareercenter.org/Home/Content?contentID=255	FREE			X	X	X		X	X	X
Career Development Parent Handbook from Butte College http://butte.edu/services/career_services/docs/Career%20Development%20Parent%20Handbook.pdf	FREE			X	X	X		X	X	X

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LABOR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)

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CA EDD LMI www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/ LMI in a variety of formats	FREE	X	X	X		X	X		X	
Job Outlook for California Community College Occupational Education Programs www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/commcolleges/ LMI focus on CC programs	FREE	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
O*NET www.onetonline.org Federal LMI source, data used by CA Career Zone	FREE	X	X						X	
Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov/bls/employment.htm occupational employment and wages, labor demand, etc.	FREE		X						X	
America's Career InfoNet www.CareerInfoNet.org Occupations, industries, state and national LMI	FREE		X						X	

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MILITARY CAREERS AND VETERANS

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My Future (USDOD) www.myfuture.com Tools for exploring career, college, & military options	FREE	X				X	X		X	
Today's Military www.todaysmilitary.com/ Enlistment information for all military branches	FREE	X		X	X	X	X		X	
Key to Career Success www.CareerOneStop.org/militarytransition Career & job search for veterans	FREE								X	X
My Next Move for Veterans www.mynextmove.org/vets/ Career exploration for veterans	FREE								X	X

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VIDEOS, VIDEO CREATION, AND LESSON PLANS

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Next Vista for Learning www.nextvista.org/collection/light-bulbs/careers/ Student Videos & How-To		X	X	X	X	X			X	
Gigniks http://vimeo.com/channels/gigniks Student videos		X	X		X	X				
PBS Learning Media http://ca.pbslearningmedia.org/content/#q=careers&page=1&per_page=20 Career Exploration Lesson Plans			X		X	X	X		X	

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CAREER INFORMATION DELIVERY SYSTEM VENDORS

	FREE = 0 COST = \$\$	Schools/Districts can pay for services offered by Career Information Delivery System (CIDS) Vendors Common CIDS Features • Student assessments (interests, work characteristics, skills) • High School Course Planning • E-portfolios (Planning, course and assessment tracking) • Occupation Exploration (Data from O*Net, Career Clusters, SOC, OOH, DOT, etc.) • College Exploration (Data from College Navigator and others) • College Selection and Course Planning • Job search resources (Resume builder, Network builder, etc.) • Lifetime access to selected elements • Administrative Reports • Multiple languages
Bridges/Choices www.xap.com/Products-Services/Products-Services.asp	\$\$	
Career Cruising www.careercruising.com	\$\$	
Career Guidance System (Coin Career Community) www.ebscohost.com/us-high-schools/career-guidance-system	\$\$	
Career Locker www.careerlocker.com	\$\$	
Discover www.act.org/discover/index.html	\$\$	
Eureka www.eureka.org	\$\$	
Kuder www.ca.kuder.com and www.kuder.com	\$\$	
Naviance www.naviance.com	\$\$	
My Road https://myroad.collegeboard.com		