

## Career Investigation / Career Information Websites

**America Career Resource Network:** The **Career Clusters Interest Survey** is a career guidance tool that allows individuals to respond to questions and identify the top three Career Clusters of interest based on their responses. This pencil/paper survey takes about fifteen minutes to complete. The survey can be printed out -- it is not electronic. It may be used for educational purposes only. This survey comes in English and Spanish.

<http://www.careerclusters.org/ccinterestsurvey.php>

**Bridges** ~ <https://access.bridges.com> (to access this site you will need to make a portfolio – the “site id” and “password” information as well as step by step directions to the scholarship and career search will be found on the CTE Center website: <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/cte/> on the Counselor’s webpage under “Set up a BRIDGES Account” – this should be active up to 7 years after graduation – scholarships up to graduate level ~ college and career searches)

**Family Connections** – access this site through your home high school webpage

- Centennial High School ~ <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/CHS/> Left hand column under “Parents & Students”
- Frisco High School ~ <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/fhs/> Left hand column under “Parents & Students” listed as “FHS Family Connections”
- Heritage High School ~ <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/heritage/>
- Liberty High School ~ <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/lhs/> Right hand column under “Counselor’s Corner”
- Wakeland High School ~ <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/whs/> Left hand column under “Parents & Students”

Excellent source for college, scholarship searches and career investigation

**America’s Career One Stop** ~ Explore Careers, Salaries, Resumes – to help you search for a career from introduction of the career to the follow up letter from your interview

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet/>

**Career Voyages** ~ information for students, parents, people wanting to change their career direction, and counselors

<http://www.careervoyages.gov/>

**Occupation and Skills Computer-Assisted Researcher** ~ Career Explorations / Investigation site

<http://www.ioscar.org/tx/>

**O\*Net** ~ Career Exploration and Investigation site

<http://www.onetcenter.org/>

**Achieve Texas** ~ **Achieve Texas** is designed to help students (and their parents) make wise education choices. It is based on the belief that the curricula of the 21st century should combine *rigorous* academics with *relevant* career education. When schools integrate academic and technical education, students can see the “usefulness” of what they are learning. The system also facilitates a seamless transition from secondary to postsecondary opportunities  
<http://www.achievetexas.org/>

**Reality Check** ~ You choose an area you’d like to live in. Then you go through a series of screens with real-world costs for items such as housing, clothing, transportation, health care, and personal expenses. The site automatically adds up your estimated monthly expenses, then uses salary information for Texas to show you careers that will make you that much money.  
<http://www.cdr.state.tx.us/realitycheck/>

**College for Texans** ~ Help with preparing for, applying for, and paying for college or technical college.  
<http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/>

**Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook** ~ Offers information on job responsibilities, earnings, working conditions, and job prospects for future employment.  
<http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>

**College Tech Prep of Texas** ~ College Tech Prep of Texas website gives information about high school courses of study for continuation in a community college or a technical college.  
<http://www.techpreptexas.org/>