**Understanding Self**

* [**My Road**](http://apps.collegeboard.com/myroad/navigator.jsp)- College & Career Assessment provided by the College Board.
* [**Keirsey Temperment Sorter II**](http://keirsey.com/) - Online assessment similar to Myers Briggs

**Exploring Careers**

* [**Cogito**](http://www.cogito.org/) -  Offers the talented pre-college student news, information, activities, programs and contacts in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math
* [**U.S. News Career**](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/biztech/career/career_home.htm) - Career trends, the 25 best careers, the most overrated careers, and salary and benefits information
* [**Career Voyages**](http://www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Career_Voyages) -  Career exploration ideas by industry
* [**O\*NET**](http://online.onetcenter.org/)-  Information on careers – sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor
* [**Department of Labor**](http://www.dol.gov/dol/findit.htm) - index for Department of Labor information
* [**National Career Development Association**](http://www.ncda.org/) - Occupational information, providing key attributes and characteristics of workers and occupations
* [**Occupational Outlook Handbook**](http://www.bls.gov/oco) - Bureau of Labor Statistics' Handbook
* [**Career Videos**](http://www.drkit.org/woo/)**-** Videos assembled by Dr. Kit from Bishop State.  These provide first-hand accounts of people working in varied careers.  They offer insight into their jobs and how to get them.
* [SAWDC Worlds of Opportunity](http://www.worldsofopportunity.com/) - This is a program that local 8th graders attend to discover job opportunities in 12 categories of professions.  The site contains a booklet that details available jobs in each category as well as average incomes for those jobs based on education and training levels.

# More Career Exploration Websites

# America's Career Info Net

An extensive career resource list.

<http://www.careerinfonet.org>

# Career Paths Online

The place for life and career information and inspiration.

<http://ww2.careerpathsonline.com>

# Careers

This site provides links to 11,000 career sites.

<http://www.careers.org>

# Chicago Jobs

A comprehensive job board brought together by major local newspapers – covering the employment scene across 11 counties in and around Chicago! The site focuses exclusively on careers in the Chicagoland area.

<http://www.chicagojobs.com>

# Keirsey Personality Test

This quick online test can assist the user in finding an appropriate career path.

<http://www.keirsey.com/sorter/register.aspx>

# Mapping Your Future

Information on occupations and career planning.

<http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/>

# Military Jobs

This site provides links to military websites.

<http://todaysmilitary.com/working?source-id=Military_Careers_Broad&content-id=armed_forces_jobs&medium-id=Broad&campaign-id=Todays_Military_Responsive>

# Minority Jobs.Net

This site provides access to search over one million jobs for students from diverse backgrounds.  Free Resume posting & Job listing site, with career guide, civil rights, legal & government news archive, plus scholarship links. 

<http://www.minorityjobs.net>

# Occupational Outlook Handbook

This website provides job descriptions, in addition to detailing the following: earnings, training and education needed, working conditions, skills required, advancement opportunities, projected growth, related jobs, and sources of additional information, including websites.

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

# Public Service Career Overviews at Fire Science Online

This organization recently launched several guides for public service and safety careers including criminal justice, firefighting, homeland security, paramedic/EMT, public administration, cyber security, forestry and emergency management. Each guide features career and employment information, internship listings, scholarships, instructor information, and a degree search tool.

<http://www.firescience.org/public-service-careers/>

# Trade & Technical Schools in Illinois

This site lists every trade, technical, and proprietary school in Illinois.

<http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/college/consumerinfo/index.html>

# U.S. Department of Labor

This site includes future outlook, salary and job lead information for many careers. It includes many useful links to other career and education websites.

<http://www.careerinfonet.org/default.asp>