

## Resources

### High School College and Career Resource Centers Help Advance Future Plans

The College and Career Resource Centers at Waterford School District High Schools offer dozens of resources to help students make progress toward their future goals. Walk-in services, available daily from 7 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., include career assessments, military and college rep visits, financial aid and scholarship information and job shadow opportunities. The College and Career Centers also have resources to help with resumes, cover letters and job market information. Changes are continuously being made in order to keep up with the constantly changing access to resources using technology and the changing employment outlook.

For more information contact:

### Career Cruising

**Career Cruising** utilizes a four-step career development model:

Self-Assessment	Allows the user to make selections and obtain career lists and learn about careers.
Exploration	Allows the user to read about careers, schools, and use the library of information.
Decision Making	Allows the user to reflect on what they've learned and to set goals.
Career Planning	Allows the user to enter a resume and information for a high school EDP.

This program is available to students of the Waterford School District through their individual buildings.

### Bridges.com

- Provides information needed to make good career decisions.
- Published daily on the Internet.
- Helps individuals in transition prepare for the future.
- Features career information, skill development materials, labor market trends, emerging employment opportunities, and recreational activities.
- Provides resources for individual research, one-to-one guidance, curriculum integration, and career and personal planning.

### Additional Resources:



#### **Occupational Outlook Handbook**

Helpful tool for conduction career research

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



### **The Monster Board**

Career tips, job search function and employment sources.  
<http://www.monster.com>



### **The Education Supersite**

Information on colleges, study abroad programs and scholarships.  
<http://www.petersons.com/>



### **FinAid**

A financial aid information source.  
<http://www.finaid.org/>



### **FAFSA on the Web**

Financial aid information.  
<http://fafsa.ed.gov>

### **Bee Freeway**

The Business e-education Freeway (BeeFreeway) was created to meet the demand of Michigan small businesses for effective, efficient employee training.  
<http://www.beefreeway.com/>



### **Michigan Department of Career Development (MDCD)**

[www.mdcd.org](http://www.mdcd.org)

MDCD funded BeeFreeway and has been instrumental in the program's design, development and promotion. MDCD is the state agency charged with providing the skilled workforce that Michigan needs to maintain and enhance its economy.



**Michigan Virtual University (MVU)**

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

MVU designed, developed and maintains the BeeFreeway web site. MVU was established in 1998 to meet the workforce development education and training needs of Michigan businesses and industries and their current and prospective employees through the innovative use of electronic learning technologies.



**Michigan Talent Bank**

[www.michworks.org/mtb](http://www.michworks.org/mtb)

An Internet-based labor exchange available to job seekers and employers 24 hours a day.



**Michigan Works!**

[www.michiganworks.org](http://www.michiganworks.org)

The Michigan Works! system is a customer-driven workforce development system that serves employers and job seekers to ensure that employers have the skilled workers they need and workers have good jobs that provide economic self-sufficiency.



**Talent Freeway (Michigan Internship, Talent Bank)**

[www.talentfreeway.org](http://www.talentfreeway.org)

The "on-ramp" to explore, develop and find Michigan job-related talent. Use this site to find the right road for your future: find a job, a college, an employee or start planning your retirement.



**Michigan Community College Association**

[www.mcca.org](http://www.mcca.org)

The Michigan Community College Association represents Michigan's twenty-eight public community colleges.



**MVU Corporate Learning Services**

[corporate.mivu.org](http://corporate.mivu.org)

MVU's Corporate Learning Services creates robust e-learning business solutions. Professional consultants, instructional designers, technologists and strategists team up to coordinate complete training systems for organizations both large and small.



**Michigan Chamber of Commerce**

<http://www.michamber.com/>

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce represents employer interests in Michigan.



**Michigan Small Business Development Centers**

[www.mi-sbdc.org](http://www.mi-sbdc.org)

The Center provides a full range of services to emerging and growing small businesses in Michigan.



**State of Michigan**

[www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)

Official web site for the State of Michigan.



[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)



[www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid)



[www.macra.org](http://www.macra.org)

This site lists equivalent class credit when transferring between community colleges, colleges and universities.



[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Scholastic Aptitude Test