Help kids plan for the future with College Explorer



College readiness doesn't just happen when a student receives a diploma. And the reality is that a four-year degree isn't right for everyone.

Help students plan for what's next—whether they've just started middle school or are months away from graduation—with our <u>College Explorer tool</u>.

Chart a course with RIT scores

College Explorer links MAP® Growth™ scores with national benchmarks for colleges, universities, and majors. Together with goal setting and parent conferences, it can help students develop a plan and put post-secondary dreams within reach.

Imagine the possibilities—at any age

Bring the future into focus with information on two- and four-year schools, plus details on majors and career and technical programs.

Students don't need to wait until high school to weigh their options, either. From the moment they have hobbies, College Explorer can help them tie their interests to majors and stay the course until they graduate.

Get a realistic picture of costs, debt, and earnings

See in- and out-of-state tuition plus details on additional costs, like room, board, and books. Filter results by income level to get a more accurate picture of what college will really cost, including cumulative debt. And prove the effort is worth the reward with earnings estimates.

Start exploring at <u>nwea.org/college-explorer</u>.

Disclaimer: College Explorer results are driven by correlated data entered into the tool; college admission is not guaranteed.

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