

# QUICK START GUIDE

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CFWV.com is a FREE interactive online resource designed to help students and families plan, apply, and pay for education and training beyond high school. Check out the list of resources and features available below. Then jump in and start exploring the site!

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING	<b>Your Plan of Study</b>	By Career Cluster or Pathway	
		From Scratch	
	<b>High School Planning Timeline</b>		Introduction
			7th Grade
			8th Grade
			9th Grade
			10th Grade
			11th Grade
			12th Grade
		College Freshman	

COLLEGE PLANNING	<b>Prepare for College</b>	College Planning Timeline	
		Getting Ready for College	
	<b>Test Prep</b>		ACT
			SAT
			GRE
			Vocabulary Builder
	<b>Explore Postsecondary Schools</b>		School Exploration Tools
			Browse Schools
	<b>Explore Programs and Majors</b>		Search Programs and Majors
			Browse Programs and Majors
<b>Applications</b>		Apply to College/Track Applications	
		Practice a College Application	
		Be a Star - Get Recruited!	

## Helping students create an account:

1. Go to www.cfwv.com.
2. Click "create an account" on the right side of the page.
3. Select the student's grade level and click "go."
4. Click "find" and select your student's school.
5. Assist the student in completing the form — make sure they take note of their username and password.
6. Click "create an account!"

FINANCIAL AID PLANNING	<b>Financial Aid 101</b>	The Basics
		Determine your Eligibility
		Apply, Apply, Apply!
		Consider your Loan Options
		Know your Responsibilities
		Financial Aid Glossary
		Federal Grants Based on Need
	<b>Financial Aid Calculators</b>	Federal Loan Programs
		Repaying Student Loans
		Expected Family Contribution
<b>Build Your Plan</b>	College Savings Calculator	
	Student Loans Over Projected Earnings (SLOPE)	
<b>Find Scholarships</b>	Financial Planning Timeline	
	Financial Aid Wizard	
	State-level Scholarships	
	Scholarship Finder	

CAREER PLANNING	<b>Learn about Yourself</b>	Interest Profiler
		Career Cluster Survey
		Basic Skills Survey
		Transferable Skills Checklist
		Work Values Sorter
	<b>Explore Careers</b>	Learning Styles Inventory
		Search Careers
		Career Exploration Tools
	<b>Get a Job</b>	Browse Careers
		Resumé Builder
Cover Letter Creator		
Job Interview Practice		
Thank You Letter Builder		
	Review Today's Job Market	

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