

What's New with I Have A Plan Iowa® and Iowa College Aid

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Century 3.0 Conference
August 5, 2013*



Welcome to 2013-2014

- I Have A Plan Iowa (IHAPI)
- Financial Literacy
- Iowa College Application Campaign
- State Scholarships & Grants
- GEAR UP Iowa



IHAPI Usage

- 2012/13 Accounts:
181,743 (Active) 79,507 (Created)
- Total Accounts Created:
373,006 (8/1/2009 – 6/30/2013)



IHAPI Site Redesign



i have a plan! IOWA 

Search: **Go**
[En español cuando disponible](#)
[Sign In](#) | [Create an Account](#) | [Talk to Us](#) | [Need Help?](#)

Find your career path



From an **Actuary** to a **Zoologist**, and everything in-between!

SIGN IN

 **Sign In**

- New to this site? [Create an Account](#)
- [Forgot your account name?](#)
- [Forgot your password?](#)

IOWA APPLY NOW
Financial Aid Application

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN IOWA

- [GEAR UP Iowa Students eligible for Scholarships up to \\$2,600](#)
- [IFLIP Video CLIP Challenge Winners](#)
- [Skilled Iowa](#)
- [Iowa **HOT** Jobs](#)

WHO ARE YOU?

 <p>Elementary Student</p>	 <p>Middle School Student</p>	 <p>High School Student</p>	 <p>College Student</p>	 <p>Adult</p>
 <p>For Educators</p>	 <p>For College Professionals</p>	 <p>For Workforce Advisors</p>	 <p>For Parents</p>	

SHARE YOUR PLAN



[Middle School Student](#) | [High School Student](#) | [College Student](#) | [Adult Learner](#) | [Parents of Student](#) | [Job Postings](#) | [Need Help?](#)



CAREER
PLANNING

HIGH SCHOOL
PLANNING

COLLEGE
PLANNING

FINANCIAL AID
PLANNING

YOUR
PORTFOLIO

High School Student

Explore careers, plan your high school education, plan for college, and search for financial aid.

start your
plan now!

IOWA
guideways

9th Graders — Start your guideway here

10th Graders — Start your guideway here

11th Graders — Start your guideway here

12th Graders — Start your guideway here

- ACT/SAT Test Prep
- Career Assessments
- Career Finder
- Colleges and Universities
- Scholarship Search



Learn More About What's Here

→ Four steps to college:

KnowHow2GO

YOUR PORTFOLIO

- [Career Planning](#)
- [High School Planning](#)
- [College Planning](#)
- [Your Profile](#)
- [Your Journal](#)
- [Your Planning Milestones](#)
- [Full Portfolio](#)

IOWA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Check eligibility for financial aid, apply online and manage applications.

IOWA APPLY NOW
Financial Aid Application

IOWA FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Learn the skills to successful money management, expand your career path and get ahead of the game. Get certified today!

START NOW IOWA FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

HELPFUL TOOLS

→ ACT



New Features – Live

- Upload an existing resume to a portfolio
 - Your Portfolio – Career Planning – Getting Ready for Work
 - Records in Step 2 of 11th grade guideway
- Annual School Verification Prompt

The screenshot shows the 'i have a plan. IOWA' website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'Go' button and a link to 'En español cuando disponible'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with icons for mail, calendar, home, and five menu items: CAREER PLANNING, HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING, COLLEGE PLANNING, FINANCIAL AID PLANNING, and YOUR PORTFOLIO. The main content area is titled 'UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT' and contains the following text:

Are you still attending the school/center listed below? If so, simply click on the "Save" button to confirm the name is correct.

Otherwise, if you have moved to a different school/center, click on the "Change" link next to the name and select your new school/center name. Once you return to this screen and see the correct school/center shown, click on the "Save" button. That is all there is to it!

The name of the school/center you are attending:

Tri-County High School [Change](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links: Home | Career Planning | High School Planning | College Planning | Financial Aid Planning | Your Portfolio | Need Help? | For Educators | For College Professionals | Terms of Use | Privacy Policy | Sources | © 2009 iao Corporation.



PK-12 Schools

All PK-12 Schools Postsecondary Schools Workforce Centers Other

Use the categories, alphabetic buttons, or keyword search to update the list.



Choose your school or program from the list.

PK-12 Schools

- A-H-S-T High School
- Abraham Lincoln High School - Council Bluffs
- Accelerated College Career Academy
- Adair-Casey Jr-Sr High School
- Adel-DeSoto-Minburn 6-7 Middle School
- ADM 8-9 Middle School
- ADM Senior High School

[My school/program is not on the list](#)



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Iowa College Student Aid Commission (ICSAC)

[Change](#)

What's Coming

- Account Creation
 - 37 clicks/tabs to 24
 - 23 required fields to 14
 - 9 screens to 6
 - 3 security questions to 1



Account Creation – New Users

- Account name
 - Email addresses are allowed
 - @iowaid not automatic
- Security question
 - Going from 3 to 1
 - User will make up own
- Password
 - 5-12 characters
 - Cannot exactly match account name
 - Only constraint – no spaces
 - Can be reused!



Account Creation

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'i have a plan IOWA' website. At the top left is the logo 'i have a plan IOWA' with a speech bubble icon. To the right is a search bar with a 'Go' button and a link 'En español cuando disponible'. Below the search bar are links for 'Sign In', 'Create an Account', 'Talk to Us', and 'Need Help?'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'What's your PLAN?' and a list of educational paths: Military, Diploma, Certificate, Apprenticeship, Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, and Advanced Degree. A callout box labeled 'New Sign In section' with an arrow points to the 'SIGN IN' button in the right-hand sidebar. The sidebar contains a 'SIGN IN' section with input fields for 'Account name:' and 'Password:', a 'SIGN IN' button, and links for 'New to this site? Create an Account' and 'Forgot your account name or password?'. Below this is a 'FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION' button and a 'WHAT'S HAPPENING IN IOWA' section.





Create an Account

→ Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

WHO ARE YOU?

Middle School or Junior High School Student
You are currently in or about to start the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

Go

High School Student
You are currently in or about to start the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.

Go

College or Postsecondary School Student
You are a college or postsecondary school student or a high school graduate (or equivalent) planning to attend college.

Go

Adult
You are over the age of 18 and in the workforce.

Go

Parent
You are the parent of one or more students.

Go

User clicks on the
“GO” button based
on appropriate role



Create an Account

→ Step 1

→ Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Date of birth:

What middle school or high school do you attend?

Next →

Create an Account

- Step 1
- Step 2
- Step 3
- Step 4

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

First name:

Last name:

Year of high school graduation:

E-mail address*:

E-mail address (again):

* Check here if you do not have your own e-mail and would like to use this site's account as your primary e-mail.

ACCOUNT NAME AND PASSWORD

You will need these every time you wish to access or modify any of your information. Please choose something you can easily remember. Your account name can be 5 to 50 characters long and cannot contain any spaces or apostrophes. Your password can be 5 to 12 letters long and cannot contain any spaces. Enter the same password in both Password boxes to make sure you typed it correctly.

Account name

Use only characters a-z, 0-9, (.),(-), (_), E-mail address is allowed.

Password:

Password (again):

If you forget your password, help is provided on the sign in screen. When you reset your password within sign in help, you will be asked a question. To reset your password, you must submit the correct answer to that question. Examples: "What is your pet's name?", "What is your mother's maiden name?" Please enter below the question you would like to be asked, along with the answer to that question.

Question:

Answer:

SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID, CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION

Would you like more information about scholarships, financial aid, career and other educational opportunities?

- Yes
- No

For more information on Iowa College Aid, go to iwa.collegeaid.gov.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other Profile Information

How did you hear about this site?

(Optional)

PRIVACY POLICY AND TERMS OF USE

I have read and agree to the [privacy policy](#) and [terms of use](#) of this site.

Create Your Account

Account name and password

Security question and answer

New Opt in





Create an Account

→ Step 1

→ Step 2

→ Step 3

→ Step 4

YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CREATED YOUR ACCOUNT

Your account name is **demovuelba1**

Record your account name and password somewhere so you'll have them the next time you want to sign in.

Your new e-mail address is **demovuelba1@ihaveaplaniowa.gov**

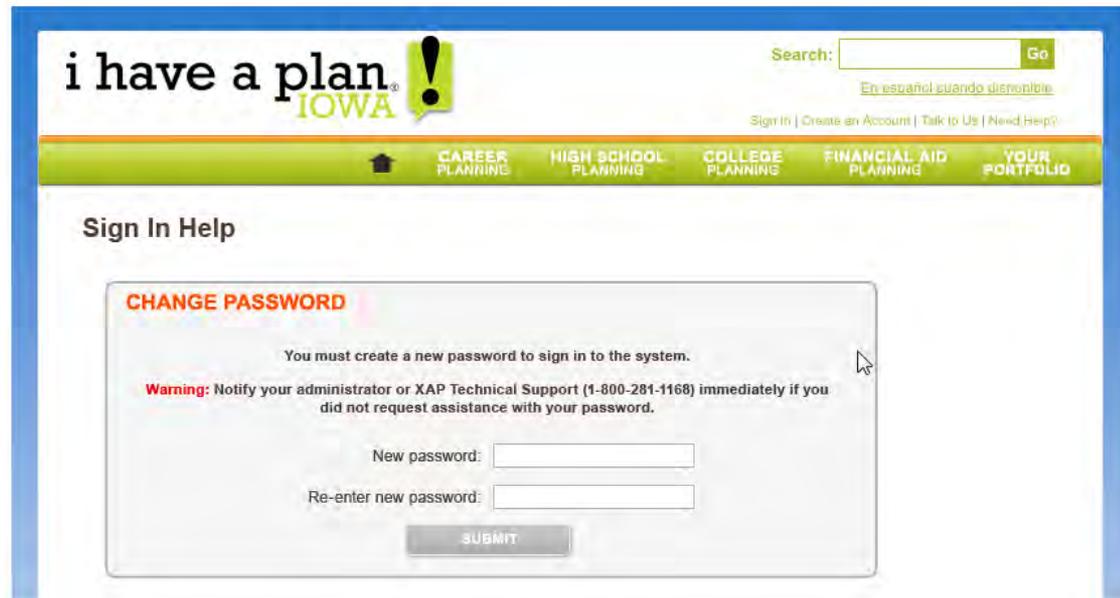
This new e-mail address was created for you from your account name so that you can send and receive messages in Your Portfolio. You can share it with others if you want to receive their messages in Your Portfolio.

[Click here to continue](#) →



Sign In – Existing Users

- Homepage – Save a click!
- Accounts never lock
- New process for initial login



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New Account Maintenance Features

- Electronic requests for educators to reset passwords

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Enters account name

This close-up shows the 'REQUEST PASSWORD RESET' form. It displays the account name 'mvuelba' and a message: 'You can request your password be reset from one of the following people. Ask them in person or send a request.' Below the message is a dropdown menu labeled 'Choose one' and two buttons: 'Send Request' and 'Cancel'. A box labeled 'Selects educator' has an arrow pointing to the dropdown menu.

Selects educator

Professional Center Updates – Coming

- Initial login
- Password resets
 - Eliminating random string
- Administrative ability to create professional accounts
- Batch account creation

i have a plan[®]
Professional Center IOWA

Sign In
to Your Professional Center Account

Account Name:

Password:
 SIGN IN

[Forgot your account name or password?](#)

What is the Professional Center?
The Professional Center gives you all the tools you need to manage your college and career planning programs – administration, reporting, communicating and managing students.

- Students & Groups**
Find individuals, define groups of students, and manage your groups.
- Reporting**
Create reports showing site usage, assessment results, and planning outcomes.
- Teaching Tools**
Find lesson plans for your subject and guidance in using the system.
- Communication**
Send or review your messages, and manage events that appear on student calendars.

Don't have a Professional Center account?
• [Create a Professional Center Account](#)

[Privacy policy](#) | [Terms of use](#)



Create Student Accounts

Download the spreadsheet template, add your data to the file, then submit the file to create up to 500 accounts at a time.

1. Account Name Formats:

Choose the format for all of the account names created in this batch:

- Student number + last name** (Example: 0123456smith)
- Birth month (two digit) + birth day (two-digit) + last name** (Example: May 5 for John Smith: 0505smith)
- + student number** (Example: brdg0123456)

2. Account Creation Template:

Open this customized spreadsheet template [Account Creation Template](#)
(The .csv file may open in a new browser window or a spreadsheet program.)

3. Instructions:

Copy your account data and paste it into the appropriate columns in the spreadsheet. [Follow these instructions](#) to get more information about the data you need.
Save the spreadsheet file using a name and location you'll remember. Make sure that you save your spreadsheet as a .csv format file (not .xls or other formats.)

4. Browse and Upload File:

Click Browse... to select the spreadsheet file you created in Step 2.

5. Submit

Click Create Accounts to create accounts from your data file and review the results.



Coming Soon

- Plan of Study subject area updates
 - Electives category
 - CTE acronym added
 - Foreign Language update to Modern/World Language
- Saved Careers Report
- Graphics and content updates
- Enhancements to Scholarship Search
- Incorporate Iowa unique student ids



New Resources

- New Guide to Introducing I Have A Plan Iowa to Students
- Videos – coming soon!
- Regional Workshops
 - Function to purpose
- IHAPI Advisory Board



Continued Resources

- Trainer services
 - Jenna Miller – Grant Wood / 267 / Keystone / Prairie Lakes / Mississippi Bend
 - Tracy Havener – Heartland / Great Prairie / Green Hills / Northwest
- Blog and Alerts
 - For Educators page – Customer Care box



Financial Literacy – High School

- Iowa Financial Literacy Program
 - 167 active schools
 - 10,368 active students
 - 7,422 fully certified students

98% of teachers

Feel the program enhanced the material that they were teaching.



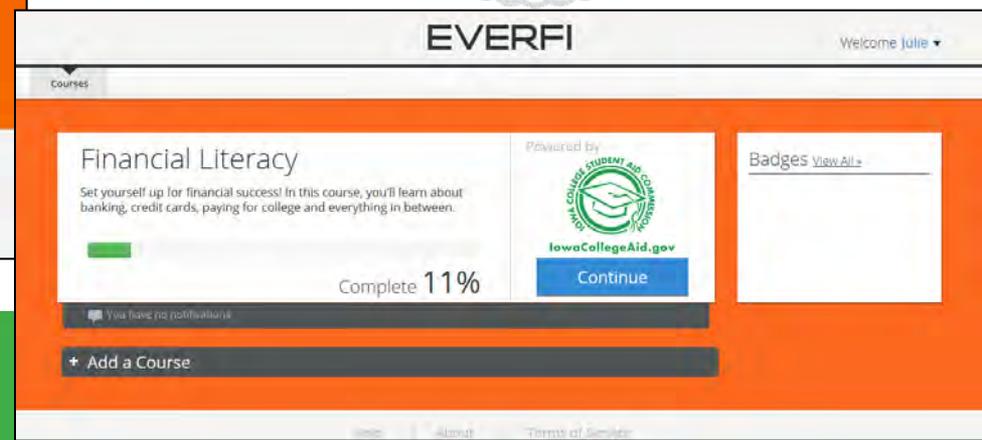
81% of student respondents

Feel that all students should be required to take the Financial Literacy Program.



Enhancements

- New account creation process
- Digital badges
- Redesigned student dashboard
- Improved teacher reporting and interface
- New lesson plans





IOWA FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM



Overview



Savings



Banking



Credit Cards



Credit Score & Payment
Types



Financing Higher Education



Renting vs. Owning



Consumer Fraud



Taxes & Insurance



Investing

EverFi Life Game

Test Your Skills and Play the Game

PLAY HIGH SCHOOL

PLAY COLLEGE

PLAY POST COLLEGE

My Badges

Earn New Badges as You Advance



[See All](#)

Ignition™ | EverFi Educational Platform

Ignition™ | EverFi Educational P... +

EVERFI

Welcome, john-mcclane

Class Reports: John McClane

First Period | Second Period | Third Period | Fifth Period

Total Certified: 1/15

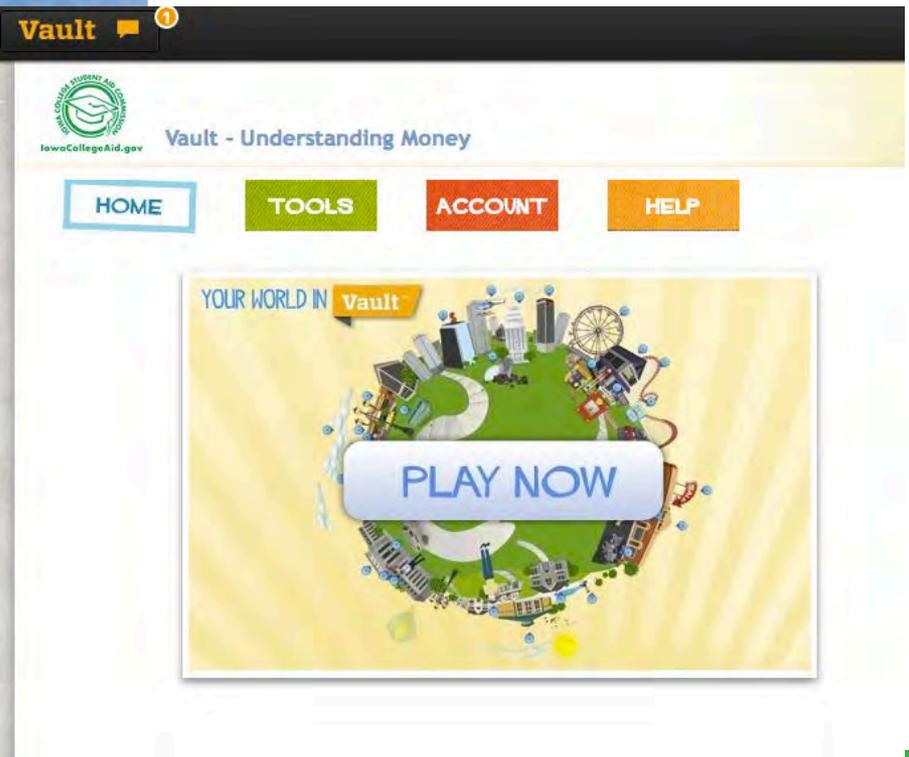
Show 25 entries

Search:

Details	First Name	Last Name	Choosing a Computer	Wireless Communications	The Viral World	Internet Resources and Credibility	Creating Multimedia Products	Digital Relationships and Respect	The Future of Technology and You	Certified?
VIEW	Jonathan	Cole	80 9/21/2012 12:36PM	90 9/21/2012 1:06PM						NO
VIEW	Demetrius	Garris	70 9/19/2012 1:21PM	80 9/20/2012 12:59PM	70 9/21/2012 12:47PM	80 9/21/2012 1:11PM				NO
VIEW	Corticka	Hammond	80 9/21/2012 1:13PM	60 9/19/2012 1:22PM						NO
VIEW	Tyrus	Hubbard	70 9/19/2012 1:25PM	70 9/20/2012 1:06PM	80 9/21/2012 1:07PM					NO
VIEW	Brandon	Liles	20 9/19/2012 1:24PM	80 9/20/2012 1:17PM	70 9/21/2012 1:19PM					NO
VIEW	Gabrielle	Lindsey	70 9/19/2012 1:21PM	90 9/20/2012 12:59PM	80 9/21/2012 12:44PM	70 9/21/2012 1:04PM	80 9/22/2012 3:31AM	70 9/22/2012 4:01AM	100 9/22/2012 4:27AM	YES
VIEW	Jaquel	Lindsey	70 9/20/2012 12:55PM	90 9/21/2012 12:44PM						NO



Financial Literacy – Elementary



Vault – 6 Key Topics

- Financial responsibility & decision making
- Income & careers
- Planning & money management
- Credit & debt
- Insurance & risk management
- Savings & investing



Iowa College Application Campaign

- October
- Resources available
- Free material available
- Assistance in securing volunteers
- Register at IowaCollegeAid.gov



State Scholarships & Grants



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Iowa College Aid

