

Resources

I Have A Plan Iowa®

Students can go to www.IHaveAPlanIowa.gov to complete career assessments, explore programs and majors, research colleges, practice admission applications, build an activity resume and maintain an online portfolio.

Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)

[The College Day/College Night program](#) incorporates approximately 30 college fairs scheduled throughout the state, providing thousands of students and parents access to over 130 two-year and four-year public and private colleges, technical schools, military representatives, and not-for-profit college planning programs.

Iowa College Access Network (ICAN)

The Iowa College Access Network® (ICAN) empowers Iowans to achieve their educational and career goals through statewide comprehensive outreach, initiatives and partnerships with schools, groups and businesses. ICAN representatives travel the state bringing college access programming into individual communities and schools. ICAN staff also meet individually with students and their families at the ICAN offices in Cedar Rapids and West Des Moines. All ICAN programs and services are offered without charge. Learn more <http://www.icansucceed.org>.

Iowa College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday™ is a program in which trained volunteers provide free, on-site assistance to students and families in filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is the federally required form for students seeking financial aid for college. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. Visit <http://www.iowacgs.org/> for dates and locations.

Iowa Public Television

Iowa Public Television is Iowa's statewide public broadcasting network. IPTV provides quality; alternative programming that educates, enlightens, and entertains Iowans throughout the state. IPTV, in collaboration with Iowa Communications Network, also provides educational sessions to PK-12 students and the adults working with or on behalf of PK-12 students in Iowa. Go to www.iptv.org to learn more about their Classroom Connection site and a [calendar of events](#).

KnowHow2Go Iowa

KnowHow2Go Iowa is a campaign that helps students identify the steps needed to achieve the college dream. The online toolkit helps you promote the KnowHow2GOIowa program. You may incorporate the materials into existing events or develop new activities around these items. Go to <http://bit.ly/SQe7mR> to access the toolkit.

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

NACAC's has created the [Step by Step: College Awareness and Planning for Families, Counselors and Communities](#). The curricula—presented in three sections, for middle school students (grades 7-8), early high school students (grades 9 through first semester 11) and late high school students (grades 11-12) offer training for counselors and others who work with underrepresented and underserved students, provide comprehensive tools for meeting the needs of first-generation students and their families.

Roads to Success

The Roads to Success curriculum helps students develop plans for the future, stay focused on their schooling, and acquire critical skills to facilitate the transition from the teen years to adulthood. You are welcome to use any of the lessons from the curriculum; however, you may find these lessons especially appropriate for College Application Week.

Grade 9, Unit 5: <http://bit.ly/OkyoMO>

Grade 10, Unit 5: <http://bit.ly/OkyRyg>

Grade 11, Unit 5: <http://bit.ly/LIZhyn>

Grade 12, Unit 6: <http://bit.ly/MSbZH9>

You may download the entire curriculum by clicking on the “for educators” button on www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov