

Launch Into Your Future

Postsecondary Decision-Making Resources

Student Learning Deck

Three ideas to use now

- **Know this**

- No single score, ranking, assessment, or website should make the decision for the student.
- The same criteria should be applied consistently to college, training, apprenticeship, service, and employment options.
- Important claims should be verified with the institution, employer, provider, agency, or other responsible owner.

What to know. What to verify.

Start here

- A strong postsecondary decision compares the student's goal, access, affordability, support, logistics, and likely next steps while making tradeoffs visible.
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Verify before acting

- Do not treat one score, ranking, or tool as the decision.
- Do not promise admission, affordability, transfer, or outcomes.

Build your action plan

● Next moves

- Name the outcome the student wants and the criteria that matter most.
- Collect comparable evidence about access, cost, support, logistics, and next-step value.
- Record the strongest match, biggest tradeoff, and unanswered question for each option.
- Test high-stakes assumptions with the responsible information owner.

Use it now

Exit ticket

Write the next action you will take about
Postsecondary Decision-Making Resources.

