

Access your RURReady.ND.gov account. Follow the sign-in instructions provided by your teacher/counselor.

Today we are going get acquainted with RURReady.ND.gov by going on a **Scavenger Hunt**. Just follow the steps in order and read directions as you go. Complete all the activities and answer the questions as honestly as you can. Assessment results will automatically be saved in your portfolio.

You can easily navigate the RURReady.ND.gov site by clicking on the top tabs to go to each section or go back to a place you were before.

CAREER PLANNING	HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING	COLLEGE PLANNING	FINANCIAL AID PLANNING	YOUR PORTFOLIO
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A) Click on the **CAREER PLANNING** tab at the top of the page.

- Click on **LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF**. Locate and click on **THE CAREER KEY**. Click on **Get Started** and answer the questions. Read the results page. Select two of **Your Top Interest Areas** and click on **View Careers**. Write your top two interest areas below:

a. _____ b. _____

- Return to the previous page and complete the **Reflections** box at the bottom of the page. **Save**.
- Return to **LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF** and click on **CAREER CLUSTER SURVEY**. If you haven't already done so, take the survey!

List your top Career Cluster: _____

- Complete the **Reflections** box at the bottom of the page. **Save**.
- Click on **Explore Careers**. Under **Browse Career Clusters**, click on your top cluster from the **Career Cluster Survey** you took in Step 3 to see a list of careers to explore. Click on those you find interesting and read more about them. If one is available, watch a video about a career to find out what they do.
- Write down two careers that came up on your list that you find interesting. Click on **Add to Portfolio** to save them.

a. _____ b. _____

- Return to **Explore Careers**. Locate **Career Exploration Tools**. Click on **Career Finder**. Under **Choose Characteristics** on the left look under the heading **Education** and click on **School Subjects**. Look at the list. Select a school subject you are interested in and look at the matching careers. Select two careers and list here. If interested in these careers add to your portfolio.

a. _____ b. _____

8. Select **Get a Job**. Find the section **Check out this library of advice from career experts**. Select **Surviving in the Workplace**, Select and read **Achieving Success on the Job**. Write a complete sentence about what you learned:

9. Return to **LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF** locate and click on **COMPASS PROFILE**. If you haven't already done so, complete the assessment!

What is your Holland Code? _____

10. Return to **Career Planning** locate and click on **Explore Work-Based Learning Opportunities**. Click on **Matching Opportunities** to find matching work-based opportunities (View all if there are no matching results). List 2 opportunities that match your Compass Profile results.

a. _____

b. _____

B) Click on the HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING tab at the top of the page. This is where your academic plan meets your career plan.

1. Create a **Plan of Study** for yourself or work with your School Counselor to create a plan starting from a customized school district plan.

2. Click on **High School Planning Timeline**. Select the grade you are in and look at the checklist, click on a link listed in green.

3. **Succeeding in High School** is a great place to get help or to check out the resourceful web sites for fun, homework helpers, and/or project ideas.

4. Click on one **Homework Helper** you think may be of interest to you and write it below:

C) Find the SEARCH feature. Use it to find the following information:

1. What is the average annual wage for a **Registered Nurse**? _____

2. What does a **Sonographer** do? _____

In what **Cluster** is this career located? _____

What **Education Level** is required? _____

3. What is the **Outlook** in North Dakota for an **Architectural Drafter**? _____

What is the **Growth Rate**? _____

Estimated **Job Openings** in: North Dakota _____ the United States _____

D) The decision to go to college is a big step. Go to the COLLEGE PLANNING tab to learn more.

1. Find and click on **Prepare for College**. Click on **COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE**. Read the suggestions for your grade level. It is important information for you to think about if you are considering college.
2. RUPrepare.ND.gov has free tools students can use to prepare for the ACT exam and other tests. List two places in RUPrepare.ND.gov where you can locate Methodize (ACT and SAT test prep) and the other test prep options:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. **EXPLORE SCHOOLS** by School **Type** and **Location**. Click **View Matching Schools** and list two.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. Find **SCHOOL EXPLORATION TOOLS**. Using the **Distance Search** find the campus closest to your zip code. List here:

E) List and explore the six sections of the FINANCIAL AID PLANNING tab:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. Which section would you go to learn about managing your money? _____

8. Which section would you go to learn about the options available for financial aid? _____

F) Go to the YOUR PORTFOLIO tab. This is where all your CAREER PLANNING information is stored.

Sign out and return to RUPrepare.ND.gov often!