



## **Online Career & Academic Planning**

It is important to think about careers early and map out a plan so you reach the goals and income level you want to achieve. The decisions you make about the high school courses you take can make all of this happen.

Options abound. High school students can elect to take advanced placement, dual enrollment or online courses. They can choose a course of study in high school that will make them eligible for admission to college or for a specific technical or career school. Bright Futures Scholarship opportunities are available for both college and career/technical schools.

FloridaShines ([www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org)) is an online academic support system for Florida's students – whether attending classes online or in the classroom! As a middle or high school student, you can:

- Explore career and academic options
- Access high school transcript information
- Evaluate courses completed against the requirements for graduation, college & career readiness, and Bright Futures Scholarships
- Search college and university profiles and degree offerings
- See requirements for admission and transferring
- Find college- and university-level distance learning courses
- Search library offerings
- Apply online for admission and financial aid
- And so much more!

### **Career Planning**

Exploring careers has never been easier! Florida middle and high school students, as well as all Florida residents, can access the MyCareerShines program through [www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org). MyCareerShines is a comprehensive education and career planning system that will help you succeed in the increasingly competitive global economy. You will learn about yourself, discover the many options and opportunities for your future, and gain access to the information and tools to achieve your goals.