

Online Test Preparation

Proven effective in raising student test scores

- Broaden access to every student in a cost-effective way.
- Raise student achievement with an individualized curriculum that strengthens content skills and introduces test-taking strategies.
- Initiate remediation with more targeted, data-driven instruction.
- Easily track and evaluate students' performance with accountability reporting tools.

testGEAR® for the ACT®, SAT®, and PSAT

Give students the practice they need to reach their full potential on college entrance exams. This online learning system adjusts to student needs by targeting their weaknesses and helping them build the necessary skills to succeed.

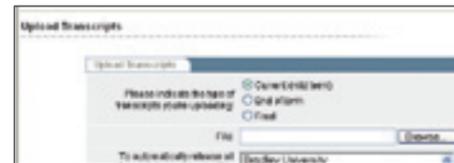
testGEAR® for High School & State Exit Exams

testGEAR's online courses for math, English language arts (ELA), science and social studies provide learning modules that target skill-deficiencies and assign practice tests to build student confidence with acquired skills.

Xap Transcript Exchange™

The fast and easy solution to request, process and receive transcripts

- Trust a secure, reliable, and cost-effective solution to deliver and receive electronic transcripts.
- Improve efficiency when you eliminate redundant tasks like filing paper, saving as much as 90% from the cost of paper transcripts.
- Simplify processing with an end-to-end solution with participating schools in or out of state.
- Empower students to request that their transcripts be quickly and accurately sent to their chosen schools anytime, anywhere online.



ONLINE CAREER & EDUCATION SOLUTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Our high school career and education solutions have been specially designed to empower students with engaging and easy-to-use resources that help them achieve a successful transition to post-secondary and beyond. Our products have been proven successful with counselors, teachers, vocational directors, tech prep coordinators, and administrators in high schools throughout the country.

Funding Sources

Our industry-leading products align with numerous state and federal legislation, and may qualify for purchase with a wide variety of funds. Such funds may include:

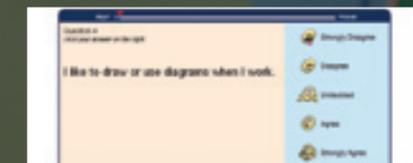
- Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education
- GEAR UP/TRIO
- Title I-A (School Improvement)
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Title II, Part D (State and Local Technology Grants)
- Title V-A (Innovative Programs)
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Elementary/Secondary School Counseling Fund
- State-Based Funds
- Lender/Guarantor (student loan organizations)
- NCLB (Enhancing Education Through Technology)

College & Career Planning



Excite your students about their future and help them create personalized plans to realize their goals.

Assessments and Inventories



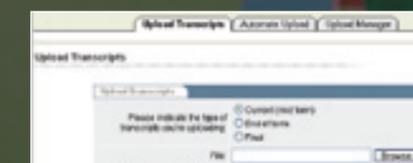
Empower your students with greater knowledge about their personal aptitudes, personality types, and unique leaning styles.

Online Test Preparation



Improve student test performance on crucial state exit exams and college entrance exams.

Xap Transcript Exchange



The smart way to request, send, receive, track, and store academic transcripts electronically.

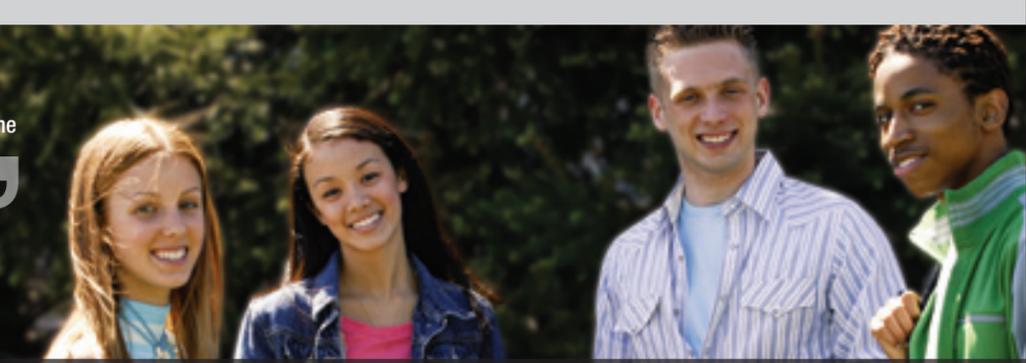
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“I love the ease of use. It is great having so much vital information at your fingertips whether at home or in school, to use for yourself or your students.”

Mark Danaher, Career Counselor
Manchester Sr. High School, CT



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College and Career Planning



Create the motivational foundation for more meaningful planning



- Expand self-awareness and broaden career horizons by connecting students to original content and more non-traditional career options, like no other product available.
- Engage students with special interactive features that allow them to communicate with experts, ask for advice, and request new career or program articles.
- Inspire students to pursue more rigorous courses with thousands of activities that tie academics to occupational pursuits, integrated with the 16 Career Clusters.
- Enable a smooth transition from exploration to planning with a customizable online portfolio that automatically saves all work completed in Choices Explorer and Choices Planner, for sites with both products.
- Gain valuable insight on student planning progress with usage and outcome-based accountability reporting tools.



Compare, connect and choose career and education options for more powerful plans



- Extend your student reach with 24/7 online access in English and **Spanish**.
- Support confident career choices with validated assessments that connect students to their best career and education options.
- Save time with self-directed planning tools that are effectively integrated with O*NET data, the 16 Career Clusters, Pathways and U.S. Department of Labor SCANS.
- Enable lifelong planning with a personal online portfolio that automatically saves and stores all of a student's activities and plans.
- Quickly make crucial data-driven decisions with accountability tools that track student plans and report on their success.

NOW BOTH INTEGRATED WITH CAREER CLUSTERS

Assessments and Inventories



Discover new insights about aptitude strengths and related occupations

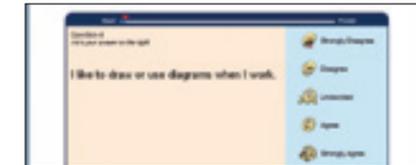


- Empower students to discover their personal aptitudes in a computer-based assessment, adapted from the latest O*NET Ability Profiler.
- Understand the relevance between aptitude scores and the world of work based on the U.S. Department of Labor's job aptitude requirements.
- Gain valuable insight with a thorough evaluation on a student's abilities in arithmetic reasoning, vocabulary, three-dimensional space, computation, name comparison, and object matching.
- Save time with on-screen directions and test-taking hints that make the program easy to use, allowing students to work independently.
- Quickly identify a student's potential for specific career and education options by highlighting strengths, occupational matches to strengths, and areas for additional training.

Available only as an add-on to Choices Planner.



Maximize the potential of every student



- Increase achievement by empowering students with the capacity to identify and resolve learning and productivity issues.
- Improve study habits, attitudes and behavior with instructional and environmental alternatives that complement students' learning styles in 22 different areas.
- Boost self-esteem through more successful learning and aid underachieving students to get back on track.
- Immediately identify suggested strategies for teacher/student interaction.
- Enhance parental involvement with a computerized summary of their child's learning preferences available in English and Spanish.



Quickly improve every student's plans with the proven science of personality type



- Deepen counselors' understanding of each student on a more intimate level with valuable tips on what makes students tick, based on their unique personality type.
- Enhance students' self-awareness about their strengths and potential blind spots.
- Open the channels for more effective communication with constructive insight on preferred communication, social situations, and relationship strategies.
- Ensure all students are on the right path with results that connect to their best careers and college majors.
- Improve student/parent interaction with the ability to share online personality type reports with parents.

