

For Parents: What is My Portfolio?

Students across South Dakota have access to the South Dakota My Portfolio tool. My Portfolio Tool designed to help students bring together their academic achievements, extracurricular experiences, and career and education exploration activities. This enables the student, parents or guardians, teachers, and counselors to work together to develop a course of study that meets the student's needs and goals.

The **Student My Portfolio Tool** allows students to:

- Record their career, education, and life goals.
- Bookmark careers and schools that are of interest to them and include their thoughts about each.
- Explore South Dakota's 16 Career Clusters and track the clusters that interest them.
- Store their results from standardized tests and assessments, including the Career Matchmaker interest inventory (available now) and an aptitude profiler (coming in Fall 2009).
- Keep track of their career and educational exploration activities.
- Record their extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests.
- Document their community services and work experience.
- Develop their four-year high school Program of Study (coming January 2009).
- List awards, certificates, and recognitions they have received.
- Upload related files, such as essays, scanned artwork, and letters of reference.
- Create personalized, professional-looking resumes.

The **My Portfolio Parent Portal** is currently under development.

Parent/Guardian Access My Portfolio is currently UNDER DEVELOPMENT

To explore the career and education information available in Career Cruising, go to www.careercruising.com and enter the following login.

Username: SD
Password: careers