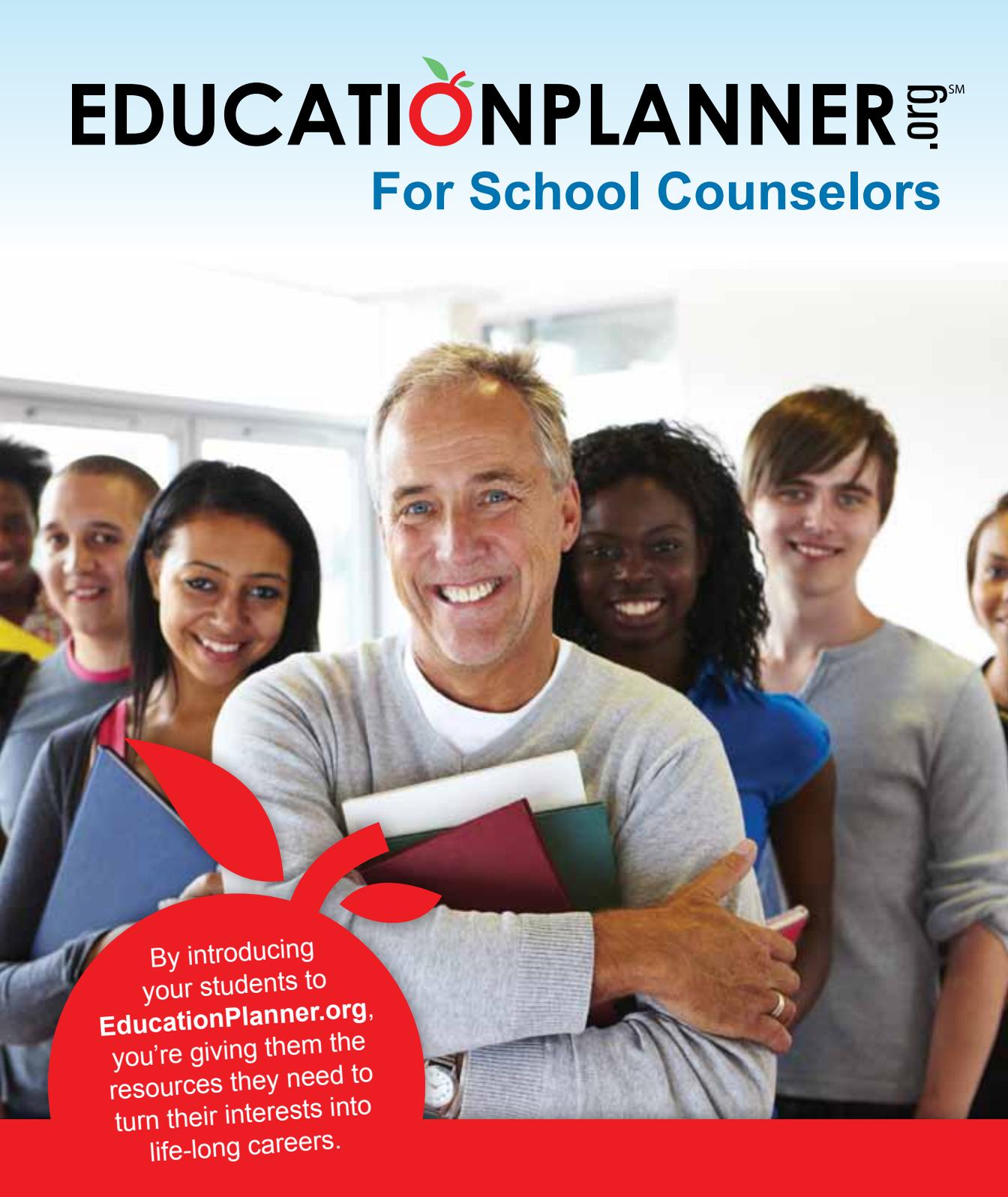


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For School Counselors



By introducing your students to **EducationPlanner.org**, you're giving them the resources they need to turn their interests into life-long careers.

EducationPlanner.org

is a one-stop career and college planning website.

for **Students**

EducationPlanner.org is so easy to use that most of your students will have no trouble finding the information they need.

- ▶ **For middle school students**, we offer fun, interactive activities to help them discover their interests and the things that motivate them.
- ▶ **For high school students**, we offer more in-depth resources to help them learn about and explore hundreds of careers, colleges, and money management solutions.

for **Parents**

Parents can play an important role as your students make career and educational decisions.

EducationPlanner.org provides parents with the details they need to understand this role and best support their college-bound student.

In particular, we explain the many ways parents---along with their student---can prepare for and finance higher education.

for **You**

EducationPlanner.org is free and available 24/7. Use our online activities separately, combine them for more targeted instruction, or use them in conjunction with other products and services you currently offer.

Simply identify your target population, develop a plan that offers the most benefit, and go for it!



PLAN → PREPARE → PAY

for a career for postsecondary school for their education

1 CAREER PLANNING

Your students are searching for clues about their future, and EducationPlanner.org can help them in their search. Check out these features:

- ▶ **Identify Your Skills**—Use these interactive activities to help your students discover careers that match their interests, abilities, and values.
- ▶ **Find Careers**—Have your students explore and learn about different types of occupations, including job descriptions, education requirements, and salary information.

2 PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

Being a good student and selecting the right college are paramount to postsecondary success. EducationPlanner.org provides advice on conquering common challenges to help ease your students into the next stage of their lives. Look for information on:

- ▶ **Master Standardized Tests**—Help your students practice and prepare for any of the major standardized tests that they may need to take.
- ▶ **Find Schools**—Support your students as they start their search for an institution type that meets their individual needs.

3 PAYING FOR SCHOOL

Your students and their families must plan and prepare for the costs of postsecondary education, but many may not know how. EducationPlanner.org offers comprehensive and easy-to-understand guidance to make sense of the complex world of student aid.

- ▶ **How Student Aid Works**—Help your students be aware of how the student financial aid process works so that they stay on track to meet required deadlines and complete the necessary applications.
- ▶ **Find Grants and Scholarships**—Have your students complete a personal profile and see what grants and scholarships they may be eligible to receive.



EducationPlanner.org also offers interactive timelines to assist students in planning for college, tools and calculators to assist students and parents with saving and borrowing, and an “Ask a Counselor” feature to provide expert answers to college-related questions.

EducationPlanner.org is your one-stop career and college planning website. EducationPlanner.org provides practical and easy-to-understand advice to help prepare students for the important decisions they will face in the future. In addition to being a resource for students, this website also provides information and tools for parents and counselors to help them motivate and prepare today's youth for a successful tomorrow.

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PHEAA conducts its student loan servicing activities nationally as American Education Services (AES) and FedLoan Servicing. For more information, visit PHEAA.org.

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