

# TCCL Plan4College Newsletter

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### Why College?

“So, what are you doing after graduation?” Many juniors and seniors get bored answering that question over and over. But whether you do or don’t think college is right for you, here are some things to think about.

#### Education after high school

- Can take you out of a minimum-wage job and into good-paying work you enjoy.
- Provides job security—you will be two to three times more likely to have a job.
- Can lead to more meaningful, interesting work and choices in your career.
- Gives you lots of opportunities. You will meet new people, develop talents and learn about other cultures.
- Trains you to express yourself clearly in speech and writing, to make informed decisions and to apply useful skills on and off the job.

### Web Sites Worth A Look!

Great information about potential careers in your future can be found online.

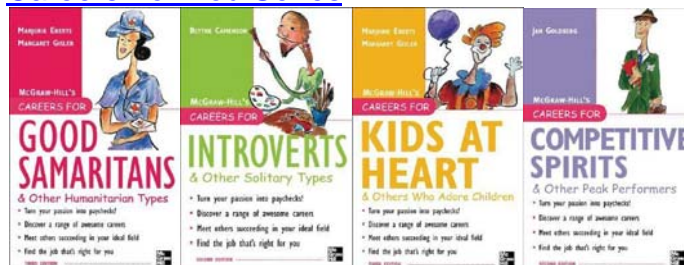
- [OKcollegestart.org](http://OKcollegestart.org)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [Majors and Careers Central](#)

### Check It Out

Many interesting career choices open up when you decide to attend college. Check out the titles below to find the college major and career path right for you.

Click the cover and request the book be sent to the library branch nearest you!

#### Careers For You Series



#### Great Jobs Series



### Gearing Up For the ACT?

#### LearnATest/LearningExpress

LearnATest features free online interactive practice tests designed to help students and adult learners succeed on academic tests. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your practice exam results. College entrance exams include GED, PSAT, ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT, and MCAT.

This database is available at all TCCL library branches or remotely from your home. There is a free one-time registration requirement for TCCL library card holders which you can do either at the library or from home.

#### How Do I Access this Database From Home?

1. Have your library card number ready.
2. Go to [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org).
3. Select “Research” from the top menu.

- [Career Center @ Univ. of North Carolina](#)
- [CareersandColleges.com](#)

4. Select “Find Articles & Databases”—top icon on the left.
5. For a complete list, select “Alphabetical list of all databases.”
6. For **test preparation**, choose **LearnATest**.  
Go to [Account set up instructions](#) to register!

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