

NAVIGATE

Exploring College and Careers

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an ever-changing economy, **now is the right time for your child to start thinking about college and career choices.** You can be an important part of that process.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas provides a free publication, **Navigate: Exploring College and Careers.** Navigate helps students make decisions related to their college and career journey. It gives them access to tools to explore career possibilities and learn how to best navigate their choices.

Your child is using Navigate in class. Students work through six units, in a series or individually. They have opportunities to:



Research occupations
to learn what they pay and what education is needed.



Identify good-fit colleges
and research how to pay for college.



Create a roadmap
to start a personal college and career journey.

How you can help your child: We encourage you to explore the resources in the student workbook and teacher handbook and discuss them with your child. Your interest and advice can help your child shape a bright future.

Visit dallasfed.org/navigate to view our Navigate materials online. You can follow along with the units as your child works through them and order your own free print copy of the workbook.



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About the Dallas Fed and Navigate

Navigate is part of our work at the Dallas Fed to build a strong economy for everyone. As one of 12 regional Federal Reserve Banks in the U.S., we promote stable economic growth and help ensure banking and payment systems are safe and reliable.

We also work with educators and other community partners to ensure that all people have opportunities to build a bright economic future. That means helping students and families like yours learn financial skills and prepare for college and careers.

Learn more about our educational resources at dallasfed.org/educate.



Want to help your child think about budgeting, managing money and paying for college?

Explore Building Wealth: A Beginner's Guide to Securing Your Financial Future.

Building Wealth is the Dallas Fed's personal finance education resource. It helps individuals and families learn to set and meet financial goals and develop a plan for building personal wealth.

BuildingWealth.org



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