



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS HOW TO GET STARTED WITH RUREADYND.COM

If you attend a private school or your school does **not** use PowerSchool or a school where students are **not** enrolled in STARS (the state automated reporting system) create an account in RUREADYND.com. Follow the instructions below to access all of the planning features and your own personal portfolio.

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT (FIRST TIME USERS)

1. Go to **RUREADYND.com**.
2. Click **Create an Account**.
3. Click **Go** next to the role that best describes you.
4. Enter your date of birth and select your school. If your school does not appear on the list, choose the option **My school/program is not on the list**. Click **Next**.
5. Enter your account information. Select your Account Name and Password with care. You will use this to access the site. If you have used RUREADYND.com in the past, enter the account name you have used in the past and import your Choices Portfolio. Check the box if you agree to the privacy policy and terms of the site, and then click **Next**.
6. Be sure to remember your username and password! Consider writing them down somewhere safe.
7. Click **Click here to continue** – and start using RUREADYND.com!

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT (RETURNING USERS)

1. Go to **RUREADYND.com**.
2. Enter your Account Name and Password under Sign In.
3. Click the **Sign In** button.

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Here are some of the helpful features you'll find in RUREADYND.com:

Career Planning

- Learn About Yourself: Discover your interests, work values, basic skills or suggested career clusters.
- Explore Careers: Browse careers using **Career Clusters** or use the **Career Finder** to find careers.

College Planning

- Explore Postsecondary Schools: Use the **College Matching Assistant** to see schools matching your needs.
- Explore Programs and Majors: Check out the programs and majors that match your career goals.

Financial Aid Planning .

- Financial Aid Calculators: Compare college costs with the **College Savings Calculator**.
- Find Scholarships: Complete your profile in the **Scholarship Finder** to see matching scholarships.

Your Portfolio

- Review the work you've completed in other sections of the program, upload documents and more!