

## Creating Your MAP Student Account

1. Go to [www.planyouradventure.net](http://www.planyouradventure.net) and click on the Sign Up tab.



2. Complete the Sign Up page and then click on the Create Account button at the bottom of the screen. Be sure to fill in all required fields which are marked by an asterisk (\*).

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Required fields denoted by \*

Complete the following fields to create your account for MAP. Keep this account information in case you need to save your form and return to finish it at a later date. Alternatively you can sign up using one of the buttons to the right.

Google  
Twitter  
Facebook

User type

Are you a: \*

Student Information

This account uniquely identifies you within the MAP system.  
Do not use nicknames.

Student First / Given Name: \*

Student Middle Name:

Student Family / Last Name / Surname: \*

This is how your name will appear:

Student Birth Date: \*  
(This account can only be used for you. You may change your birth date this one time, so please ensure you're setting it accurately to your birth date.)

Email Address: \*  
(Enter your current email address carefully, it cannot be changed after account creation or re-used for another account. This is our primary method of correspondence.)

Confirm Email Address: \*

Security Question

If you forget your password, you will be asked to answer your security question and provide your birth date in order to verify your identity. If the security question is answered successfully and your birth date matches, you will be allowed to reset your password.

For your security and convenience, make sure the answer to your security question is:

- at least five characters in length.
- something only you will know.
- not related to your password in any way.
- unlikely to change over time.
- extremely difficult for others to guess, even if they see your security question.

Some examples of good security questions are:

- Who was my favorite elementary school teacher?
- What was the model of my first car? (What was the first car I ever drove?)
- What is my favorite (or least favorite) movie? (substitute band, song, book, or author for movie)
- Where did I go on my favorite vacation?

Security Question \*

Account Information

Your account username and password should be easy for you to remember and difficult for others to guess.

Username: \*  
(Minimum of 6 characters, maximum of 25 characters)

Password: \*  
Your password should be 7 or more characters and contain both letters and numbers.

Password (again): \*

Word Verification

In order to prevent account creation abuse, please type the letters in the image or audio clip below into the corresponding text box.

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Create Account Cancel

3. Briefly review the information on the LET'S GET STARTED page to get an overview of the steps you will follow as you work your way through the MAP system, and then click on the Save and Continue button at the bottom of the screen.

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# LET'S GET STARTED

For your first time through, work through each of the steps below to identify possible career options, develop your high school course schedule, and discover your college and career readiness.

## STEP 1: CAREER EXPLORATION

It's much easier to plan your education if you know the type of career you'd like to pursue, so your first step is to identify a career area that interests you most. Need some help narrowing your career choices? No problem. You can take a quick and easy interest inventory that will provide you with careers that may interest you.

[CAREER CLUSTERS](#) | [SAMPLE SCHEDULE](#)

## STEP 2: COURSE PLANNING

For your first time through, start with English below. Each section will continue until you have completed your entire high school schedule. If you have already logged in and created a schedule, click any of the areas below to edit your schedule. Remember, you can always come back and adjust your schedule.

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## STEP 3: COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS

Whether you are planning on attending the college of your choice or going straight into the workforce following high school, find out your level of preparation for the next step in your life. This interactive space allows you to understand how your effort and choices affect your preparedness for college or your career.

[COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS](#)

## STEP 4: OPTIONS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Finally, after selecting the occupation you are most interested in, you will select a college major or training program which will best prepare you for that occupation, and then you'll identify those colleges/training programs which best meet your needs.

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4. On the ENTER SCHOOL INFORMATION page, enter your current grade level in the box provided, and then enter all of the Iowa school(s) you have attended or plan to attend between grades 8 and 12.

MAP has a ‘search as you type’ feature, so as you begin typing the name of the school in the box provided, you will see the name pop up. You must click on the name of the school.

To add additional schools, click on the “Add another school” link provided.

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## ENTER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current grade level: \*

8 ▾

School Information: \*

If you are home schooled, please select the high school where you will take classes in order to continue. Please be aware that the counselors and administrators at the high school you select will be able to see your information in the Counselor Portal.

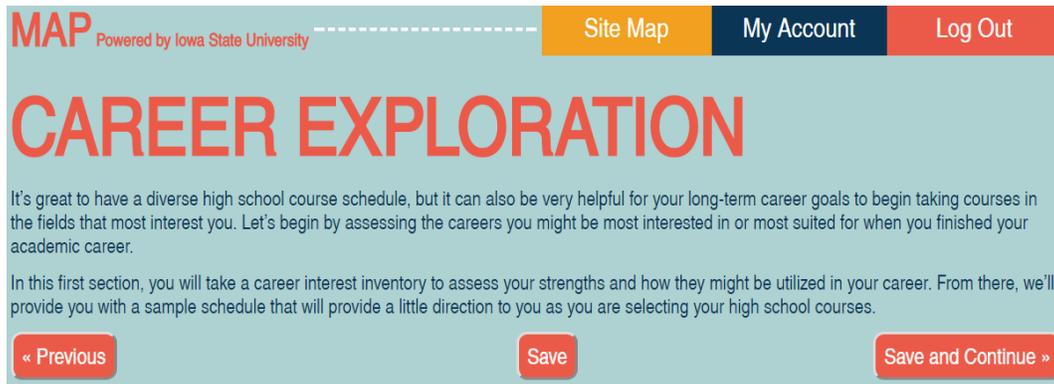
Enter all Iowa school(s) you have attended or plan to attend between grade 8 and 12.  
Please note that changing or removing schools will cause any courses you have selected in past to be cleared for the respective school(s).

From Grade	To Grade	School Name	
8 ▾	9 ▾	Northview Middle School (Ankeny)	<a href="#">Remove</a>
10 ▾	12 ▾	Iowa Connections Academy High School (Anita)	<a href="#">Remove</a>

[Add another school](#)

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5. You are now ready to begin the first step in the MAP system – CAREER EXPLORATION. Just read the information provided and click on the Save and Continue button.



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# CAREER EXPLORATION

It's great to have a diverse high school course schedule, but it can also be very helpful for your long-term career goals to begin taking courses in the fields that most interest you. Let's begin by assessing the careers you might be most interested in or most suited for when you finished your academic career.

In this first section, you will take a career interest inventory to assess your strengths and how they might be utilized in your career. From there, we'll provide you with a sample schedule that will provide a little direction to you as you are selecting your high school courses.

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