Your Future in IT is:

- a place to find out what IT is, why it’s a great academic and career choice, and what working in IT can do for any student,
- easy to use,
- provides practical and useful information, and,
• has a series of user-friendly tools that encourage academic planning to ensure the completion of key academic courses, (plus for a student’s consideration extra-curricular activities, elective credits, IT certifications, and more.)

1. The first step for students who are unfamiliar with an IT program of study, and want to find out what career pathway is recommended for them, the site has an IT interest quiz.

2. After the student takes the IT interest quiz, the results are tallied immediately and one of the three IT career pathways is recommended for them to think about.

3. There is a description of what the IT occupation is about, a list of job descriptions for a series of occupations that fall within the main IT occupation, a list of degrees and certificates offered by all Washington State colleges and universities for the main IT occupation, and, an academic planning guide.
4. For example if Application Development and Software Engineering is recommended, a student could find out about what an application analyst does, including a detailed job description and the salary an application analyst can make. They can also look at the customized academic pathway planning guide (that takes them from grades 9 through 16) and find a college that offers a degree or certificate in software development and engineering.

5. Students can [create an account](#) and keep track of their academic progress to ensure they are fully involved in completing a robust IT program of study.

6. There is also an array of IT informational and resource articles that student’s can quickly read and review to find out about:
   - Statistics Matters in IT and Beyond
   - Forming a Study Group
   - IT Job Shadows, Part-Time Work, and Volunteering
   - Chess Can Develop Your Math Skills

For Educators

Your Future in IT: The IT Resource for Students in Washington State Website User Guide for Students, Educators, Counselors, and Parents

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Educators can familiarize themselves with the guide above for students and take a quick tour of the website to quickly understand how it works. There are also a number of informational pieces that can be reviewed and incorporated into the curriculum and used to either create a best practice, or build upon an existing one.
For counselors, both academic and career, and parents there are a number of informational pieces that will help them understand how to assist, advise, and advocate for a student’s academic and career pathway in IT.