

INFOhio's Go Further! — Road to Career and College Readiness

Based on standards that are in line with building 21st century learning skills, INFOhio is working with OhioLINK and higher education institutions to develop initiatives that will encourage students in the Ohio school system to Go Further! with Career and College Readiness.

Visit www.infohio.org/PreparingOhioLearners.html for more information

Ohio's Road to Success

Ohio has paved the way for students to succeed through the availability of comprehensive educational resources provided by the collaborative efforts among PreK-12 schools, higher education institutions, academic and public libraries.



High School Graduation...

State resources successfully prepare students for an easy transition into higher education.

Higher Education...

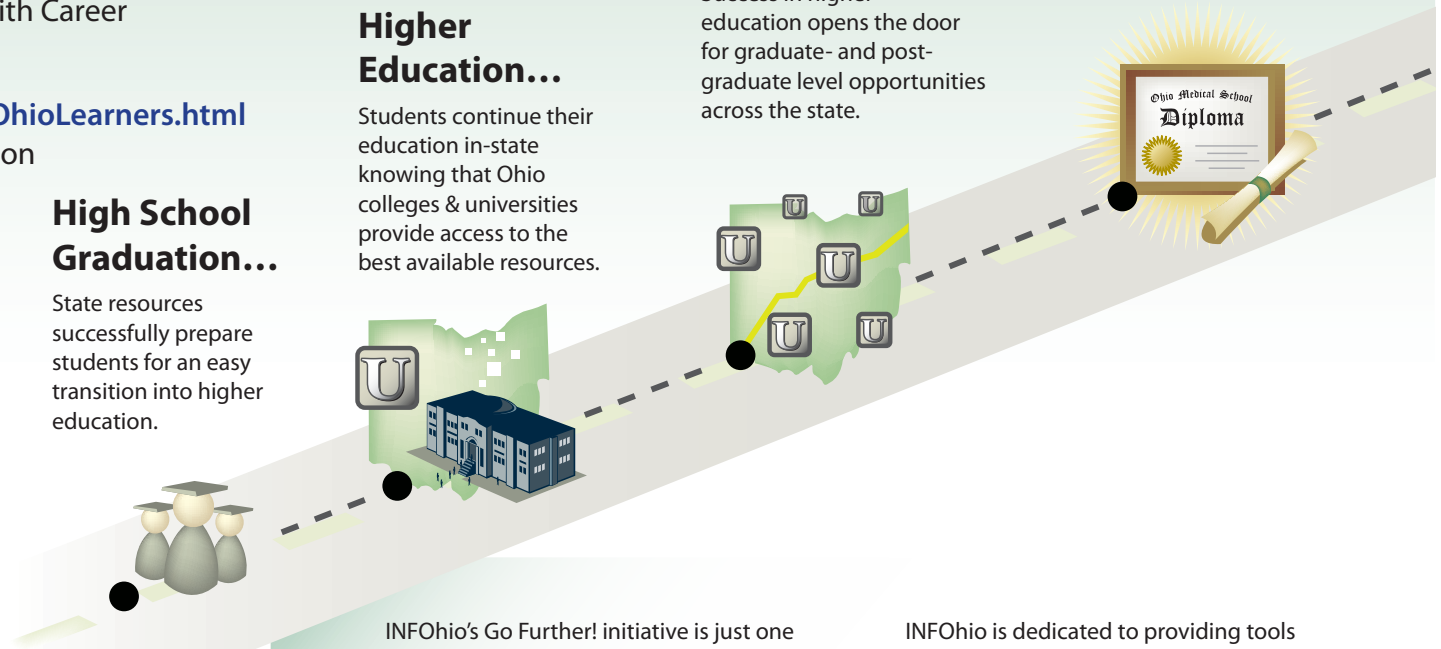
Students continue their education in-state knowing that Ohio colleges & universities provide access to the best available resources.

Increased Enrollment in Advanced Education...

Success in higher education opens the door for graduate- and post-graduate level opportunities across the state.

Future Leaders of Ohio...

Ohio graduates are selected for prominent positions in leading global industries, paving the way for Ohio's economic success.



INFOhio's Go Further! initiative is just one component in a larger collective of statewide organizations, initiatives and programs that are essential to affording Ohio students with the best possible education and opportunities. In collaboration with academic and school librarians, INFOhio and OhioLINK are working together to prepare Ohio's future leaders by paving the way for all students as they journey down the road of education and beyond.

INFOhio is dedicated to providing tools and resources to help students succeed in reaching their future goals—including general resources, educator resources and librarian resources—directly through the INFOhio website.

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Preparing 21st Century PreK-20 Ohio Learners for Success

Goals developed with the joint INFOhio/OhioLINK Task Force

Focus on Students—Developing 21st Century Skills

Teach Ohio students the 21st century inquiry skills needed for career and college readiness.

Focus on Teachers—Providing Professional Development about Research Experiences

Create opportunities and collaborations for pre-service and service teachers that incorporate robust research experiences into classroom teaching strategies.

Focus on Resources—Delivering Research Resources

Provide students and educators with free and equitable access to an essential academic core collection of online and physical library materials appropriate to PreK-20 research.

Focus on Partnerships—Building Partnerships and Collaborations Statewide

Build partnerships to foster student success through increased awareness of educational opportunities that prepare students for the future.

Tools for Success

Helping today's students & tomorrow's teachers

- **Electronic Resource/Core Collection** provides specifically-designed databases for academic and other post-secondary school research, available to all Ohio students.
- **Learning Commons** offers an online, interactive site for educators to understand how learning has changed, adapt teaching to inspire students to think critically, solve problems, collaborate, innovate and create.
- **LearningExpress Library** contains more than 100 programs to learn, practice and prepare for tests on a variety of subjects, including college entrance exams.
- **Research Project Calculator** provides students with a five-step model for navigating the research process and an online interactive schedule for their research projects.
- **TRAILS** targets a variety of information literacy skills as a student knowledge assessment tool with multiple-choice questions.
- **Transitioning to College** provides videos for the transition plus other helpful resources that focus on college libraries.

Success Stories

Case studies in career and college readiness

Brush H. S. Students Visit to Cleveland State Library

“This opportunity introduces students to the same resources they will use if they attend any Ohio college or university... We believe this experience will assist the students in successfully transitioning to college. That's where my expertise as a licensed school librarian comes in. The INFOhio research databases offer a good starting point to find reliable information.”

– Joanna McNally

Eastwood H. S.'s Team-Taught Lessons by School and Academic Librarians

“Eastwood has developed a lesson sequence that gives the students a real edge when they arrive at campus—an edge that should translate into better grades, decreased time till graduation, and perhaps higher salaries later on!”

– Visiting academic librarian

Muskingum U. Workshop for Librarians and Teachers

“I met Nancy Kirkland, a library media specialist at Buckeye Trail High School, through Muskingum University's Preparing 21st Century Learners workshops. We were able to present the importance of the INFOhio and OhioLINK resources to faculty, who were impressed to see the wealth of resources offered to students.”

– Cherie Bronkar

Using Technology to Bridge the Gap at Southern State

“Students taking part in the program will be able to access college and library resources without leaving the confines of their own school. Via videoconference our students are guided through OhioLINK research databases. Our high school students have valuable exposure to the technology... This will allow them a successful transition into college.”

– Laurel Marion

“That was great! [It's] hard to believe that people in three places can get together on the Internet like that. When are we doing this again?”

– Dawson Little, H. S. Senior

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