

# INFOhio's Go Further! — Road to Higher Education and Beyond

Based on standards that are in line with the Governor's *21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Environments* plan, INFOhio is currently working with higher education to develop initiatives that will encourage students in the Ohio school system to Go Further! with their education.

## 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...

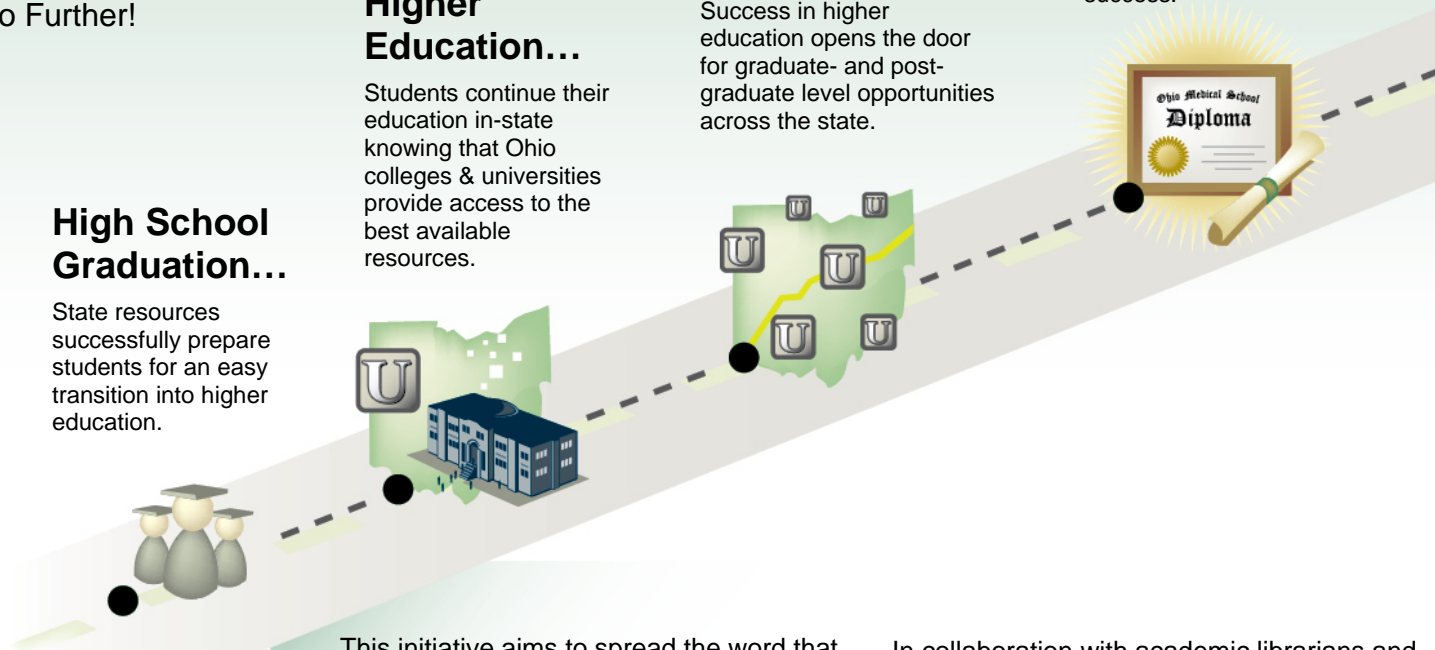
Students continue their education in-state knowing that Ohio colleges & universities provide access to the best available resources.

## 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.



This initiative aims to spread the word that Ohio not only makes it a priority to offer top-level education to their students with the goal of a *100% graduation rate*, but the state makes future success possible for every student by providing comprehensive tools and resources to all of Ohio's classrooms, affording each student the necessary skills to excel in higher education and in the workforce.

In collaboration with academic librarians and other state education-based organizations and library communities, INFOhio is dedicated to paving the way for Ohio's students as they journey down the road of education and beyond. We look forward to working with students, educators, parents and partners as we all work together to prepare Ohio's future leaders.

**(continued on reverse side...)**

# INFOhio's Go Further! — Road to Higher Education and Beyond

(continued from reverse side)

## Preparing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ohio Learners for Success

Goals developed with the joint INFOhio/OhioLINK Task Force

- 1. 21st century literacy skills** teach all Ohio high school students the 21<sup>st</sup> century information literacy skills needed for transition from high school to college and into the world of work.
- 2. Enhance research skills** by incorporating robust research experiences into classroom teaching strategies to better prepare Ohio's juniors and seniors for college-level research.
- 3. Equitable access** provides 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.
- 4. Faculty collaboration** informs Ohio's education faculty that the preparation of student teachers must include 21st century information literacy skills and how collaboration with school librarians can contribute to these instructional objectives.
- 5. Partnerships** connect state initiatives and advocacy groups to encourage them to incorporate information literacy skills within their own goals.
- 6. Integrated opportunities** provide school and academic librarians with opportunities to work together to develop collaborations, supporting the transition of secondary school students to college-level research.

Visit [www.infohio.org/PreparingOhioLearners.html](http://www.infohio.org/PreparingOhioLearners.html)  
for more information

## Plan for Success – INFOhio Go Further!

Helping today's students & tomorrow's teachers

INFOhio's Go Further! program 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. 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 Web site, including:

- **Electronic Resource** databases specifically designed for academic and other post-secondary school research are available to all Ohio students.
- **INFOhio's Research Project Calculator** assists students with writing an essay or report, creating a PowerPoint® presentation or producing a video. Provide a starting and due date for the project and the Calculator will help organize the assignment step by step, along with lots of helpful information.
- **KnowHow2GO** produced by the American Council on Education, Lumina Foundation for Education and the Ad Council to help turn students' college dreams into action-oriented goals.
- **LearningExpress Library** contains more than 100 programs to learn, practice and prepare for tests on a variety of subjects including college entrance exams and writing practice.
- **Transitioning to College: Helping You Succeed** Web site provides five videos to ease the transition plus other useful resources; focus is on college libraries. The site was developed at Kent State University as an initiative funded by the Institute for Library and Information Literacy Education (ILILE) and a Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) grant.
- **Web Content** links to various state and national education-based articles, speeches and planning tools for use by students and educators alike.



Toll-Free: 877-463-6450 Phone: 614-485-6731 Fax: 614-752-2940 E-mail: [central@infohio.org](mailto:central@infohio.org)

[www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org)

Electronic Resources provided by Libraries Connect Ohio, INFOhio working with Ohio's other library networks, OhioLINK and OPLIN, and funded in part through an Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA grant awarded by the State Library of Ohio. LearningExpress Library is a service of the State Library of Ohio and funded by a federal Institute of Museum and Library Services grant. The content does not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the granting agencies.