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WEB-BASED (free or nominal fee)						
Virginia Career View Virginia Career VIEW can assist you with all of your career and educational choices. This website is designed to demonstrate a clear career pathway to success.	X	X	X	GR K - 12	X	http://www.vaview.vt.edu/
The Career Key (nominal fee) A nonprofit assessment that links to the Occupational Outlook Handbook. The Career Key™ gives you expert help with career choices -- career changes, career planning, job skills, and choosing a college major or educational program. It is based on the best science and practices of career counseling . . . and the most complete and accurate information available.	X	X		GR 9 - 12	X	http://www.careerkey.org/
Self-Directed Search (nominal fee) Discover the careers that best match your interests. Whether you are looking for a college major, beginning a job search, or thinking about a career change, the SDS will provide valuable career information. For information about the major career groups, click on the images at the bottom of your screen.	X			GR 9 - 12	X	http://self-directed-search.com/
Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessments (ACLSA) These assessments evaluate the life skills of youths and young adults. They are completed online and automatically scored within seconds. The assessments are always free to use.	X	X	X	Youth to young adult	X	https://www.caseylifeskills.org/pages/assess/assess_index.htm
Keirsey Temperament Web Site A personality temperament test that uses the	X			GR 9 - 12	X	http://www.advisorteam.com/temperament_sorter/register.asp?partid=

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Myers-Briggs Type Indicators.						
Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2008-09 <i>The Occupational Outlook Handbook</i> is a nationally recognized source of career information, designed to provide valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives. The <i>Handbook</i> is revised every two years.	X	X		All	X	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
Knowledge Management Center TRANSFERABLE SKILLS SURVEY As you begin your job search, it is important that you know your own qualifications. Over the years you have developed many skills from coursework, extracurricular activities and your total life experiences. If you've researched topics and written, edited and presented papers for classes, you've used skills which are not limited to any one academic discipline or knowledge area but are transferable to many occupations.	X			GR 9+	X	http://www.d.umn.edu/kmc/career_transfer_survey.html
The ASVAB Career and Exploration Program (Sample) This program is designed to help students learn more about themselves and the world of work, identify and explore potentially satisfying occupations, and develop an effective strategy to realize their goals.	X	X		GR 9+	X	http://www.asvabprogram.com/
Motivational Appraisal of Personal Potential MAPP is a personal assessment that takes 15 minutes to complete. MAPP identifies your true motivations toward work and allows you to match yourself to job categories to see where you best fit.	X			Age 13+	X	http://www.assessment.com/

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ACADEMIC/LEARNING STYLE						
Brigance Inventory of Essential Skills	X	X		GR 4 - 12		Curriculum Associates, Inc.
Hammill Multiability Achievement Test (HAMAT)		X		Age 7 - 17		PRO-ED, Inc. www.proedinc.com
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)		X		GR K - 12		Riverside Publishing Company
Peabody Individual Achievement Test (PIAT)		X		GR K - 12		Pearson Assessments www.pearsonassessments.com
Piney Mountain Learning Styles Inventory	X	X		Adolescent		Piney Mountain Publishing
Stanford Achievement Tests - 9		X		GR K - 14		Psychological Corporation www.harcourtassessment.com
Wechsler Individual Achievement Tests 2 (WIAT2)		X		Age 5 - 22		American Guidance Service
Woodcock -Johnson III (WJIII)		X		Age 2 - 90+		American Guidance Service
Barsch LeaRning Style Inventory	X	X		Adolescent/adult		Academic Therapy Publications
Brigance Diagnostic Inventories			X	GR K - 12		Curriculum Associates, Inc.
ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR						
AAMR Adaptive Behavior Scales - School	X		X	Age 6 and older		American Association on Mental Retardation
AAMR Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)	X	X	X	Age 2 - adult		American Association on Mental Retardation
Adaptive Behavior Assessment System – 2 (ABAS-2)				Age 5 - 21		Psychological Corporation www.harcourtassessment.com
Adaptive Behavior Evaluation Scale – H-R	X	X	X	Age 5 - 19		Hawthorne Educational Services www.hes-inc.com
Adaptive Behavior Inventory (ABI)	X	X	X	Age 5 - 11		Western Psychological Corp www.wpspublish.com
Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)		X	X	Infant to adult		Riverside Publishing Company
Scales of Independent Behavior, Revised (SIB-R)	X		X	Infant to adult		Riverside Publishing Company

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Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales – II (VABS-II)	X		X	Birth to adult		American Guidance Service
Street Survival Skills Questionnaire (SSSQ)			X	Age 9 - adult		McCarron-DIAL Systems

INTELLIGENCE/COGNITIVE ABILITY/LEARNING APTITUDE

Career Ability Placement Survey (CAPS)	X	X		GR 7 - 12		EdITS
Differential Aptitude Test (DAT)	X	X		GR 7 - 12		Psychological Corporation www.harcourtassessment.com
OASIS – III Aptitude Survey	X	X		GR 8 - 12		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com
The Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale - 5		X		Age 2 - 23		Riverside Publishing Company
The Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-IV		X		Age 7 - 16		Psychological Corporation www.harcourtassessment.com
The Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence		X		Age 6 - 89		Harcourt Assessments www.harcourtassessment.com
Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test		X				Pearson

COMMUNICATION/SPEECH/LANGUAGE

Comprehensive Receptive and Expressive Vocabulary Test - 2				Age 4 - 18		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com
Expressive Vocabulary Test				Age 2.6 – 90+		American Guidance Service
Oral and Written Language Scales				Age 5.0 to 21.11		American Guidance Service
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test-III				Age 2.6 to 90+		American Guidance Service
Woodcock Reading Mastery Tests -R				GR K - 16		American Guidance Service
Test of Written Language - 3				Age 6 +		PRO ED www.proedinc.com

MANUAL DEXTERITY

Crawford Small Parts Dexterity Test	X			Adolescent/adult		PRO-ED
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						www.proedinc.com
Pennsylvania Bi-Manual Dexterity Test	X			Adolescent/adult		American Guidance Service
OCCUPATIONAL INTERESTS/APTITUDES						
Career Assessment Inventory	X			Age 15 +		Pearson Assessments www.pearsonassessments.com
Career Ability Placement Survey	X			GR 7 - 12		EdITS
Career Planning Survey	X			GR 8 -10		ACT
Reading Free Vocational Interest Inventory	X			Age 13 +		Elbern Publications
Self Directed Search	X			GR 7 - adult		Psychological Assessment Resources
What Do I Like to Do?	X	X		GR 7 - 12		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com
The C.I.T.E. Instrument (Babich, Burdine, Albright, and Randol, 1976) was formulated at Murdoch Teachers Center in Wichita, Kansas to help teachers determine the learning styles preferred by their students.						http://www.wvabe.org/CITE/cite.pdf
PERSONAL/SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL/SELF DETERMINATION						
Adult Personality Inventory - R	X			Adolescent/adult		Institute for Personality and Ability Testing
Autism Screening Instrument for Educational Planning		X		Age varies		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com
Behavioral and Emotional Rating Scale				Age 5 - 19		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com
Responsibility and Independence Scale for Adolescents				Age 12 - 19		Riverside Publishing
Culture Free Self-Esteem Inventories				Age 6 - 19		PRO-ED

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<p>Zarrow Center for learning Enrichment The American Institutes for Research (AIR), in collaboration with Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City, developed the student, parent, and educator versions of the AIR Self-Determination Assessments with funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. The AIR Self-Determination scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ produces a profile of the student's level of self-determination ✓ identifies areas of strength and areas needing improvement ✓ identifies specific educational goals that can be incorporated into the student's IEP 						<p>www.proedinc.com</p> <p>http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/?p=38&z=3</p>
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PREVOCATIONAL/EMPLOYABILITY						
Explorer: The Career Game	X			GR 9 - 12		JIST Publishing www.jistt.com
The Career Key	X			GR 9 - 12		http://www.careerkey.org/english/
ACCU Vision-Workplace Success Skills	X			Adolescent/adult		Inscape Publishing
Brigance Employability Skills Inventory	X			GR 5 - 12		Curriculum Associates
Short Employment Tests 2	X			GR 11 - 12		Psychological Corporation
Vocational Integration Index	X					
Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (WBST)	X			GR 10 - 12		Pearson Assessments www.pearsonassessments.com

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Work Adjustment Scale	X			GR 11 - 12		Hawthorne Educational Services www.hes-inc.com
World of Work Inventory	X					
Rubrics for Transition II	X		X	GR 7 - 12		Ten Sigma
Rubrics for Transition I	X		X	GR 7 - 12		Ten Sigma

TRANSITION/COMMUNITY ADJUSTMENT

Transition Planning Inventory/Computer Version	X	X	X	GR 8 - 12		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com
Ansall-Casey Life Skills Assessment III				Age 8 - 25		Casey Family Programs
Arc's Self-Determination Scale				GR 9 - 12		The Arc of the United States
Brigance Life Skills Inventory			X	GR 7 - 12		Curriculum Associates
Enderle-Severson Transition Rating Scales	X	X	X	Age 14 - 21		Practical Press
LCCE Competency Assessment Knowledge and Performance Batteries	X		X	Age 12 - 19		Council for Exceptional Children http://www.cec.sped.org/
Responsibility and Independence Scale for Adolescents	X		X	Age 12 - 19		Riverside Publishing
Transition Behavior Scales	X			GR 11 - 12		Hawthorne Educational Services www.hes-inc.com
Quality of Student Life Questionnaire				Age 14 - 25		IDS Publishing
Vocational Integration Index - R				Adolescent/adult		Virginia Commonwealth University
Informal Assessments for Transition Planning	X	X	X	Adolescent/adult		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com
Career Ladders Transition from High School to Adult Life	X			Adolescent/adult		PRO-ED www.proedinc.com

RESOURCES

National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center	http://nstattac.org/nstattac/
Virginia Department of Education Transition Services	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/sped/transition/vtr.shtml

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Iowa Transition Assessment A comprehensive website, including tools/methods	http://transitionassessment.northcentralrrc.org/Default.aspx
Career Prospects System This website is designed to help you explore some of the options such as going to college, joining the armed forces, or getting a job. You can also use the information here to help complete your NEXT STEP PLAN.	http://www.nmcm.state.nm.us/career/dol_youth.html
My Profile My profile is a large online psychological testing center. The site provides access to 114 free or low cost assessments in a number of different areas.	http://www.queendom.com/myprofile/info.html#h

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