

As Texas' definitive resource for college and career planning, Texas OnCourse equips middle and high school students for postgraduation success.

IMPACT



2,500+

COUNSELORS AND ADVISERS HELPED BUILD TEXAS ONCOURSE



13,000+

EDUCATORS USE TEXAS ONCOURSE



950+

DISTRICTS USE TEXAS ONCOURSE (OVER 75% OF THE DISTRICTS IN TEXAS)

98% of educators using TexasOnCourse say they are able to help more students and feel more confident in the college and career advising they provide.



"As questions come up from students and parents or even other administrators, I have a go-to. That makes me look good – that I know where to go to find an answer if I don't know it." — Jenifer Price College Counselor

"One of the most comprehensive state initiatives for improving college and career advising" - College Board

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WHAT WE PROVIDE

Professional Development for College and Career Advisory

Texas OnCourse Academy

Comprehensive, on-demand professional learning prepares educators to advise any student on any post-high school opportunity.

Texas OnCourse Leader Fellowship

College and career advising professionals from across the state provide a professional learning network for their colleagues.

Postsecondary and Career Exploration for All Levels

Share Your Road

An online platform with career stories from real-life Texans exposes students to opportunities they might otherwise not know about.

Room to Grow

Via a documentary and video vignettes, produced by Roadtrip Nation, students learn from the professionals and college students who were once in their shoes.

Middle School Resources

Texas OnCourse Curriculum and Family Guides

Lesson plans aligned to Texas education standards support college and career readiness instruction. A complementary family guide helps parents and guardians support their child from high school to middle school and beyond.

MiddleGalaxy

A space-themed career exploration game exposes middle school students to in-demand Texas careers.

MapMyGrad

An interactive website helps students and families understand endorsements, explore career paths, and start building a graduation plan.

BACKGROUND

In 2015, Texas invested in Texas OnCourse, an effort to transform counseling and advising and achieve the promises of HB 5 (2013). UT Austin leads the development of Texas OnCourse in collaboration with Governor Greg Abbott's Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative.

PARTNERS

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