

# SchoolLinks

## PARENT & STUDENT DISCUSSION GUIDE

Parents and guardians can use these questions to help start meaningful conversations with their child about life after high school.

<b>1</b>	<p><b>How do students access SchoolLinks?</b> <i>Students log in through their MyOLSD portal.</i></p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>What careers or majors stood out to you while using SchoolLinks? What about them feels like a good fit for your interests or strengths?</b> <i>Students can take interest and strength assessments to help match them with career clusters and fields of study. The Career Center feature allows students to gain detailed insights into specific professions or career clusters and add them to a favorites list.</i></p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>How can your education and career decisions affect your future goals and lifestyle?</b> <i>Students can explore their future and see how different choices may impact their lives by using the “Game of Life” simulation under the “Explore” button.</i></p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>What short-term goals (like classes, activities, or experiences) could help you move toward your long-term plans in SchoolLinks?</b> <i>Within Schoollinks, students can set and manage goals related to post-secondary options, careers, college, majors, and trainings.</i></p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>How can SchoolLinks help shape the story you tell about yourself for college, careers, or other future opportunities?</b> <i>Students can log activities, volunteer work, and accomplishments in the Experience Tracker help you build a strong résumé or personal statement for college or job applications.</i></p>