

GCIS and the BRIDGE Law

12th Grade Students - Next Step

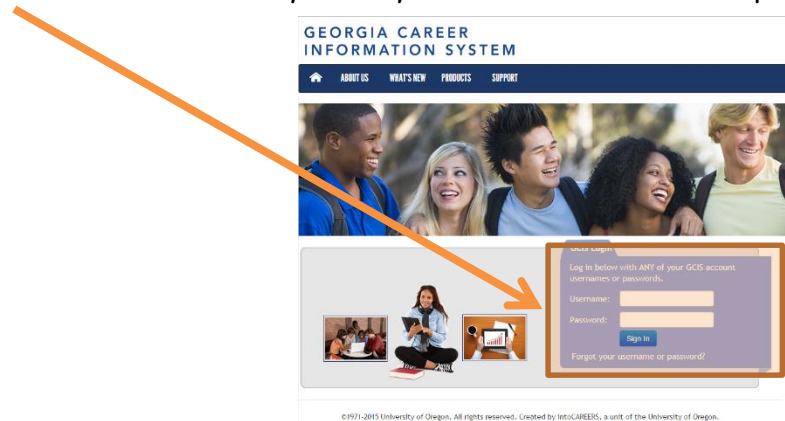
Georgia Career Information Center, through its Georgia Career Information System (GCIS), provides current and accurate occupational and educational information to schools and agencies throughout Georgia in order to help young people and adults make informed career choices.

How Do I Log into GCIS?

1. Log onto the computer.
2. Go to www.gcic.peachnet.edu or click the GCIS icon on your desktop.
3. Click on the second icon on the left side of the pages that says **Click Here to Enter Georgia Career Information System GCIS.**

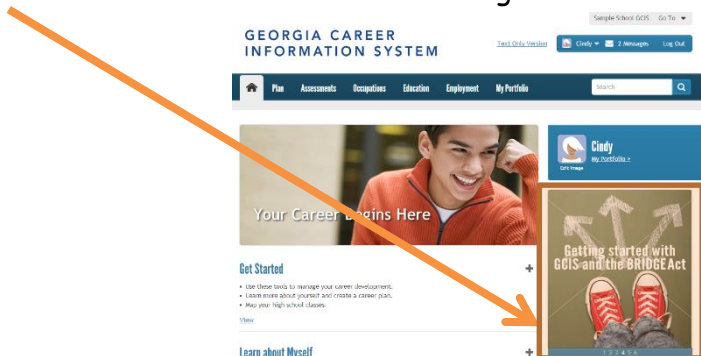


4. On the next screen, enter your "My Portfolio" username and password. Click **Sign In.**



How Do I Get Started With My Activity?

5. On the right side on the screen, click the on the rotating pictures to display **Getting Started with GCIS and the BRIDGE Law.** Click the image.



6. Click **12th Grade: Next Step**.

BRIDGE ACT INFORMATION

GCIS and the BRIDGE Act

Georgia's BRIDGE (Building Resourceful Individuals to Develop Georgia's Economy) Act is designed to help students reach their career goals.

Middle school students shall be provided counselling, advisement, career awareness, career interest inventories, and information to assist them in evaluating their academic skills and career interests.

Before the end of the second semester of the eighth grade, students shall develop an individual graduation plan in consultation with their parents, guardians, or individuals appointed by the parents or guardians to serve as their designees.

High school students shall be provided guidance, advisement, and counseling annually that will enable them to successfully complete their individual graduation plans, preparing them for a seamless transition to postsecondary study, further training, or employment.

Listed below are specific activities by grade level in GCIS that can help you reach your career goals as recommended by the BRIDGE Act:

- 6th Grade: Career Cluster Inventory -- complete the Career Cluster Inventory and save it in your portfolio.
- 7th Grade: Reality Check -- complete Reality Check and save it in your portfolio.
- 7th Grade: 3 Career Clusters -- explore at least 3 career clusters and save them in your portfolio.
- 8th Grade: 3 Occupations -- explore at least 3 occupations and save them in your portfolio.
- 8th Grade: "Course Planner" -- complete the "Course Planner" (Individual Graduation Plan) in your portfolio.
- 9th Grade: 3 Occupations -- explore and investigate at least 3 occupations and save them in your portfolio.
- 10th Grade: "College Credit Now" -- learn about the "College Credit Now" programs.
- 11th Grade: School to Work Connection -- explore at least 3 postsecondary institutions that match your Individual Graduation Plan and save them in your portfolio.
- 12th Grade: Next Step -- identify your next step (e.g., college, military, apprenticeship, work).

7. Click the boxes the left of each option you plan to pursue after graduating from high school.

MY NEXT STEP

What is your next step?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4-Year College/University
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2-Year/Technical College
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Apprenticeship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocational/Career School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work/On-the-Job Training
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above

Save

8. Click **Save** to add your next step to your "My Portfolio".