

I overheard one of our senior students telling another student that she already had her school picked out with all the information saved in her OKCIS portfolio. Even our principal uses OKCIS.

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OKCIS Test Prep Packages

OKCIS now has 3 test prep packages available: the ACT/SAT package also includes the GED, ASVAB, CLEP, and TOEFL tests; the AP/SATII package; and the Civil Service package which also includes practice tests for American Foreign Service Officer, Federal and State government worker, Firefighter, Court Officer, Police Officer, Real Estate Agent and 5 other practice tests.

The practice tests include a timed feature so the students get a feel for what a real timed test is like. After the student finishes a test, they receive a raw score, percentile, number of correct and incorrect answers, and questions unanswered. The results are also presented in a bar graph so the students can easily see their progress.

There are two pricing options listed below. Use the first order # to purchase the tests between 08/31 and 12/31. Use the second order # to purchase the tests between 01/01 and 08/30. The tests expire the August following purchase.

ACT/SAT Test Prep, CS8003-\$250; CS800318 - \$375
AP/SATII Test Prep, CS8006 - \$200; CS800618-\$300
Civil Service Tests, CS8004-\$200; CS800418-\$300

To purchase, call customer service at 800-654-4502.



Here is a **GREAT IDEA**

Try using OKCIS JR with students who struggle comprehending all the information in regular OKCIS. Many teachers and counselors comment that OKCIS JR also addresses career exploration with special needs students.

And watch for a new, updated version of OKCIS JR soon.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

At this time of year, many students are looking for money to pay for training or further education. OKCIS offers an excellent resource to help students find scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial aid.



On the main OKCIS home page, click on Financial Aid or Financial Aid Sort. You can sort through clusters of financial aid like aid for study in Biomedical Sciences. You can also search for scholarships and grants based on characteristics like minority status, students with disabilities, leadership, and level of education completed. You can even search for specific scholarships like the CareerTech Teacher Scholarship for minority students.

After the students find scholarships and grants in which they are interested, they can save them in their OKCIS portfolio. When they are ready to apply for the scholarships, they need only click on the email address or web site to find more information.



Reality Check

Do your students know how much life will cost? Do they know that purchasing a car involves more than just the payments? Have they factored savings and health care payments into their future?

Use the OKCIS Reality Check to help them realize what their future will cost.

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