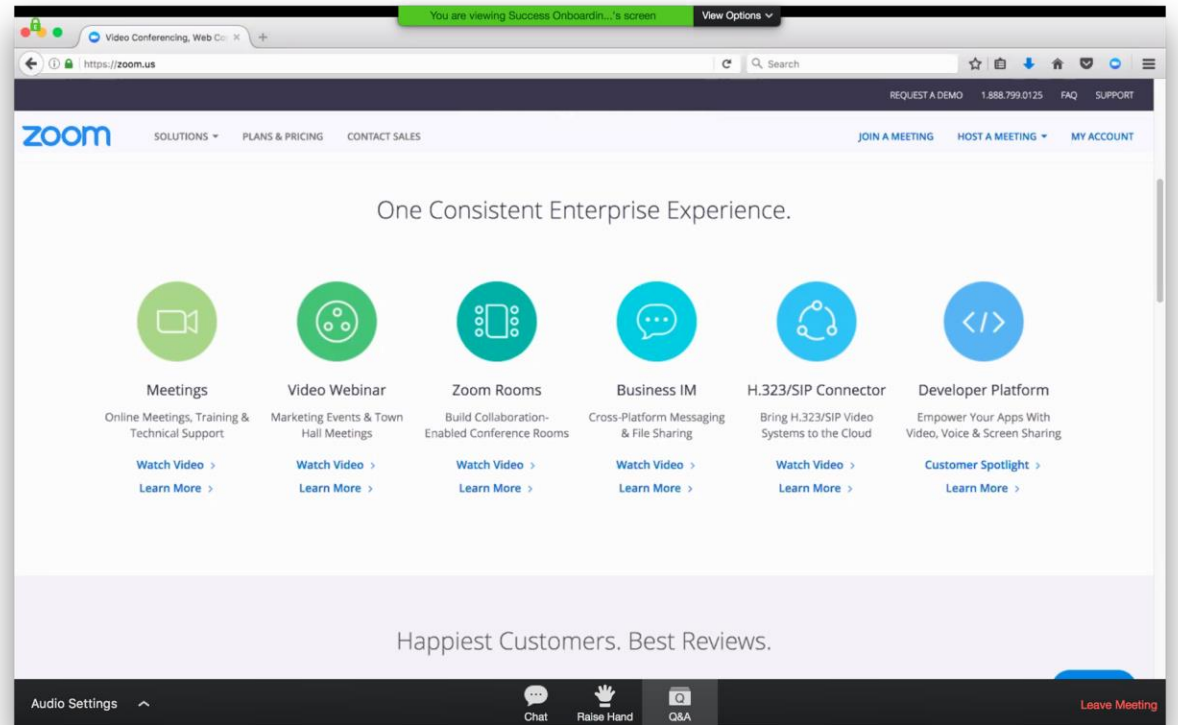


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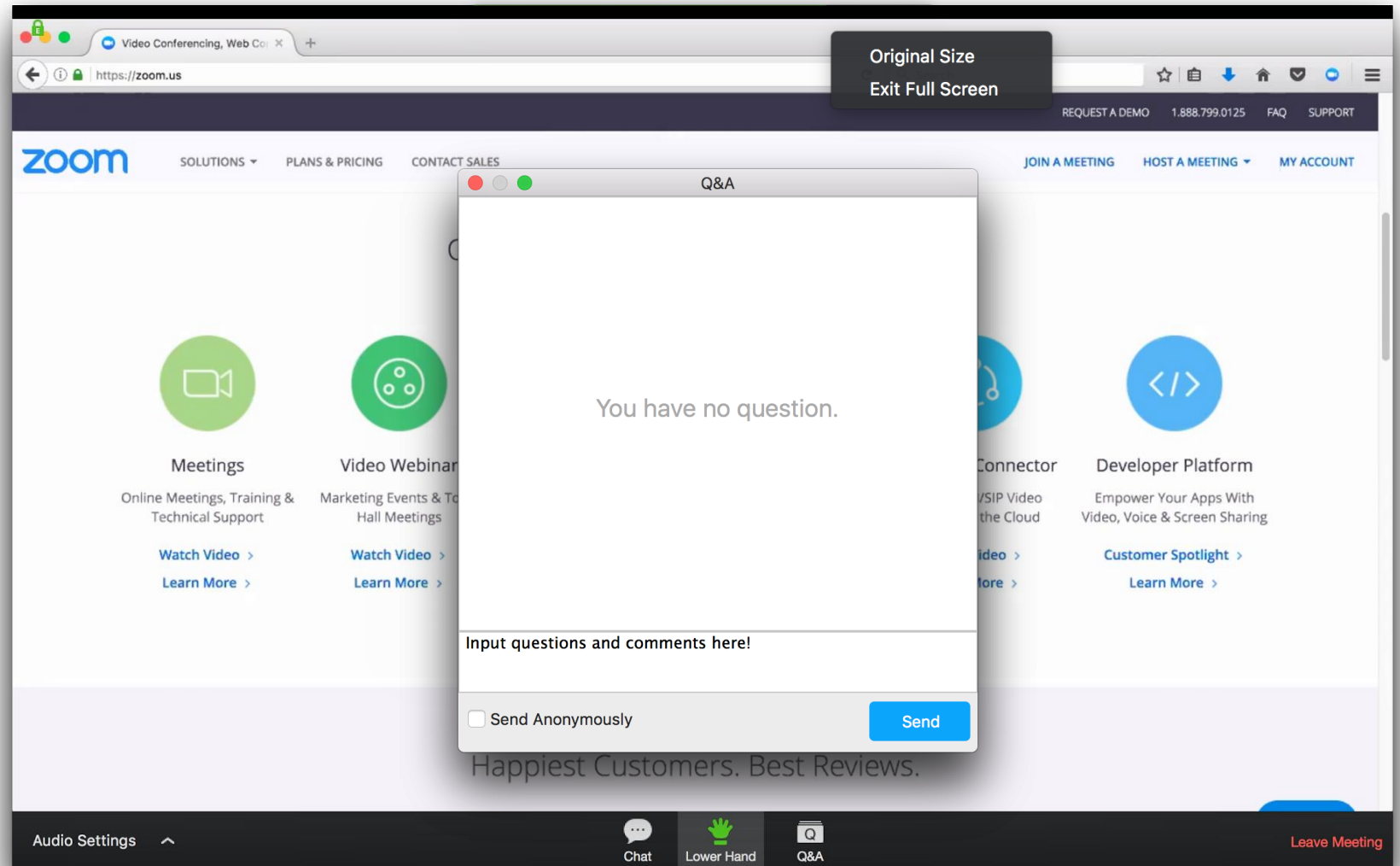
While we wait for everyone to get started...

- Use the chat box to say hello and tell us your name and role.
- As you reflect on this school year, what was a highlight you'd like to share?

We'll start at 10:00 a.m.!

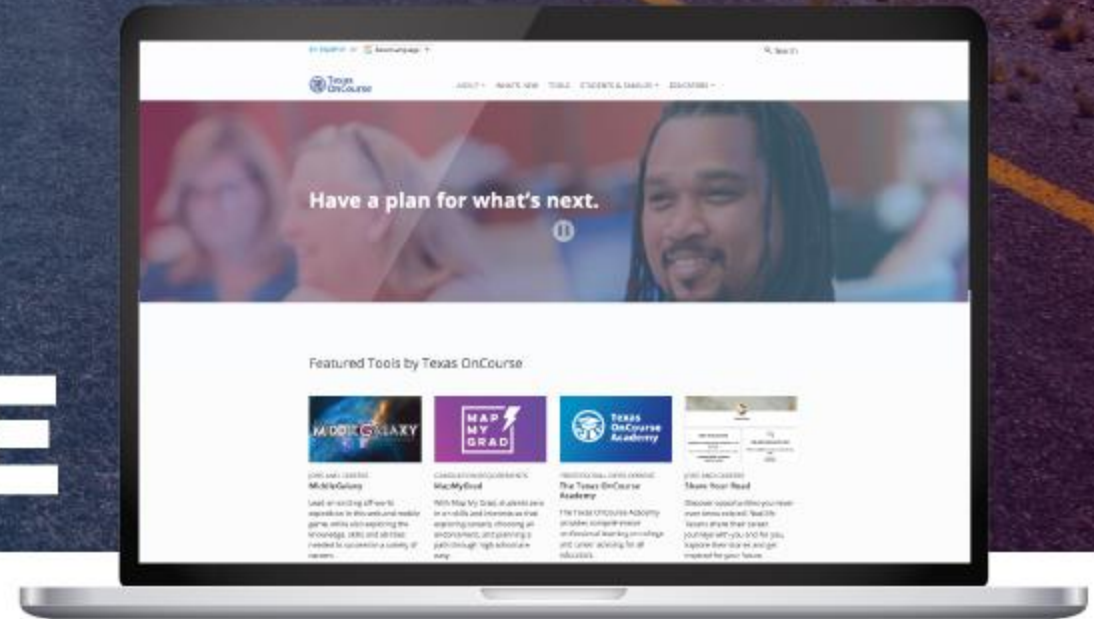


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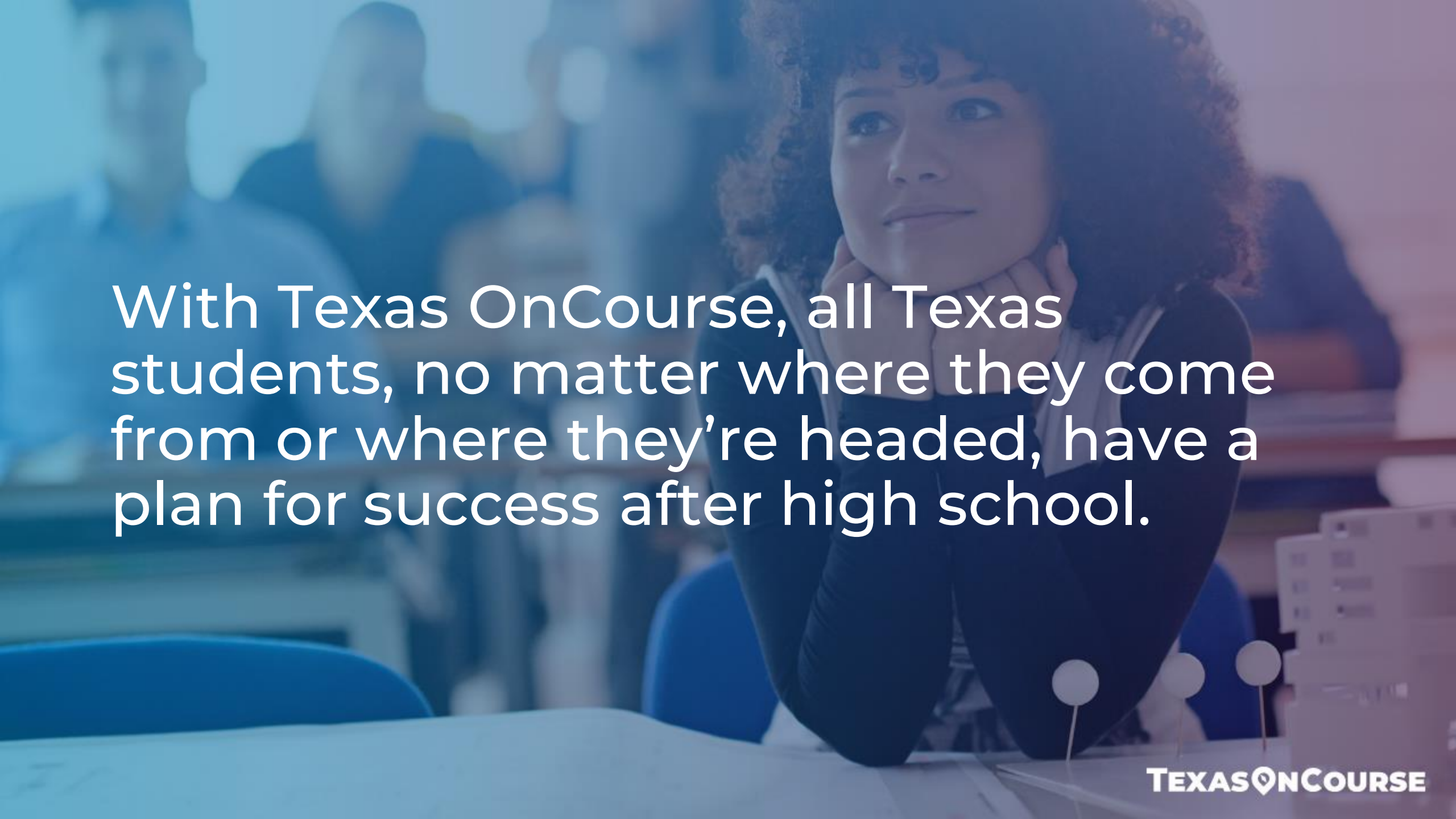




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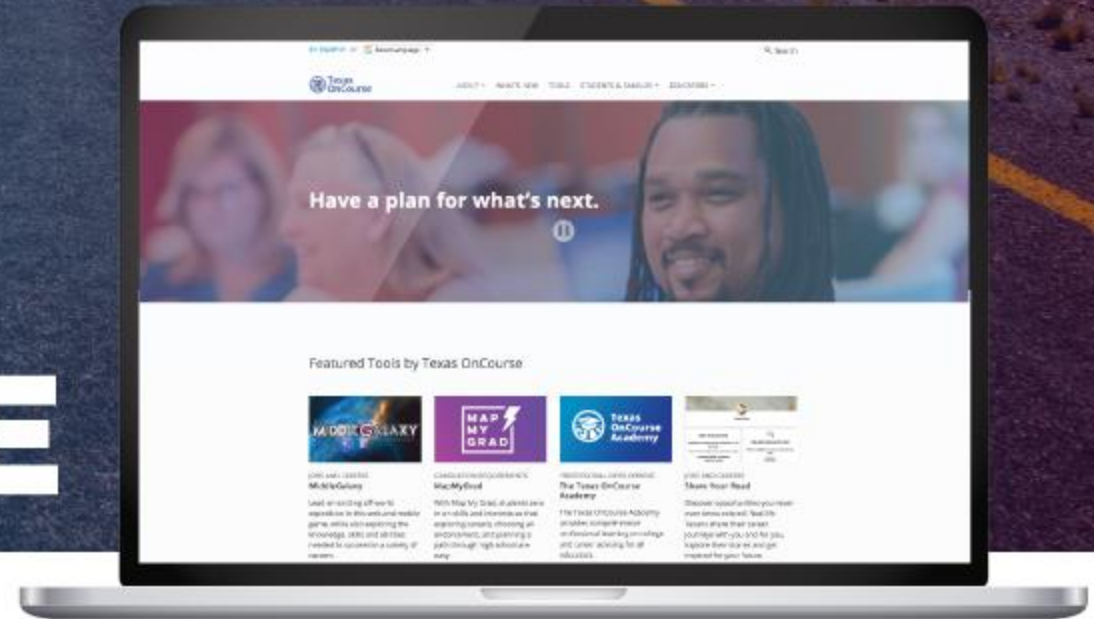
## Student Modules: College and Career Support with Texas College Bridge

A young woman with curly hair is sitting at a desk in a classroom, looking thoughtful with her hands on her chin. The background shows other students and a teacher, all slightly out of focus. The overall tone is educational and aspirational.

With Texas OnCourse, all Texas students, no matter where they come from or where they're headed, have a plan for success after high school.



# TEXAS ONCOURSE



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# A couple of things...

## Webinars



All our webinars are recorded



The recording is sent out to ALL registrants



Upcoming webinars and recordings are posted on our webpage



<https://texasoncourse.org/educators/educator-development/monthly-webinar-series/>

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Texas College Bridge
  - Resource Spotlight: Jamie Bell, Program Coordinator, College and Career Advising, THECB
  - Five Student Modules: Objectives and Topics
    - Access for Educators
  - Q & A

# Lara Gueguen

Director of Program Implementation  
Texas OnCourse







# Jamie Bell

Program Coordinator

College and Career Advising

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

A background image of a laptop screen showing code snippets and a hand typing on the keyboard. The text is overlaid on this image.

# Have you downloaded the student course in your learning management system?


Let us know your responses in the poll.

A long, straight road with yellow dashed lines in the center and solid lines on the sides, stretching into the distance. The road is flanked by a dry, scrubby landscape with sparse vegetation. In the background, there are several mountain peaks, some with snow or light-colored rock. The sky is a clear, deep blue with some light clouds.

# Resource Spotlight

College and Career Support  
Student Course

# College and Career Support



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- ▶ Set yourself up for college success Complete All Items

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**To Do**

Nothing for now

# College and Career Support

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COLLEGE PLANNING

## College and Career Support from Texas College Bridge

by TEA, Texas OnCourse, and College Forward

[Download the eLearning course](#)

### In-depth guidance for your students

College and Career Support offers step-by-step guidance for juniors and seniors preparing to enter and pay for college. This resource from [Texas College Bridge](#) is a

# Texas College Bridge

## Texas OnCourse Support – College and Career eLearning Course



### Instructions for downloading the College and Career Support eLearning Course

The College and Career Support eLearning course can be imported into any learning management system that accepts a common cartridge. With just a few steps you can import the eLearning course into your Canvas instance. Check out [this support article from Canvas for step-by-step instructions](#).

**Fill out this quick form to download the file.**

Thank you for providing your information. [Download the common cartridge file here](#) and follow the instructions linked above.

<https://page.texasoncourse.org/texas-college-bridge-college-and-career-support-elearning-download>

# Texas College Bridge

## How do I import content from Common Cartridge into Canvas?

The screenshot shows the Canvas Community website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the 'INSTRUCTURE Community' logo on the left and 'Community FAQ' and a red 'Sign In' button on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'Canvas', 'Additional Products', 'Roadmap', 'Interest Groups', 'Events', and 'Partners'. A search bar is located below the navigation bar, with a dropdown menu set to 'All community' and the text 'Search the Community'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Canvas > Canvas Instructor > Instructor Guide > How do I import content from Common Cartridge into...'. The title of the article is 'How do I import content from Common Cartridge into Canvas?' with a share icon and a thumbnail image icon. A 'Quick Links' button is visible to the right of the title. The main text of the article begins with 'You can import prior content from Common Cartridge into a Canvas course.' To the right of the main text is a 'Related Guides' section.

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-import-content-from-Common-Cartridge-into-Canvas/ta-p/649>

# Education after high school: What to consider

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## Introduction to education after high school: What to consider

Introduction to Education After High School: What to Consider

Share



Getting yourself college ready

[Video transcript](#)

As you explore this module, you'll see what continuing your education after high school can offer you. You'll also learn what it means to be college ready and how you can get there.

**Reference:**

[Ma, J., Pender, M., and Welch, M. \(2019\). Education pays 2019: The benefits of higher education for individuals and society](#)



# Education after high school: What to consider

## Objectives

- What are the financial, employment, and health **benefits** of obtaining a credential after high school?
- What does it mean to be **college ready**?
- How would not meeting one of the college readiness standards **impact** your college experience?
- Could you explain to a friend what it means to **demonstrate college readiness**?

# Career exploration

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Academy' with a navigation sidebar on the left containing links for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, History, Search, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Introduction to career exploration resources' and features a video player. The video thumbnail is titled 'Introduction to Career Exploration' and 'CAREER DECISION-MAKER'. It depicts a cartoon character pointing towards a mountain peak with a red flag. Below the character, the text reads 'and need to consider several factors such as'. A 'Share' button is located in the top right corner of the video player. Below the video player, there is a link for 'Video transcript' and a paragraph of text: 'In this module, you'll find resources that'll help you learn about yourself. Knowing more about yourself can help you identify career options that fit you. You'll also build a list of career options that match your desired lifestyle preferences.' At the bottom of the page, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.

CCRSM > Pages > Introduction to career exploration resources

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Introduction to Career Exploration

**CAREER DECISION-MAKER**

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# Career exploration

## Objectives

- What are your **personality type, interests, values, and aptitudes**?
- How much **income** do you need to support your current and future **lifestyle**?
- What are the **careers** that align with your interests, personality, and lifestyle **preferences**?

# College choice and college applications

Academy

CCRSM > Quizzes > Pretest: College choice and college applications

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## Pretest: College choice and college applications

Started: Apr 27 at 3:54pm

### Quiz Instructions

This is an ungraded quiz that covers the content in this module. You can use the results to see which units of the module you should focus on the most. The results will also show you how much you can learn from the module.

You'll only get one chance to complete it, so try your best!

Question 1 1 pts

True or false? Attending college part-time will **not** affect your financial aid.

True

False

Question 2 1 pts

Schools that provide targeted support to certain student groups are given specific labels. Which of the following is **NOT** one of those labels?

Minority-serving institutions

Hispanic-serving institutions

### Questions

- ✓ Question 1
- ? Question 2
- ? Question 3
- ? Question 4
- ? Question 5
- ? Question 6
- ? Question 7
- ? Question 8

# College choice and college applications

## Objectives


- What are the key things to consider when identifying **best-fit colleges**?
- What are the different types of colleges?
- What are all the **credentials and degrees** you could pursue after high school?
- Can you build a **college matrix**?

# College choice and college applications

## Objectives

- When and how should **you use college application fee waivers?**
- What are the common **components** of a college application?
- How should you **follow up on submitted applications?**
- What makes a **strong college application essay?**
- What's the difference between the **SAT** and the **ACT?**

# Paying for college



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CCRSM > Quizzes > Unit 1 knowledge check: Paying for college

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## Unit 1 knowledge check: Paying for college

Started: Apr 27 at 3:57pm

### Quiz Instructions


Let's see how well you understand all the topics in this unit.

Your goal is to answer all the questions correctly. Remember, you can try this quiz again if you're not happy with your results.

### Questions

- Question 1
- Question 2
- Question 3

Question 1 1 pts



Raquelle, high school student

Hey, I just got my aid award letter. My expected family contribution is an estimate of how much my family can be expected to contribute to my education, right?

How should you respond to Raquelle?

No

Yes

# Paying for college

## Objectives

- Can you define important **financial aid terms**, such as cost of attendance and estimated family contribution?
- How do you search for **scholarships**?
- What are the four **types of financial aid**?
- What **documentation** do you need to fill out the FAFSA and the TASFA?



# Paying for college

## Objectives

- Do you qualify for the **FAFSA or the TASFA?**
- What do you do if you are selected for verification after submitting your FAFSA or TASFA?
- Do you understand financial aid award letters?
- Can you compare financial aid award packages?

# Setting yourself up for college success

The screenshot shows the TexasOnCourse Academy interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with icons for Academy, Account, Dashboard, Courses, History, Search, and Help. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: CCRSM > Pages > Unit 2 summary: How do I start strong?. Below this is a search bar. The page title is 'Unit 2 summary: How do I start strong?'. A sub-header reads: 'Even though busy and stressful times may seem to be in the distant future, it never hurts to practice habits before you need them.' The main content is titled 'Get started' and includes the following text: 'You're almost done with this unit! Now take a few minutes to write a short answer for each question from the beginning of the unit. Once you've tried to answer them all, use the questions on the next page to better understand what you've learned. If you're working on this module in class or with a mentor, you can download your responses on the **Share your responses** page.' There are three text input fields with the following questions: 'How can you manage your time while enrolled in college?', 'Is it normal to feel some stress while in college? Why?', and 'How do you find and work with your academic advisor?'. Each field has a 'Type your response here.' placeholder and a 'Remaining characters: 250' indicator below it. A sidebar on the left of the main content area shows a 'Reflect: How do I start strong?' section with three options: 'Get started' (selected), 'Dive deeper', and 'Share your responses'.

# Setting yourself up for college success

## Objectives

- What are the next steps you should take after **choosing a housing option**?
- What should you expect and how should you prepare for **new student orientation**?
- What are the key **differences in academic work** between college and high school?
- How can you manage your **time** while in college?

# Setting yourself up for college success

## Objectives

- Is it normal to feel some **stress** while in college? Why?
- How do you find and work with your **academic advisor**?
- Which resources are available to you if stress levels become overwhelming?
- How can you successfully navigate the first semester of college?

# What learning management system do you use in your district?

Examples Please use the chat box for your answers.

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Education after high school: What to consider Complete All Items

Introduction to education after high school

- Introduction to education after high school: What to consider
- Navigating the module: Education after high school
- Pretest: Education after high school**  
10 pts

Unit 1: Is education after high school worth it?

- Unit 1 introduction: Is education after high school worth it?
- Education pays
- More than financial benefits
- My future education
- Conversation starters: The value of education after high school**
- Unit 1 summary: Is education after high school worth it?
- Unit 1 knowledge check: Is education after high school worth it?**  
3 pts | Score at least 3.0

Unit 2: What is college readiness anyway?

- Unit 2 introduction: What is college readiness anyway?

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## Education pays

Application Preparation

**Consider this!** We use the term "postsecondary" to refer to any education or training beyond a high school diploma. It includes certificate programs, technical colleges, two-year community colleges, and four-year colleges and universities. Pursuing any education or training after high school comes with financial benefits.

**Financial benefits** 1 / 2

In [Education Pays: The Benefits of Higher Education for Individuals and Society](#), College Board researchers document the benefits of getting a degree after high school. They consider the effects both for individual students and their communities.

\$100,000

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**Financial benefits** 1 / 2

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Researchers also found that the poverty rate falls as the level of education increases. The 2020 poverty rate for people with some college was 9.4%, compared with 12.2% for high school graduates with no college experience. But the benefits of a postsecondary degree don't

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☰ Credentials and earnings 2 / 2 < > ✕

How much you earn depends on the type of credential you get, and we're not just talking about the level of education. The subject area or major you choose will influence how much you can expect to make.


- > **Preschool Teacher**
- > **Construction Rigger**
- > **Dental Hygienist**
- > **Multimedia Artist**

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People 25 and over with at least a bachelor's degree are much more likely to be working. Their unemployment rate is around 4%, compared to a rate around 12% for those with only a high school diploma.






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▼ **Construction Rigger**

**Education level:** High school diploma or GED

**Credentials needed:** After one or two years of on-the-job training, you can take a set of two exams (written and practical) to become a Certified Rigger Level I or Level II.

**Average annual salary:** \$49,985

**Related endorsement:** Business and Industry

Information retrieved from [NCCCO](#) and [Texas Career Check](#).

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> **Multimedia Artist**

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### Conversation starters: The value of education after high school

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**Ask your teacher or counselor:**

- How has education beyond high school helped your career progress?
- Is the time spent on higher education worth it in the long run? What is the return on investment?

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# Web-Based Alternative

- Troubles uploading the Common Cartridge?
- Need a simple way to get information to your students?

# Using Student Modules

## What can this look like?

- Advisory
- Junior/senior class events or assignments
- Junior/senior seminar courses
- Senior ELA or SS
- AVID classrooms, CTE pathways and programs

# Questions? Comments?

Feel free to type your questions and feedback in the chat box.

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road cutting through a dense, lush green forest. The road curves from the bottom left towards the top right. The trees are a mix of various shades of green, suggesting a diverse forest. The overall lighting is soft, giving the scene a serene and natural feel.

**Thank you for joining!**

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