



# Exploring Careers: Start Your Career List

Classroom Guidance Series for  
Counselors

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# Today, we will cover the following...

1. Start Your Career List Overview
2. Using Career Search Tools
3. Reviewing Careers in BigFuture
4. Saving Careers in BigFuture



# Four Steps to Start Your Career List



**Go to Career Quiz on BigFuture**



**Sign into your College Board account**

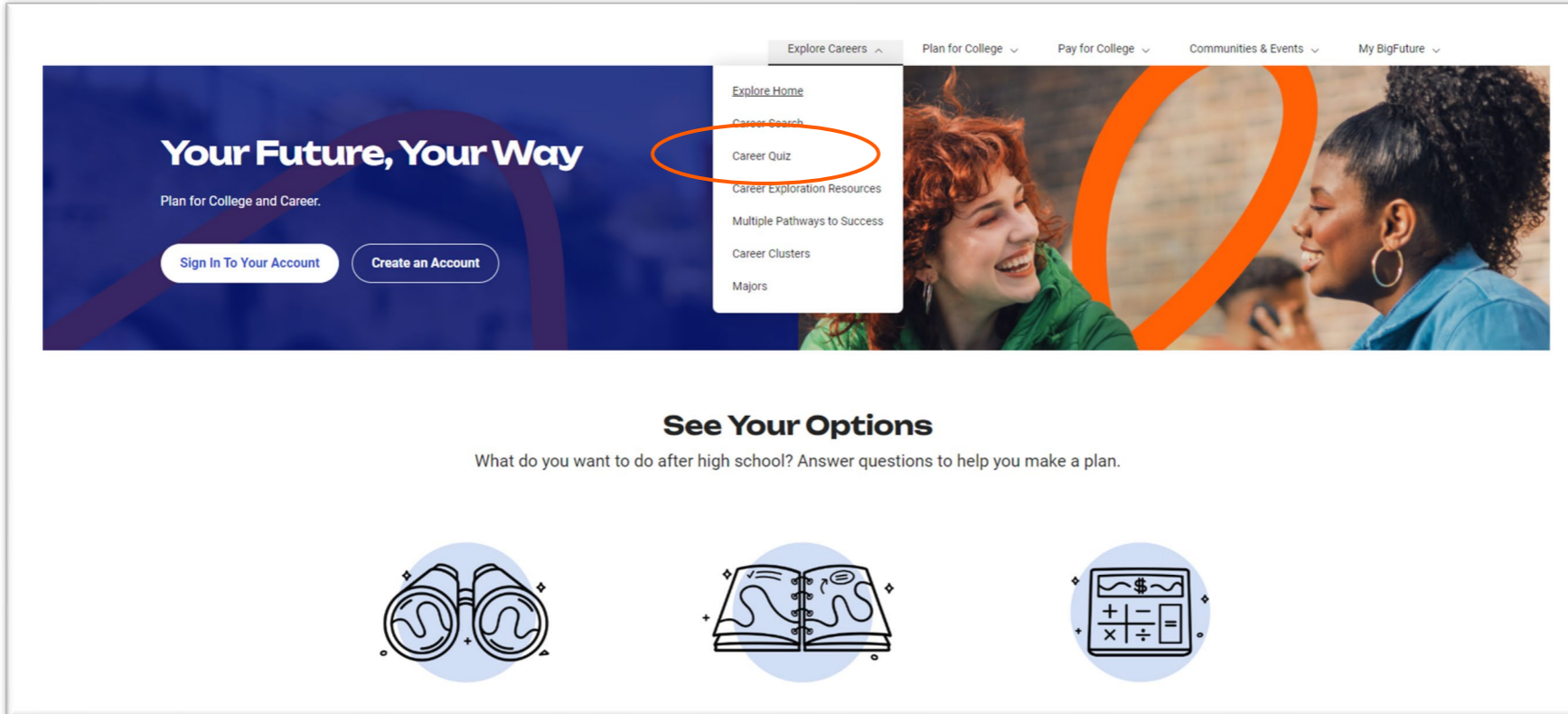


**Complete the Career Quiz**



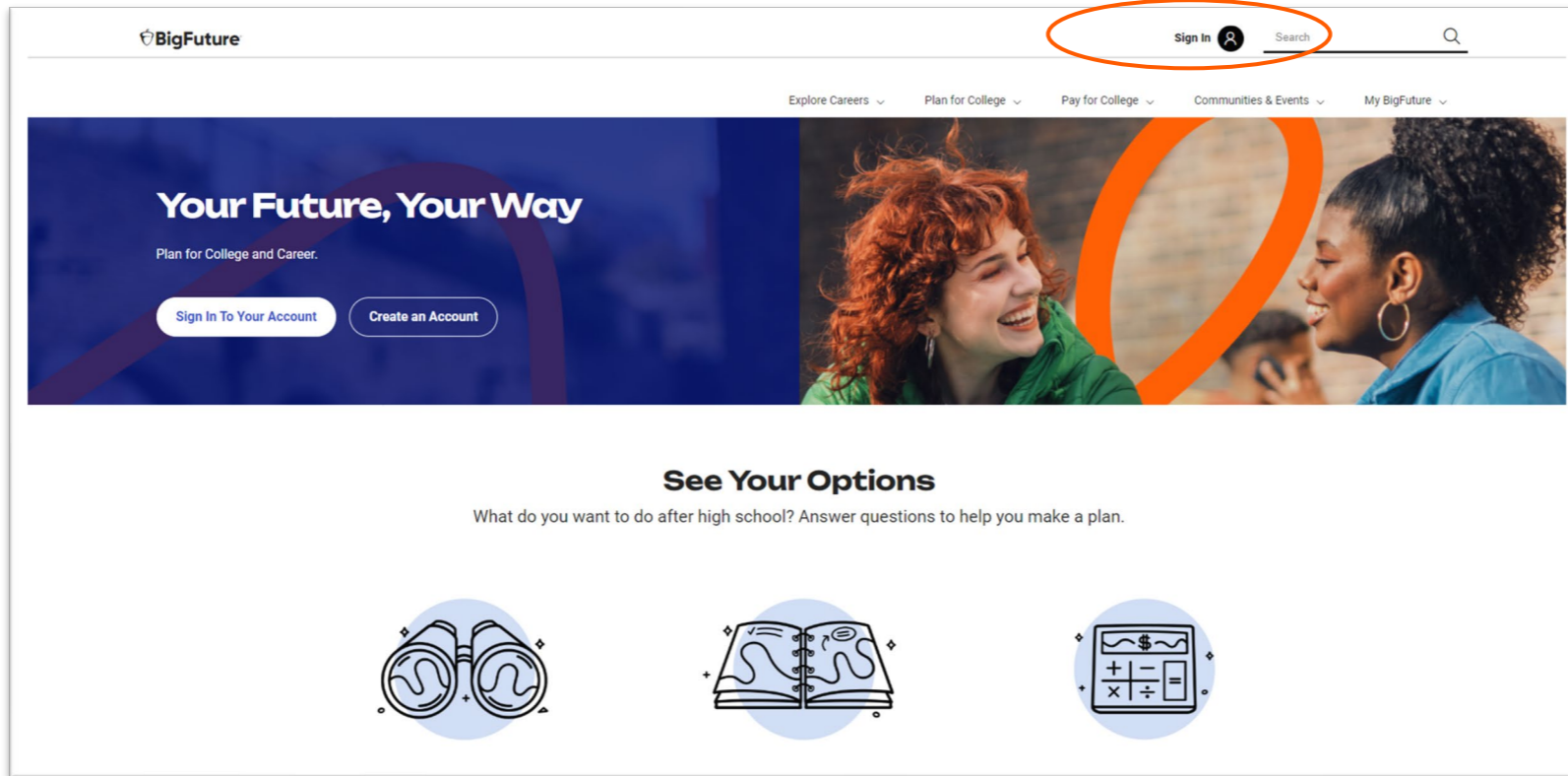
**Save at least 3 careers in BigFuture**

# Step One: Go to Career Quiz on bigfuture.org

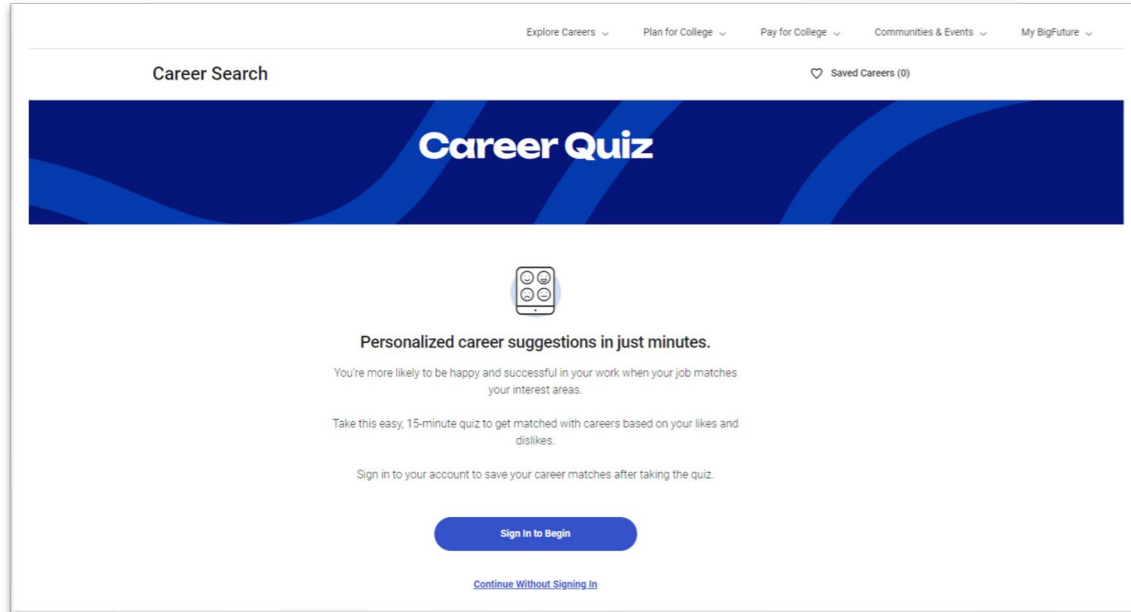


The screenshot displays the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: "Explore Careers", "Plan for College", "Pay for College", "Communities & Events", and "My BigFuture". Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text "Your Future, Your Way" and "Plan for College and Career." Two buttons are visible: "Sign In To Your Account" and "Create an Account". A dropdown menu is open under "Explore Careers", with the "Career Quiz" option circled in orange. Below the banner, the section "See Your Options" is displayed, followed by the text "What do you want to do after high school? Answer questions to help you make a plan." Three icons are shown: a pair of glasses, an open book, and a calculator.

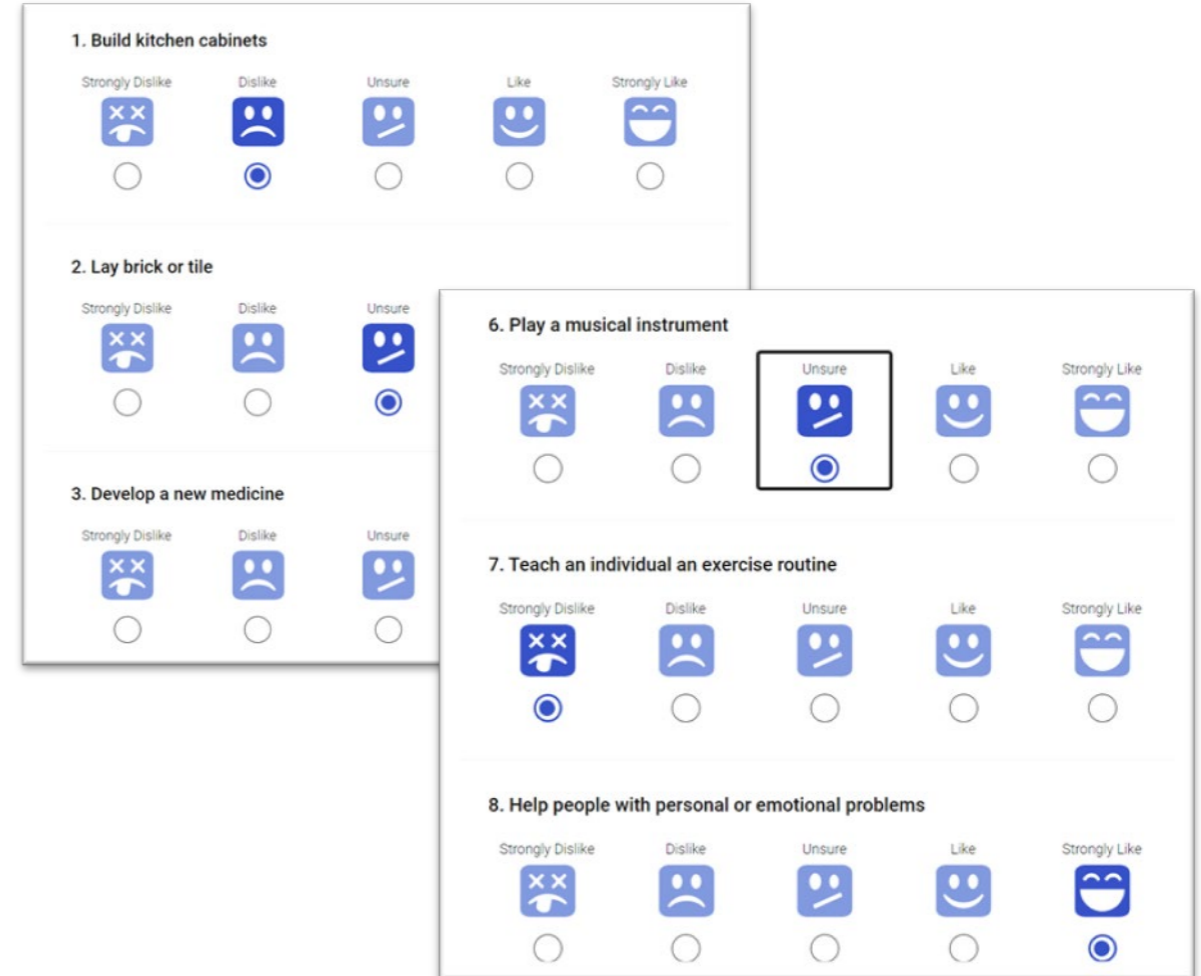
# Step Two: Sign into College Board account



# Step Three: Complete Career Quiz



- Answer questions about what you like to do and how you like to spend your time
- Takes less than 15 minutes



# Step Four: Save 3 or more careers on BigFuture

- By saving 3 or more careers on BigFuture, you will earn entries in monthly drawings for both \$500 and \$40,000 awards.

The screenshot shows the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "Plan for College", "Pay for College", "Explore Careers", "Communities & Events", and "My Profile". Below the navigation is a "Back to top" link and a "Saved Careers (0)" indicator. The main content area displays two career cards. The first card is for "Actuaries" with a description: "Analyze statistical data, such as mortality, accident, sickness, disability, and retirement rates and construct probability tables to forecast risk and liability for payment of future benefits. May asce..." and a "Show More" link. The second card is for "Auto Damage Insurance Appraisers" with a description: "Appraise automobile or other vehicle damage to determine repair costs for insurance claim settlement. Prepare insurance forms to indicate repair cost or cost estimates and recommendations. May..." and a "Show More" link. Both cards include a "Finance" category label. To the right of each card, there are statistics: Median Yearly Income, Most Common Education Level, and Projected Job Growth. Each card also has an "Add to List" button.

Career	Median Yearly Income	Most Common Education Level	Projected Job Growth
Actuaries	\$105,911	Bachelor's degree	+12.80%
Auto Damage Insurance Appraisers	\$62,262	Some college	+2.11%



This is a BigFuture Scholarship step.

**Congratulations!**

**You have started  
your career list!**





# Additional Activities

# Conduct Career Search using Filters



## Income

Students can filter careers by their median yearly income.

- \$40,000 and below
- \$40,000 to \$60,000
- \$60,000 to \$80,000
- \$80,000 to \$100,000
- \$100,000 to \$120,000
- \$120,000 and above



## Education

Students can filter careers by their most common education level.

- High school diploma or less
- Certificate
- Some college
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's or professional degree
- Doctoral degree or more



## Career Cluster

Students can filter careers by their career cluster such as:

- Architecture and Construction
- Business Management
- Finance
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

# Review your List of Careers

BigFuture compiles a list of 30 potential careers based on your career quiz

## Learn the following:

Median yearly income

Most common education level

Projected job growth

Tasks, knowledge, and skills

Career Insights—shows you how your math, reading, and writing skills (based on your PSAT/SAT score) aligns with the requirements for a career

The screenshot shows the BigFuture Career Search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Explore Careers, Plan for College, Pay for College, Communities & Events, and My BigFuture. Below this is the 'Career Search' header with a 'Saved Careers (0)' indicator. The main title is 'Accountants and Auditors', with a blue 'Add to List' button. Below the title, it lists 'Business, Management and Administration' and 'Government and Public Administration'. A navigation bar includes 'Overview', 'Income and Hiring', 'Education', 'Tasks, Knowledge, Skills', and 'Career Insights'. The 'Overview' section features three key statistics: Median Yearly Income of \$77,854, Most Common Education Level of Bachelor's degree, and Projected Job Growth of +7.75%. Below this, there is a section titled 'What do Accountants and Auditors do?' with a brief description of their duties. Finally, a 'Similar Job Titles' section lists Accountants, Staff Accountants, and Auditors.

Explore Careers ▾ Plan for College ▾ Pay for College ▾ Communities & Events ▾ My BigFuture ▾

Career Search ♥ Saved Careers (0)

## Accountants and Auditors

Business, Management and Administration • Government and Public Administration [♥ Add to List](#)

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**Median Yearly Income**  
**\$77,854**

**Most Common Education Level**  
**Bachelor's degree**

**Projected Job Growth**  
**+7.75%**

### What do Accountants and Auditors do?

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

### Similar Job Titles

- Accountants
- Staff Accountants
- Auditors

# More to Explore under Explore Careers

## Career Exploration Resources

Pick an article to read on:

- Career Assessments
- Career Exploration
- Identifying Career Goals
- Setting Different Types of Career Goals
- Career Paths for Popular Majors

## Multiple Pathways to Success

Watch a video on:

- 4-year college
- 2-year college
- Apprenticeships
- Job or Skills Training
- Military
- Employment

## Majors

Learn about majors in:

- Arts and Humanities
- Business
- Health and Medicine
- Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies
- Public and Social Services
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- Social Sciences
- Trades and Personal Services