



## PARENTS – Get involved in your child’s college and career planning!

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) is pleased to announce the launch of **Louisiana Connect**, a comprehensive, college & career planning web portal available to all 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the State of Louisiana. As a parent you can create an account to help your student through the process. You will also have access to Louisiana Connect’s full range of college & career exploration tools.

Counselors will be instructing students to activate their accounts in Louisiana Connect, so please encourage your child to get going right away!

### Create Your Account Today:

1. Go to <https://louisianaconnect.org/>
2. On the right hand side of the page you will see an area to “Create An Account”
3. Enter the following information:

**Student ID** (School ID number) (For most students, this is the student's Social Security Number)

**Student’s (your child) First Name**

**Student’s (your child) Last Name**

**High School**

4. Select “I’m a Parent”

5. Click 

6. Complete the profile, Username and Password.

*Your Username must be your email address*

### With Louisiana Connect You Can:

- Track student progress against important college and career planning activities
- Search for colleges, compare costs and make recommendations to students
- Search for scholarships and make recommendations to students
- View your child’s Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)
- View your child’s career plan and explore occupation profiles
- Learn about college costs, need-based aid and other financial options
- Access your personal Communication Center where you can communicate with your child and receive important messages, alerts and event invitations