

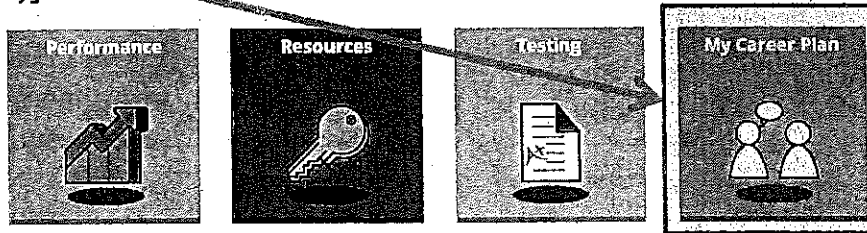
GCIS and the BRIDGE Law

7th Grade Students: Reality Check



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 Complete My BRIDGE Law Activity in GCIS?


1. Log into your personal student portal provided by your school district.
2. Click on **SLDS Portal** on your dashboard. (The link name may vary depending on your SIS.)
3. Click the **My Career Plan** image. [This button will take you to the Georgia Career Information System (GCIS)].

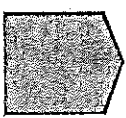


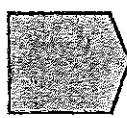
4. Click **Career Assessments** to view the 6th and 7th grade career assessments.

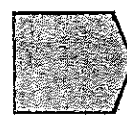
My Career Plan  


Note: (1) Click on the "Career Assessments" step and complete one additional career assessment that you did not take in 6th grade. (2) Click on the "Career Cluster Exploration" step and select at least 3 career clusters.



 Career Assessments

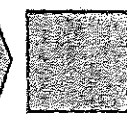

 Career Cluster Exploration


 Occupation Exploration


 Graduation Plan / IGP


 Move On When Ready


 Post Secondary




 Next Steps

NOT STARTED

IN-PROGRESS

COMPLETED

5. Locate **Reality Check** and click **Take this Assessment**.

Career Assessments  

Status: **Not Started**

You have not taken any assessments.

Choose below options to take a new assessment

Career Cluster Inventory (48 Questions)
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Take this Assessment

Career Cluster Inventory (80 Questions)
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Take this Assessment

Interest Profiler (60 Questions)
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Take this Assessment

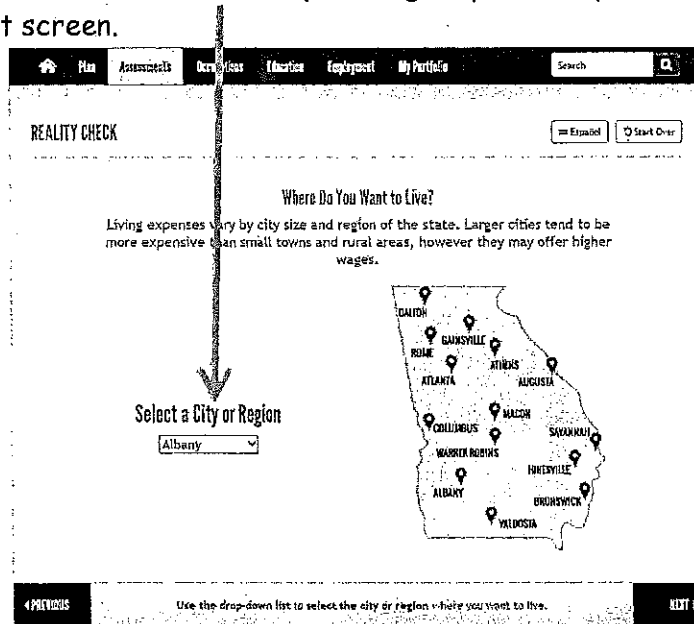
Reality Check
 Reality Check
Take this Assessment

6. There are three ways to complete the Reality Check.



- a) Click **Start Your Reality Check** to find out how much money you will need to earn in the future.
- b) Click **Start with an Occupation** to find out if the occupations that interest you will pay for your lifestyle.
- c) Click **Start with a Salary** to find out how much you can buy with the salary you will earn in your chosen occupation.

7. Using the dropdown menu, Select the City or Region you want you want to live. Click Next to advance to the next screen.



8. Choose your selections on each screen. (Note that some items instruct you to mark one item, while others encourage you to select multiple items. Several items also allow you to enter your own dollar amounts.) Click Next after each selection to advance to the next screen.

The screenshot shows the 'REALITY CHECK' app interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Plan', 'Assessments', 'Occupations', 'Education', 'Employment', and 'My Portfolio'. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Español', 'Save', 'Save as New', and 'Start Over'. The main heading is 'What Type of Housing Do You Need?'. Below this, there is a paragraph: 'Once you decide where you want to live, you need to decide what type of housing you want. Sharing a place with family or friends can be a good way to reduce your housing costs.' There are six options for housing: 'Live with Parents' (\$0), '1 Bedroom Apt.' (\$425), '2 Bedroom Apt.' (\$660), '3 Bedroom Apt.' (\$1125), 'Home' (\$1225), and 'Enter Your Own'. At the bottom, there are 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT' buttons. A text prompt says 'Select one of the options, or enter your own amount.'

9. After you enter all your selections, you will see a summary of amounts for the items you have selected, as well as the calculated annual salary needed. Click Next.

The screenshot shows the 'REALITY CHECK' app interface with the heading 'Adding it All Up'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph: 'Below are the amounts for the items you have selected. Now that you know how much your expenses are, the next step is to find out which occupations pay you the salary you need to afford your lifestyle.' There is a table with two columns: 'Your Monthly Expenses' and 'Total for Alberta'. The table lists various expenses and their corresponding monthly and annual totals. At the bottom, there are 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT' buttons. A text prompt says 'Review your expenses and then select Next to continue to your results.'

Your Monthly Expenses	Total for Alberta
Housing	\$425
Utilities	\$215
Communications	\$150
Food	\$480
Transportation	\$650
Clothing	\$50
Health Care	\$50
Insurance	\$125
Personal Care	\$75
Recreation	\$100
Personal Care	\$270
Savings	\$41
Monthly Expenses	\$3,031
Annual Expenses	\$37,572
Federal Taxes	\$8,852
State Taxes	\$7,484
Total Salary Needed	\$46,868

10. Do you know how much education or training you plan to complete?
11. Click **Yes**, if you know what type of education or training that interests you. You can click the education level(s) you would like to consider as a factor in your list of occupations. Click **Apply**, and then click **Next**.

OR

- a. Click **Not Yet**, if you are not sure. Click **Next**.

REALITY CHECK

Do You Know How Much Education or Training You Plan to Complete?

If you already know what type of education or training you're interested in, you can narrow down your Reality Check results.

Based on your student loan expenses, the following education or training options have been selected for you:

4 years

Yes / Not Yet

PREVIOUS Select Yes or Not Yet to set your education preferences. NEXT

Choose Which Options Apply To You

Next

12. Do you know which career clusters you're interested in?
 - a. Click **Yes**, if you know which career cluster(s) interests you. You can click the career clusters you would like to consider as a factor in your list of occupations. Click **Apply**, and then click **Next**.

OR

- b. Click **Not Yet**, if you are not sure. Then, click **Next** to see a list of occupations fitting your selections.

REALITY CHECK

Do You Know Which Career Clusters You're Interested In?

Now that you know your required salary for Atlanta (\$46,998 or \$3,907 a month), it's time to find an occupation that will pay you enough money to cover your expenses.

You're being paid on all Career Clusters are included in your results:

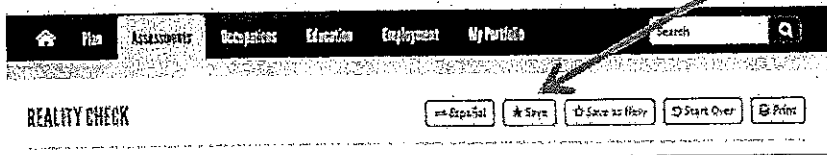
All Career Clusters

Yes / Not Yet

PREVIOUS Select Yes or Not Yet to set your career cluster preferences. NEXT

Next

13. Review the list of occupations in your city or region. Click **Save** to add your completed Reality Check to your "My Portfolio."



Your Results
 These occupations meet your education and training and career cluster preferences, and pay enough to meet your required salary (\$46,868) for Atlanta.

13 occupations. Stars indicate occupations you have previously saved.

Save Checked

Business Management and Administrative Career Cluster	Education Level	Wages	
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Services Managers	4 years	\$29,020	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Executives	4 years	\$146,400	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Training Specialists	4 years	\$58,810	0
<input type="checkbox"/> General and Operations Managers	4 years	\$103,290	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Managers	4 years	\$109,450	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Specialists	4 years	\$55,520	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Production Managers	4 years	\$71,920	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Benefits and Analysis Specialists	4 years	\$63,320	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Management Analysts	4 years	\$57,450	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting and Convention Planners	4 years	\$40,110	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Operations Research Analysts	4 years	\$68,370	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Affairs Managers	4 years	\$108,250	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Supply Chain Managers	4 years	\$105,210	0

To make changes to, you can click:

- Review Your Expenses to adjust your lifestyle choices
- Edit your Preferences to adjust your education levels and career clusters
- Change Your City or Region to adjust where you would like to live.

Be sure to save your new results.

Looking for Different Results?

Review Your Expenses
 Perhaps you've selected a lifestyle that is too expensive for your occupation.

Review Your Expenses

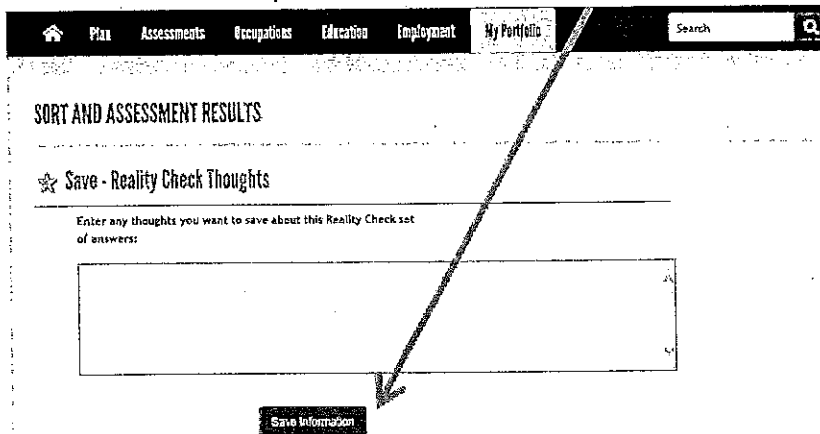
Edit Your Education Level & Career Clusters
 Expand your options to include more education levels or career clusters.

Edit Your Preferences

Change Your City or Region
 See which occupations are available elsewhere. Your salary requirements may change.

Change City or Region

14. Enter your thoughts about the results. For example, you might note the annual salary, amount of education, career clusters, or occupations. Click **Save Information**.



Please be sure to click both **Save** and **Save Information** to receive full credit for your completed activity. Failure to do so will result in no credit.

Congratulations!! You have completed this activity!!

