

Going the Extra Mile:

An early start for career and college planning in RI

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Overview

- RIHEAA -- CollegeBound*fund* relationship
 - Making CBf part of a plan, not just a product
 - Developing partnerships which give us reach into schools, connections with families
 - WaytogoRI.org
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What is WaytogoRI.org?



The screenshot shows the WaytogoRI.org website. At the top left is the logo 'Way To Go RI.org'. To the right is a search bar with a 'Go' button and the text 'En español cuando disponible'. Below the search bar are links for 'Sign In', 'Create an Account', 'Talk to Us', and 'Need Help?'. A navigation bar contains tabs for 'Home', 'Career Planning', 'High School Planning', 'College Planning', 'Financial Aid Planning', and 'Your Portfolio'. The main content area features a 'Welcome Middle School Students' banner with a photo of children and the text 'Make your path through school a clear & easy one.' Below this is a 'Who are you?' section with buttons for 'Elementary Student', 'Middle School Student', 'High School Student', 'College Student', 'Adult Learner', 'Parents of Students', and 'Educator'. To the right is a 'WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RHODE ISLAND' section with a list of links including 'CollegeBoundfund', 'The College Planning Center of RI', 'RIScholarships.com', 'SAT Deadline', 'Take a Tour of WaytogoRI.org', 'Creating a professional center account', 'Learn how to migrate accounts from the old WaytogoRI.org', and 'H1N1 Information'. Below that is a 'LOOK FOR WAYTOGORI.ORG ON....' section with links for 'facebook', 'Ning', 'twitter', and 'YouTube'. At the bottom is a 'RIDE' section with the text 'Discover more about Rhode Island at our Department of Education website' and a 'Go Now' link. A 'WWYD? VIDEO CONTEST' banner is also visible at the bottom with the text 'Help choose a winner! Voting ends Jan 15, 2010' and a 'GO VOTE!' button.

➤ Role Based

➤ Create an account

➤ Your Portfolio

➤ Portable

➤ Simple Navigation Tabs

➤ ILP

➤ RI Section

➤ RIDE link

Elementary Program

PAWS IN JOBLAND



Jobland



Job Finder



Quiz



ABC Search



Middle School

- Age appropriate career and college information
- Learn about yourself
- Match interests to career options

Middle School Student
Find out what you can start doing to prepare & succeed in High School.

- › Consider goals for your future
- › Discover a career path that's right for you
- › Explore careers
- › Plan your high school courses
- › Start your college plan now
- › Your Individual Learning Plan
- › Learn more about WaytogoRI.org



- Explore careers & set goals
- Career-O-Matic
- Interactive Blogs



Ask Faith

Got a question about career planning? Ask Faith!

▶ [Ask Faith a question](#)

High School

- Transfer account from middle school

- Career Assessments

- Create a 4 year plan

- Guideways and Timelines



The screenshot shows the 'High School' section of the WaytogoRI.org website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Career Planning', 'High School Planning', 'College Planning', 'Financial Aid Planning', and 'Your Portfolio'. The main content area is titled 'High School Student' and includes a list of resources for exploring careers, planning education, and searching for financial aid. A central image shows a smiling male student with a backpack standing in a school hallway. Below the main content, there are several promotional boxes: 'Quick Poll' about SAT/ACT plans, 'Take a Tour of WaytogoRI.org' with a video thumbnail, and 'RIDE' information about the Rhode Island Department of Education website. On the right side of the interface, there are three vertical panels: 'WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RHODE ISLAND' with a list of events and guides, 'LOOK FOR WAYTOGORI.ORG ON....' with social media links for Facebook, Ning, Twitter, and YouTube, and 'RIDE' with a link to the state education website.

- Test Prep

- Get a Job Section

- College and Financial Aid Planning

- Electronic Transcripts

Parents

- Career and College Information
- Help your student set goals
- Planning Timelines



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- View your students ILP (with consent)
- Test Prep strategies
- Spanish Translation

Alternative Routes

- CollegeBound*baby*—Creating a bridge to WaytogoRI
 - Financial Literacy—Helping to promote “dinner table” conversations
 - Delivering college planning and information/resources
 - Rhode Show
 - Podcasts
 - Financial Empowerment
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