

Inman High School has offered students and parents the use of Xello/Career Cruising for several years. Starting in Junior High students start connecting the real world to the classroom with the latest career and labor market information, salaries, and educational pathways – all written in a way that's easy to understand. The in-depth work starts in the 8th grade as students are planning their coursework and setting goals for their 4 years of high school (IPS-Independent Plan of Study). Students continue to update and work through sessions with Xello/Career Cruising each 9 weeks while they are in high school with a personal Teacher Advisor. The average advisor at Inman HS works with 10-12 students on an individual basis each quarter. Parents are encouraged to continually check Xello/Career Cruising to visit with their son/daughters about their plans and goals. Students can also use Xello/Career Cruising to learn about essential 21st-century skills like financial literacy and goal-setting through video interviews & role-playing activities. Use of this program can also allow students to see real world job trends, employment opportunities and geographic options. It should be noted that Xello/Career Cruising can be a very helpful tool when used and students are encouraged to use this program as much as need be.