**🚀 Navigating Next Steps Idaho, Apply Idaho & Scholarship Idaho**

**🔹 What You’ll Do Today:**

By the end of class, you will:

* Set up or access 3 important accounts (Next Steps Idaho, Apply Idaho, Scholarship Idaho)
* Explore Idaho colleges and scholarships
* Submit a college and scholarship application

**✅ Step 1: Next Steps Idaho – Your Career & College Launch Pad**

**Time: ~15 minutes**

**Why It Matters:** This platform helps you figure out your strengths, interests, and college options in Idaho.

**Steps:**

1. **Go to:** nextsteps.idaho.gov
2. **Create an account** (use your **personal email** as your primary email to set up)
3. **Save your login info** somewhere safe.
4. Complete one or more of these:
	* Career Cluster Inventory
	* Work Values or Interests Survey
	* Start a Career Plan
5. Explore the **College Discovery Center** to learn about Idaho colleges you might apply to.

**✅ Step 2: Apply Idaho – One Application, Multiple Choices**

**Time: ~15 minutes**

**Why It Matters:** Apply to multiple Idaho colleges for FREE with just one form.

**Steps:**

1. From **Next Steps Idaho**, click your profile icon ➜ **Apply Idaho**
2. Create an account (use the **same personal email** as before and password)
3. Have this info ready:
	* Home address & parent info
	* Your EDUID (ask your counselor if unsure)
	* Unweighted GPA & ACT/SAT scores (auto-populated)
4. Follow each page’s instructions and complete all required questions.

**✅ Step 3: Scholarship Idaho – Apply for $$$!**

**Time: ~15–20 minutes**

**Why It Matters:** You can apply for the Idaho Opportunity Scholarship and more to help pay for college.

**Steps:**

1. Go back to nextsteps.idaho.gov ➜ **Scholarship Idaho**
2. Create an account with the **same email/password**
3. Verify your account through your email before applying
4. Get ready to upload:
	* **Your FAFSA** confirmation (required for most scholarships)
	* Your high school **transcript**
	* **Essay** and **recommendation letters** (if needed)
5. Start your application for available scholarships!

**🎯 Finish Strong – What You Should Have by the End of Class:**

* ✅ Accounts created for **Next Steps Idaho**, **Apply Idaho**, and **Scholarship Idaho**
* ✅ One or more resources explored in Next Steps Idaho
* ✅ College and majors listed
* ✅ Application started or submitted in Apply Idaho
* ✅ Scholarship profile started or submitted in Scholarship Idaho

**💡 Pro Tips:**

* **Use the same email and password** for all accounts. **Don’t use your school email!**
* Save your info in your phone, a Google Doc, or password tracker
* Check your personal email weekly for updates