

# ONLINE RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION

## COLLEGE RESEARCH

### College Searches

Family Connection (access code required – see your counselor or career center for code)

<http://connection.naviance.com/rmhs>

Student Edge (access code required – TYEZRTCR)

[www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com)

College Board College Search Site

<http://apps.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp>

College Net

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

College View College Search

[www.collegeview.com/collegesearch](http://www.collegeview.com/collegesearch)

US News College Search

[www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/tools/brief/cosearch\\_advanced\\_brief.php](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/tools/brief/cosearch_advanced_brief.php)

Peterson's College Search

[www.petersons.com/ugchannel/code/searches/srchCrit1.asp?sponsor=1](http://www.petersons.com/ugchannel/code/searches/srchCrit1.asp?sponsor=1)

School Guides

[www.schoolguides.com](http://www.schoolguides.com)

Go College

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

Any College Search

[www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com)

### College Information

College Board

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Peterson's Planner

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

Princeton Review

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com)

US News

[www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm)

All About Colleges.com

[www.allaboutcollege.com/colleges/united\\_states/usa.htm](http://www.allaboutcollege.com/colleges/united_states/usa.htm)

### Information on the Common Application

Common Application

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

Common Black College Application

[www.eduinonline.com](http://www.eduinonline.com)

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

List of Schools who are SAT/ACT Optional

[www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)

List of Schools Requiring SAT Subject Tests

[www.compassprep.com/admissions\\_req\\_subjects.aspx?sort=requirements](http://www.compassprep.com/admissions_req_subjects.aspx?sort=requirements)

Accuplacer (Placement exam for Montgomery College)

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/)

College Board Test Dates

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees.html)

ACT Home Page

[www.act.org/aap/index.html](http://www.act.org/aap/index.html)

SAT Online Registration

<http://cbweb1.collegeboard.org/sat/html/satform.html>

ACT Online Registration

[www.actstudent.org/regist/index.html](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/index.html)

SAT Preparation Center

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/lc\\_two.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/lc_two.html)

SAT Subject Test Learning Center

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/lc\\_two/prepTwo.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/lc_two/prepTwo.html)

ACT Test Taking Strategies

[www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/index.html](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/index.html)

Comparison of ACT and SAT Scoring

<http://www.act.org/aap/concordance/>

SAT/PSAT Guidelines for Students with Disabilities

[www.collegeboard.com/disable/students/html/indx000.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/disable/students/html/indx000.html)

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

[www.ets.org/toeft](http://www.ets.org/toeft)

Internet Based TOEFL (TOEFL iBT) Test Tips (a 70+ page booklet)

[http://ftp.ets.org/pub/toefl/TOEFL\\_Tips.pdf](http://ftp.ets.org/pub/toefl/TOEFL_Tips.pdf)

### **Free Online Prep Courses**

SAT/ACT Free Online Prep Courses

[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)

Student Edge (access code required – TYEZRTCR)

[www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com)

Triumph College Admissions @ [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/students/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/students/)

Click on Free TCA online help; Click on school name; username and password is your six digit student identification number (without graduation year)

I Need a Pencil (Free SAT Prep)

[www.ineedapencil.com](http://www.ineedapencil.com)

## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Financial Aid Information**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

CSS/Financial Aid Profile

<http://profileonline.collegeboard.com>

Financial Aid

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

Funding Your Education: The Student Guide

[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)

Federal Student Aid Portal for Student Aid

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

### **Scholarship Searches**

Central Scholarship Bureau

[www.centrlsb.org](http://www.centrlsb.org)

Fastweb Search

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Mach 25 Search

[www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)

Scholarship Resource Network (SRN) Express

[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

College Board Scholarship Search

[http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

Fresch! Free Scholarship Search

<http://www.freschinfo.com>

## **SPECIAL NEEDS / LEARNING DISABILITIES**

Virginia College Quest

[www.vacollegequest.org](http://www.vacollegequest.org)

LD Online: Resources for the Learning Disabled

[www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)

SERI: Special Education Resources on the Internet

<http://seriweb.com>

Educational Testing Service Office of Disability Testing

[www.ets.org/disability](http://www.ets.org/disability)

HEATH Resource Center Online Clearinghouse on Post-Secondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities

[www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu)

HEATH Resource Center, Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities

<http://finaid.org/finaid/documents/heath.html>

Association of Higher Education and Disability

[www.ahead.org](http://www.ahead.org)

## **RESOURCES FOR SPECIAL INTERESTS**

Blackcollegesearch.com

[www.blackcollegesearch.com](http://www.blackcollegesearch.com)

Top 25 Colleges for Hispanics

[http://hol/hispaniconline.com/HispanicMag/2007\\_3/features-26Colleges.htm](http://hol/hispaniconline.com/HispanicMag/2007_3/features-26Colleges.htm)

Native American College Resources on the Internet

[www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAcollege.html](http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAcollege.html)

Catholic Colleges Online

[www.catholiccollegesonline.org](http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org)

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

[www.cccu.org](http://www.cccu.org)

Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life  
[www.hillel.org](http://www.hillel.org)  
LGBT Campus Climate Index  
[www.campusclimateindex.org/](http://www.campusclimateindex.org/)  
NCAA: National Collegiate Athletic Association  
[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
NAIA: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics  
<http://naia.collegesports.com>  
Combined BA-MD Programs  
<http://services.aamc.org/currrdir/section3/start.cfm>

### **Gap Year**

Thinking Beyond Borders  
[www.thinkingbeyondborders.com](http://www.thinkingbeyondborders.com)  
Americorps  
[www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org)  
Projects Abroad  
<http://www.projects-abroad.org/>

### **Service Academies**

US Air Force Academy  
[www.usafa.edu](http://www.usafa.edu)  
US Military Academy at West Point  
[www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)  
US Naval Academy  
[www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)  
US Coast Guard Academy  
[www.cga.edu](http://www.cga.edu)  
US Merchant Marine Academy  
[www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

International Aid Finder for Schools Offering Financial Aid  
[www.internationalstudent.com/schools\\_awarding\\_aid](http://www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid)  
educationUSA: Your Guide to US Higher Education  
<http://educationusa.state.gov>  
Federal Student Aid (FSA) for International Students  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALWebApp/students/english/intl.jsp>  
Immigration Classification and Visa Categories  
<http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/visas.htm>  
eduPASS: The Smart Student Guide to Studying in the USA  
[www.edupass.org](http://www.edupass.org)  
The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (**MALDEF**) is a national non-profit civil rights organization formed to protect the rights of Latinos in the United States which also offers scholarships and other resources for international students.  
[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)