

Internet Resources (disclaimer)

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General info -- LOOK AT THESE WEB SITES FIRST!

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship> - This site is run by the Federal Trade Commission and gives a lot of financial aid information and information about scholarship scams, what to look out for, and how to report it if you have been a victim of a scholarship scam.

www.hesc.com - The New York State Higher Education Services Corp. Great site for career interests, financial aid, college searches and more. -- Middle School Students and parents should check out this site as well.

www.collegeboard.com - Provides planning for college, taking tests, finding the right college, applying and eventually paying for college.

www.pin.ed.gov - Get your pin number here needed to apply for the FAFSA online.

www.fafsa.ed.gov - Complete a free application for Federal Student Aid online quickly and easily.

www.collegeboard.com - Plan for college, take tests, find the right college, apply and eventually pay for college. Use this site to help you file the CSS/Financial Aid Profile on-line.

www.petersons.com - Peterson is a provider of educational content, including college search and selection, test preparation and career options.

www.review.com - Princeton Review - Provides up-to-date information regarding college admissions, career choices and test preparations.

www.myroad.com - Assists students; parents and counselors to better manage transitions between high school and college and between school and work.

www.suny.edu - Official Web Site of The State University of New York (SUNY)

www.nycolleges.org - New York's Private Colleges and Universities – Admissions and Financial Aid

www.ope.ed.gov/security - OPE Campus Security Statistics

chronicle.com/data/infobank.dir/factfile.dir/crime.dir/crimain.htm - Crime Statistics on College Campuses

campussafety.org - Security on Campus

CAREER SEARCH

www.nycareerzone.org – includes information regarding careers. Students can take an interest inventory to help them narrow down possible careers. This link provides information about New York State colleges and universities.

www.hesc.com - The New York State Higher Education Services Corp. Great site for career interests, financial aid, college searches and more.

www.act.org - ACT provides a World Wide Web college planning and application service. This service includes a college search, college applications and financial aid information.

www.careerpath.com - Students can post resumes for prospective employers, receive new jobs via e-mail and save job searches.

www.collegegrad.com - Helps students properly plan a career before beginning a search for a job. Some steps included are career planning, job search, and real world experiences.

www.embark.com - Includes information regarding career and technical schools. Information involving undergraduate, law and graduate schools, international and business schools is also included.

www.headhunter.net - Offers ways to search for jobs and potential career options. Post your resume and view job listings for free.

www.southwestern.edu/careers/Students/students.html <http://www.southwestern.edu/student-life/career-services/students/choosmajor/interestinv.html> - Allows students to match careers with his/her interest and values.

www.jobweb.com - Offers various information regarding job searches and career fair listings.

www.kaptest.com - Information regarding exams needed for various career choices. (Business, Law, Pre-med, Dental, and Nursing, etc)

www.monster.com - A great resource to guide people when considering career options, searching for a job, and posting resumes.

www.petersons.com - Peterson's is a provider of educational content, including college search and selection, test preparation and career options.

www.review.com - Princeton Review provides up-to-date information regarding college admissions, career choices and test preparations.

www.quintcareers.com/teens.html - Helps teens find a job, decide on a career, search college options and much more.

www.myroad.com - Assists students, parents and counselors to better manage transitions from high school to college and from school to work.

www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm - Helps students decide on career choices, colleges, community colleges, graduate school, etc.

www.careercity.com - You can search the job database and submit your resume online. Also offers a career center, resume samples, and interview strategies.

www.careerbuilder.com - Offers job listings and career advice in a practical format.

www.careermag.com - Comprehensive resource center featuring job openings, employer profiles, resumes, a forum, articles, and more.

www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/career - Free series of tests and information from Bowling Green University. Good starting place to examine your career options.

www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles/http://www.collegeboard.com/planning/career/0,1121,2-10-0-0,00.html?orig=sec - Comprehensive index of careers outlining the nature of work, training, and employment opportunities. Includes a career questionnaire.

www.employmentguide.com - (Formerly Career Web) A global recruitment center with one-stop-shopping for learning about the top technical employers, browsing job opportunities, applying for jobs on-line and testing and polishing your "career fitness".

www.mapping-your-future.org - This site is sponsored by a group of guaranty agencies who participate in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) and are committed to providing information about higher education and career opportunities. A college search, admissions information, financial aid and scholarship searches are also included.

www.nationjob.com - Promotes job openings in a variety of ways including personal job scout and customized e-mail service.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

www.hesc.com - The New York State Higher Education Services Corp. Great site for career interests, financial aid, college searches and more.

www.collegeboard.com - Helps you plan for college, take tests, find the right college, apply and eventually pay for college.

www.collegenet.com - Helps students find the ideal college narrowed down by region, college sports, major, tuition and other criteria. It also provides a search for applications to various colleges.

www.fastweb.com - Find money for college, find the best college and download applications for nearly 500 colleges. Also include resumes for scholarships and college applications for 500 schools.

www.commonapp.org - Apply to many colleges electronically or print hardcopy and mail.

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www.hesc.com - The New York State Higher Education Services Corp. Includes career interests, financial aid, college searches and more.

www.act.org - ACT provides a World Wide Web college planning and application service. This service includes a college search, college applications and financial aid information.

www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html - Links to American and International Universities granting bachelors or advanced degrees are listed here.

www.campustours.com - Take a virtual tour of hundreds of college campuses across the nation.

www.collegenet.com - Find the ideal college narrowed down by region, college sports, major, tuition and other criteria.

www.collegesource.org - College search products and services, registration information and much more.

www.collegiatechoice.com - Collegiate walking tours offer videos of over 350 colleges and universities across the U.S., Canada, England, Ireland and Scotland.

www.eguidancecounselor.com - Online service sources on the college selection, application and admission process.

www.embarck.com - Information regarding career and technical schools. It also consists of information involving undergraduate, law and graduate schools, international and business schools are also included.

dir.yahoo.com/Education/Higher_Education/ - College search, courses, essentials and much more.

www.nces.ed.gov - College opportunities online and other related links.

www.newsdirectory.com - General college locator and online research links.

www.petersons.com - Peterson's is the nation's leading provider of educational content, including college search and selection, test preparation and career options.

www.review.com - Princeton Review - This site provides up-to-date information regarding college admissions, career choices and test preparations.

www.ulinks.com - General college search and helpful links.

www.usnews.com - Helps students decide on career choices, colleges, community colleges, graduate school, etc.

COLLEGES FOR SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

www.hillel.org/Hillel/Hillel_Schools_New.nsf/Schools - Jewish colleges by name, country, state, or region, and information on other educational and cultural materials.

www.catholiccolleges.com - A gateway to catholic colleges and universities on the web.

www.hbcuconnect.com - Historically Black Colleges and Universities -This site provides access to historically black colleges by state and also has information on other educational and cultural materials.

www.studyusa.com - This website is the educational guide for international students. Students can request information as a second language programs (ESL), universities, colleges and boarding schools in the U.S.A.

COLLEGE SEARCH BY CAREERS

www.aacn.nche.edu/Education - Education Center (American Association Colleges of Nursing) - Career information for future nurses, nursing programs and resources regarding nursing education.

www.aamc.org - Medical colleges that offer combined college programs in collaboration with their undergraduate division and the undergraduate division of other institutions.

www.aicad.org - Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design

www.review.com - Lists various colleges that are on-line such as business schools, law schools, medical schools and Graduate schools.

LSAC.org - Official LSAT Site of the Law School Admission Council - If you are interested in going to Law School you should check this site out.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES / VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc - Search a database of 1,242 community colleges in the United States, Canada, and around the world.

www.sunydutchess.edu - Dutchess County Community College Web Page

www.utexas.edu/world/univ/index.html#comcol - Community colleges are listed both alphabetically and by state.

www.rwm.org - Vocational School Database - A good source of information on private career schools which offer vocational training. Organized by state and job skills involved.

FINANCIAL AID

www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship - This site is run by the Federal Trade Commission and gives a lot of financial aid information and information about scholarship scams, what to look out for, and how to report it if you have been a victim of a scholarship scam.

www.hesc.org - The New York State Higher Education Services Corp. Great site for career interests, financial aid, college searches and more.

www.pin.ed.gov - Get your pin number to apply for the FAFSA online.

www.fafsa.ed.gov - This site will help students/parents to complete a free application for Federal Student Aid online quickly and easily.

www.nysfaaa.org - The official site of the New York State Financial Aid Administration Association.

www.collegescholarships.com - Offers college bound students and their parents current information regarding financial aid.

www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp - Advises students on school costs and financial aid benefits and questions.

www.chelafin.com - Helps students find affordable ways to pay for college.

www.xap.com - Students and parents can learn about, calculate and apply for financial aid.

www.finaid.org - The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid -get helpful financial tips and advice.

www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool - IPEDS College Opportunities On-Line, Electronic Directory of Postsecondary Institutions -Your direct link to over 9000 colleges and universities in the U.S. Also has general financial aid information.

www.nelliemae.com - Student Loans- Paying for school with convenient, flexible, and low cost loans.

www.petersons.com - General financial aid information and much more.

www.collegeboard.org - Fast, easy, convenient and secure way to apply for financial aid.

www.salliemae.com - Affordable and convenient student loans.

studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html - Student Guide Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education -This site is a comprehensive resource for student's financial aid from the US Dept of Education. Grants, loans and work study programs are listed.

education.yahoo.com/college/financial_aid/ - Reference materials, scholarship links, grants and popular site listings.

NCAA WEBSITES

www.ncaa.org - Official Web Site for the NCAA.

[NCAA Guide for the college bound student athlete](#) - Covers academic eligibility, core courses, SAT/ACT scores, Clearing House information, qualifier indexes, financial aid, recruiting and more.

www.ncaa.org/conferences/conferences.html - Collegiate Athletic Conference Links

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net - You may access the new clearinghouse home page directly with this site or through links from the NCAA's Web Site.

PRE-COLLEGE TESTING

www.testprep.com - Triumph learning offers students and schools solutions to college entrance test preparation that help raise SAT, ACT and PSAT scores.

www.review.com - Princeton Review -This site claims to help improve test scores for college preparation.

www.kaplan.com - A one-stop resource for test prep, admissions, school and career information.

www.kaptest.com - Information regarding exams needed for various career choices. (Business, Law, Pre-med, Dental, and Nursing, etc). Free SAT Prep Downloads

www.princetonreview.com/registration/index.asp?body=login - Free online SAT Course

mciu.org/%7E Espjvweb/sat.html - Preparing for the SAT Online

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/sattest.htm> -

StudyGuideZone.com offers an exclusive free, downloadable study guide to the Internet community for the SAT test.

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/acttest.htm>

StudyGuideZone.com offers an exclusive free, downloadable study guide to the Internet community for the ACT test

<http://www.act.org>

This link to the ACT organization gives current information about all the products ACT markets. It allows students to register for an ACT test, learn test taking strategies to maximize ACT scores, see sample questions, read research and information available from ACT.

<http://www.collegeboard.com/splash/>

Students, parents, & counselors will find a comprehensive menu of information to aid in the transition to college. Includes EXPAN (for free) college, career & financial aid database.

[Crash Course in Preparing for the SAT](#)

Basic facts and test dates • What your score means • Math review and practice problems • English SAT :vocabulary and homonyms

<http://www.kaplan.com/TestPreparation/>

KAPLAN Test Prep on line. Self tests plus many topics.

<http://www.testprep.com/>

Take the practice test you will receive when you register for the SAT and this site will help you diagnose your weak areas and provide skill building lessons for them.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/home.asp>

The Princeton Review helps people find and get into the right college or other school. They have great resources to help with testing, admissions, financial aid etc.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

www.college-scholarships.com - 2001 Colleges, College Scholarships and Financial Aid Page-This site helps college bound students; parents and counselors access information regarding scholarship, application and preparation.

www.fastaid.com - The world's largest and oldest private sector college scholarship database.

www.wiredscholar.com - General scholarship information for college bound students.

www.fastweb.com - General scholarship search.

www.srnexpress.com - SRN Express Scholarship Search Engine

www.absolutelyscholarships.com - Absolutely Scholarships

scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar3.html - Scholarships for Minorities

www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html - Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits

www.nationalmerit.org – For information on the National Merit Scholarship Program

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

www.vesid.nysed.gov – Vocational Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities

www.omr.state.ny.us/ws/ws_taconic_resources.jsp - Taconic Developmental Disabilities Services Office

www.ldonline.org/index.html - Learning Disabilities Online

www.irsc.org - Internet Resources for Kids with Disabilities

www.nacd.org - National Academy for Child Development

www.fcsn.org - Federation for Children with Special Needs

www.dyslexia.com - Dyslexia information

www.dssc.org - Disabilities Studies and Service Center

www.rfbd.org - Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

GENERAL INFORMATION

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