

COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING RESOURCES



CAREER PLANNING

Complete a Career Inventory to Find a Career for You!

<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/ExploreIt/DefaultCci.aspx#/welcome>

Create a Career Plan

<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Channels/EOMJMY/ExploreIt/Default.aspx>

Explore Careers <https://roadtriplnation.com/edu/careerfinder>

<https://www.mynextmove.org/> & <https://www.onetonline.org/>

The Career Path Less Taken – A video to watch if a “typical” college degree is not for you.

<https://www.ideastream.org/education/american-graduate/the-career-path-less-taken>

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

COLLEGE SEARCH & APPLICATIONS

Admissions & Applications Hub – A go-to guide and timeline! <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/college-application-hub> & <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/college-application-timeline>

Applying Early Action or Early Decision

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/early-action-early-decision-colleges>

College and Career Planning Resources <http://collegeresults.org/>

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-planning-articles.html>

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Common Application First Year Student Guide <https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-time-students>

Coalition Application & College Planning Resources <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

How to Choose a College Step-by-Step Guide <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/how-to-choose-a-college>

Search for Colleges and Universities <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-education?ceid=nav-1-es>

<https://www.collegexpress.com/college/search/>

<https://hbculifestyle.com/> Historically Black Colleges and Universities

https://www.hacu.net/hacu/HSI_Definition1.asp Hispanic-Serving Institutions



ESSAY PREPARATION

Essential Tips for Writing your College Essay

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/college-essay-tips>

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/the-free-guide>

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/personal-statement>

Extracurricular Activity Essay <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/extracurricular-activity-essay-examples>

Supplemental Essay Guides <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/supplemental-essays>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Financial Aid for Undergraduate International Students

<https://www.nafsa.org/about/about-international-education/financial-aid-undergraduate-international-students>

Financial Aid for Canadian Students

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid/grants-loans.html>

NAIA International Student Guide

https://play.mynaia.org/media/1090/naia_ec_guide_international_students.pdf

NCAA International Student Information

<https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/international-student-athletes>

The Test of English as a Foreign Language <https://www.ets.org/toefl>

STUDENT ATHLETES

NAIA Future Student-Athlete Resources <https://play.mynaia.org/>

<https://www.naia.org/student-athletes/future-student-athletes/index>

NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete Resources and Guide

<https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/CBSA.pdf

Next College Student Athlete – College Recruiting Guide <https://www.ncsasports.org/recruiting>

How to Get Recruited <https://www.ncsasports.org/recruiting/how-to-get-recruited>

Recruiting Rules <https://www.ncsasports.org/ncaa-eligibility-center/recruiting-rules>

Athletic Recruitment by Sport <https://www.ncsasports.org/college-recruiting-tools>

Contacting Coaches <https://www.ncsasports.org/recruiting/contacting-college-coaches>

Recruiting Letters <https://www.ncsasports.org/recruiting/contacting-college-coaches/recruiting-letters>

Athletic Scholarships <https://www.ncsasports.org/recruiting/how-to-get-recruited/scholarship-facts>



TEST PREPARATION

ACT vs. SAT <https://www.kaptest.com/act/act-vs-sat>

Free ACT test preparation and practice test

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html>

<https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-free-practice-test>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test?ceid=nav-1#!practice>

<https://www.chegg.com/study-101/top-50-strategies-for-act-test-day/>

Free SAT test preparation and practice test

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

<https://www.kaptest.com/sat/free/sat-practice>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test#!practice>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

<https://www.chegg.com/study-101/sat-study-timeline/>

Sign up for the ACT Test <https://www.act.org/>

Sign up for the SAT test <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

Test Optional Colleges & Universities <http://fairtest.org/university/optional>

PARENT RESOURCES

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/parents>

<https://www.collegeparentcentral.com/>

<https://collegeparents.org/>



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Complete the CSS Profile for non-federal financial aid, if you are interested in any of the nearly 400 colleges or universities that use the CSS Profile <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

College Cost Calculators, Loans, and Saving

<https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/financial-aid/college-calculators/>

Financial Aid Guide <https://finaid.org/>

Resources from NASFAA Financial Aid Professionals http://www.nasfaa.org/students_parents

Saving for College <https://www.savingforcollege.com/>

Search and Apply for Scholarships

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

<https://www.scholarshipexperts.com>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/>

<https://www.collegedata.com/scholarship-finder>

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

<https://www.goingmerry.com>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/>

<https://www.dellscholars.org/>

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/>

<https://nshssfoundation.org/>

Minority and Underrepresented Student Scholarships

<https://www.hispanicsscholar.org/>

<http://hsfinder.net/>

<https://gmisp.org/>

<https://unconf.org/scholarships>

<https://collegefund.org/>

<https://www.aigcs.org/>

<https://apiascholars.org/>

