GREAT RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Most Popular Links

- The Princeton Review all sorts of college information
- <u>College Board</u> The SAT test plus all sorts of testing and college preparation information
- ACT the ACT test and other resources
- Federal Student Aid Site Federal Student Aid Site for students, parents and counselors
- FinAid Student aid resource site
- <u>Students.gov</u> student gateway to the US Government
- US Dept. of Education search for student aid resources by state
- Scholarship Scams avoid scholarship scams don't pay!

Personality and Career Assessment

- Bureau of Labor and Statistics Career Guide link your favorite subject in school to a possible career
- Life Colors Questionnaire What Kind of Person Are You?
- The Princeton Review Career Test
- The Vocational Information Center

Reading Lists for Students

- Young Adult Library Services outstanding books for the college bound
- <u>College Board</u> 101 great books for the college bound readers

Search for Colleges

- National Center for Education links and searches to colleges and universities
- Online Education and College Degrees online education and degree program information
- Peterson's find colleges by degree programs of interest

Online Education Links

- AIU Online career-relevant degrees
- <u>Capella University</u> degree programs listed by professional focus
- Kaplan University includes financial aid info
- University of Phoenix includes links to all campus locations
- Westwood College technical program available

College Rankings

- Top 100 National Universities US News & World Report
- College and University Rankings a list of different ranking sites

Two Year College Resources

- <u>Community College Review</u> profiles of community and junior colleges
- Axia College online education offering associate degrees
- <u>League for Innovation in Community Colleges</u> international consortium of community colleges
- American Assoc. of Community Colleges

Military Careers

- http://www.todaysmilitary.com/ Military (general)
- http://www.army.mil/ Army

- http://www.navy.mil/ Navy
- http://www.uscg.mil/USCG.shtm Coast Guard
- http://www.marines.com/ Marines
- http://www.af.mil/ Air Force

Virtual Tours

- http://www.ecampustours.com/ virtual campus tours
- http://www.campustours.com/
- http://www.campusview.com/ collection of on line view books
- http://www.collegiatechoice.com/ non promotional videos of colleges

What are my Chances at This School?

- http://www.go4college.com/
- www.collegedata.com/cs/promo/promo calcodds tmpl.jhtml
- www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/find/MatchReachSafety.asp

Testing Calendars

- The SAT Calendar
- The ACT Calendar

Health and Safety for Students

- Centers for Disease Control learn what you can do to enjoy college the safe and healthy way!
- Gyms and Fitness Clubs gym and health club directory, stay fit and healthy
- <u>Healthy Minds</u> great mental health resource
- Affordable Health Insurance student health insurance quotes and plans

About the Different Tests

- ACT test used for college admissions, an alternative to the SAT
- Advanced Placement (AP) tests information about AP testing
- www.collegeboard.com/prof/counselors/apply/12.html Sat Subject Test Requirements at different schools
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP) about the CLEP program
- ISEE Independent School Entrance Exam often used for entrance into private high schools
- PLAN test generally administered fall of Sophomore year
- PSAT Preliminary SAT

Test Prep Resources

- http://www.testprep.com/ by Stanford Testing Systems
- http://www.act.org/ online registration and prep for ACT
- http://www.eurekareview.com/ Eureka One on One Review, LLC
- http://www.vocabulary.com/ fun ways to improve your vocabulary

Scholarship Search

- http://www.scholarship.com/ finding scholarships
- http://www.fastweb.com/ Financial Aid and Scholarship Search
- http://www.collegeboard.com/ College, Career, Scholarship Search
- http://www.tuitions.com/ scholarship search
- http://www.wiredscholar.com/ SallieMay site for financial aid

http://www.collegepayway.com/ - tools for planning to pay for college

Financial Aid Calculators

- www.finaid.org/calculators/ financial aid calculator
- www.act.org/fane/index.html calculator on the ACT website

Financial Aid Links

- http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/ -Federal Student Aid Site or call 1-800-433-3243 (TTY 800-730-8913 for hearing impaired)
- http://www.finaid.org/ Student aid resource site
- http://www.students.gov/ student gateway to the US Government
- http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/- online FAFSA application

For Minority, Low-Income, First Generation Students

- <u>www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml</u> minority aid site
- www.smart.net/~pope/hbcu/hbculist.htm historically black colleges
- http://www.educacionsuperior.org/
- http://www.yesican.gov/ White House initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans
- http://www.yosipuedo.gov/ spanish version of same site as above
- http://www.chciyouth.org/ english and spanish information on planning free publications
- http://www.hispanicfund.org/ Hispanic resource for college aid
- http://www.uncf.org/ United Negro College Fund
- http://www.ubp.com/ universal black pages
- collegefund.org American Indian fund
- http://www.aimd.org/ American Institute for Managing Diversity
- http://www.aihec.org/ American Indian Higher Education Consortium
- <u>www.sciencewise.com/molis</u> Minority Scholarships and Fellowships
- www.ed.gov/offices/OBEMLA -Department of Education/Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs
- http://www.black-collegian.com/ the Black Collegian
- http://www.blackexcel.org/ Black Excel: The College Help Network
- http://www.hillel.org/ Jewish resource for colleges
- http://www.gmsp.org/ Gates Millennium Scholars Fund
- http://www.hsf.net/ Hispanic scholarships
- http://www.hacu.net/ Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- http://www.jbhe.com/ Journal of Blacks in Higher Education
- qemnetwork.qem.org Quality Education for Minorities
- <u>www.nativeculture.com/lisamitten/education.html</u> Tribal Colleges, Native Studies Programs, and Indian Education

Students With Disabilities

- http://www.ahead.org/ Association of Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
- http://www.add.org/ Attention Deficit Disorder Association
- http://www.chadd.org/ Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders
- http://www.ldanatl.org/ Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)
- http://www.ldresources.com/ Learning Disability Resources
- http://www.ncld.org/ National Center for Learning Disabilities
- http://www.fcsn.org/ -Federation for Children with Special Needs
- http://www.ldonline.org/ Learning Disabilities Online
- http://www.nifl.gov/ National Adult Literacy & Learning Disabilities Center