

ESSENTIAL RESOURCES FOR **COLLEGE PREP**



School Counselor

Your school counselor is a key resource in your college search, offering guidance on testing, college requirements, applications, academic programs, and financial aid. Meet with them early to discuss your post-high school plans.

College Board Online (collegeboard.org)

- College Credits Early: Sign up for SAT, AP, and CLEP exams to earn college credits at a fraction of the cost.
- Explore Schools: Browse profiles of 3,000+ colleges to find your perfect match.
- Financial Aid: Access resources for scholarships, grants, and student loans.
- ACCUPLACER: Assess your readiness for college coursework and get help where you need it.
- Global Reach: AP exams are offered in over 60 countries, helping students earn college credits worldwide!

Adventures in Education (aie.org)

- One-Stop Resource: Find colleges, scholarships, and financial aid all in one place.
- Career Exploration: Explore careers and discover the educational paths to get there.
- Personalized Tools: Use interactive tools to plan your education and career goals.
- Free Guides: Access helpful checklists and advice on college and career planning.
- For Parents Too: Plenty of resources to help parents guide their students through the process.

College and University Home Pages

On individual college websites, you can explore academic catalogs, review admission requirements, discover campus activities, and gain deeper insights into what each school offers.

FastWeb (fastweb.com)

- Scholarship Hub: Fastweb offers access to thousands of scholarships to help fund your education.
- Personalized Matches: Get customized scholarship and college opportunities based on your profile.
- Career Resources: Find job listings, resume tips, and career advice for students and grads.
- Free to Use: All resources, including scholarships and career tools, are completely free.
- Over 20 Years of Service: Fastweb has been helping students find funding since 1995.

FinAid (finaid.org)

- Financial Aid Hub: A top resource for scholarships, loans, and grants.
- Loan Calculator: Estimate your student loan payments after graduation.
- Free Tools: Access calculators and resources to plan your college finances.
- Scholarship Search: Find a wide range of scholarship opportunities.
- Loan Advice: Get expert tips on managing and repaying student loans.

The Federal Government's Sites (StudentAid.gov & FAFSA.gov)

- Financial Aid Hub: StudentAid.gov is your source for federal grants, loans, and repayment info.
- FAFSA Access: FAFSA.gov is where you apply for federal student aid like grants and loans.
- Track Your FAFSA: Get real-time updates on your FAFSA application status.
- Loan Management: Use StudentAid.gov to manage and repay federal student loans.
- Mobile App: Complete your FAFSA on the go with the myStudentAid app!



ESSENTIAL RESOURCES FOR **COLLEGE LOANS**



Mapping Your Future (mappingyourfuture.org)

- College & Career Tools: Offers resources for planning college, exploring careers, and managing financial aid.
- Personalized Plans: Provides action plans to keep students on track.
- Loan & FAFSA Help: Guides you through FAFSA and student loan processes.
- Free Resources: Access budgeting tools, cost calculators, and more—at no charge!

SallieMae Bank (salliemae.com)

- Student Loans: Offers private student loans and financing options.
- Scholarship Finder: Helps you find scholarships to reduce college costs.
- Loan Management: Provides tools to manage and calculate loan payments.
- College Planning: Offers resources for planning college expenses.
- Simple Application: Easy online process to apply for loans and scholarships.

