

Recommended Resources

Online Resources

- *The College Board*: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges>
- College KickStart Blog Pages: <https://www.collegekickstart.com/blog>
- Cappex: College Listings by Major <https://www.cappex.com/colleges/majors/>
- College Confidential: <http://www.collegeconfidential.com/>
- College Data: Your Online College Advisor <http://www.collegedata.com/>
- College Express: lists/rankings & scholarship info. <http://www.collegexpress.com/>
- College Navigator: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
- Niche: <https://colleges.niche.com/>
- Colleges That Change Lives: <http://www.ctcl.org/>
- Peterson's: <https://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx>
- Princeton Review: <http://www.princetonreview.com/college-search>
- UNIGO: College search, reviews, videos and more <https://www.unigo.com/>

Books

College Planning Resources:

- *The Truth About College Admission: A Family Guide to Getting In and Staying Together, 2019*, by Brennan Bernard and Rick Clark.
- *The Enlightened College Applicant, 2016*, by Andrew Belasco and Dave Bergman
- *College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best School for You, 2014*, by Steven R. Antonoff
- *Fiske Guide to Getting into the Right College, 2016*, by Edward Fiske - *Plan and Finance Your Family's College Dreams, 2016*, by John A. Hupalo & Peter Mazareas
- *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania, 2015*, by Frank Bruni
- *College Essay Essentials, 2016*, by Ethan Sawyer

Information About of Specific Schools: *The best resources for up-to-date information about college is the individual school's Website. Printed versions of college guide books are out-of-date almost as soon as they are printed. If you must purchase a hard copy college guide, the titles listed below are adequate and among the best available.*

- *Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2018*, by Edward Fiske
- *The Insider's Guide to the Colleges, 2015*
- *Looking Beyond the Ivy League, 2007*, by Loren Pope
- *The Best 382 Colleges, 2018*, The Princeton Review
- *Colleges that Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think about Colleges, 2013-2014*, by Loren Pope

Internet

The Application & Essay:

-The Common Application: Online application used by more than 600+ colleges and universities. <https://www.commonapp.org/>

The Coalition Application: Online application used by more than 600+ colleges and universities. <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

- Creating your own website for the CA: www.weebly.org

Virtual Tours:

- CampusTours: virtual tours and campus maps: <http://www.campustours.com/>

- YouniversityTV video tours: <https://www.youniversitytv.com/>

Planning College Visits: helpful in finding hotels, restaurants, things to do in the area, travel time and tips, custom maps...a new site created by parents of college students: www.collegetripsandt看tips.com/

Test and Test Prep:

Online:

- ACT: Register for the ACT. <http://www.actstudent.org/>

- The College Board: Register for SAT I, II, AP, PSAT. <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

- Khan Academy: FREE test prep for the New SAT <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

- Kaplan: test prep for SAT and ACT www.kaptest.com

- The Princeton Review: <http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Local Tutoring:

- Summit: in home tutoring <https://www.mytutor.com/students/home>

- Prometheus Tutors - group classes and individual tutoring at location: www.prometheustutors.com

- Inspirica: in home tutoring <https://www.inspirica.com>

- Sullivan Tutoring: small group and individual tutoring at location <http://sullivantutoring.com/>

- Club Z: in home tutoring: www.clubztutoring.com/beverly

Financial Aid and Scholarships:

- Federal Student Aid/U.S. Department of Education. Everything you need to know about types of federal aid, eligibility, and how to apply: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/>

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Starting point for all financial aid. The FAFSA is used exclusively by public institutions and as a foundation for private college aid package: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

- FAFSA4caster: Tool to help you estimate your eligibility for federal student aid: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e1s1>

- CSS/Profile: <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

- Massachusetts Education Financing Authority: <http://www.mefa.org/>

- FastWeb (scholarship website by Mark Krantowitz): <http://www.fastweb.com/>

- FinAid: The Smart Student's Guide to Financial Aid (Mark Krantowitz)
<http://www.finaid.org/>
- Zinch scholarship website - <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>
- The College Solution (Lynn O'Shaughnessy): <http://www.thecollegesolution.com/>