

The Vanguard School

Academic and College Counseling Website Resources

COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITES FOR COLLEGE PLANNING

www.Collegeincolorado.org – Colleges in Colorado, apply for Colorado Opportunity Fund

www.XAP.com – Comprehensive college and career preparation

www.Gocollege.com – Collegiate web source

www.Collegenet.com – College search

www.Princetonreview.com – Comprehensive college preparation information that includes the “Counselor-O-Matic” that matches student data to prospective colleges

www.Collegeboard.com – College Board student page includes information on testing and college applications.

www.Asvabprogram.com – Career information and planning, includes ASVAB test.

www.CollegesThatChangeLives – 40 colleges that are respected for their unique way they approach education.

www.CollegeData.com – Great site for predicting chances of acceptance to your favorite colleges.

<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/Pages/Default.aspx> - Student and parent resource for planning the admissions process

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

www.collegeincolorado.org -College In Colorado/Apply to Colorado Colleges & Tuition Stipend

www.commonapp.org -Common Application

www.universalcollegeapp.com -From the people who brought you the “Common Application”

<http://www.ucop.edu/> - University of California System Common Application

COLLEGE SELECTION ASSISTANCE

<http://www.christiancolleges.com/> Listing of all Christian colleges by state

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search> College search and college match

<http://www.braintrack.com/> Database of all accredited colleges

<http://www.wiche.edu/wue> 15 Western States Consortium/Reduced Tuition Rates

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college-rankings.aspx> Princeton Review’s top 379 schools

<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges> US News rankings

<http://cset.sp.utoledo.edu/twoyrcol.html> Two-year college options

<http://collegesofdistinction.com/> Colleges of Distinction

<http://www.campustours.com/> Virtual campus tours

<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/how-it-works> Chat with colleges and universities

<http://bestkeptcollegesecrets.com/> “Colleges for Real People”

<https://colleges.niche.com/> College reviews and rankings

<http://www.ctcl.org/> “Colleges That Change Lives”

<http://ajcunet.edu/> Jesuit colleges and universities

http://www.collegeguide.org/about_cg.aspx Guide from conservative viewpoint
<https://www.unigo.com/> College search with Match Quizzes
<http://www.collegeatlas.org/> College search

TESTING

<http://www.actstudent.org/> ACT student page
<https://student.collegeboard.org/> College Board Student page for info on SAT, AP tests
<http://www.compassprep.com/subject-test-requirements-and-recommendations/>
College/University testing requirements listed by school name
<http://www.act.org/solutions/college-career-readiness/compare-act-sat/> Converting ACT and SAT scores
<http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional> List of 755 colleges that do not require the ACT or SAT for admissions

FINANCIAL AID

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Government Federal Student Aid site
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/help/ffdef44.htm> Printable worksheet to prepare for FAFSA online submission
<https://pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp> Application for Federal Student Aid PIN
<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile> CSS College Board Aid Application
<http://www.savingforcollege.com/> Information on Section 529 Savings Plans
<https://www.salliemae.com/> Information on Sallie Mae loans
<https://www.estudentloan.com/> Compare Student Loans
<http://www.finaid.org/> Savings, Loans, Calculators
<http://money.cnn.com/tools/collegecost/collegecost.html> CNN College Cost Calculator and Student Loan information
<http://www.collegemoney.com/splash.cfm> Counseling Firm Specializing in College Funding Strategies

SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.fastweb.com/> On-line source for finding scholarships
<https://www.scholarships.com/> Scholarship search page
<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/> Financial Aid website on scholarships
<http://www.college-scholarships.com/100college.htm> College scholarships
<http://www.freescholarship.com/> Grants and scholarships
<http://www.fastaid.com/> Fast Aid scholarship search
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search> College Board expanded scholarship search

ATHLETICS

http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp ncaa ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION
http://www.naia.org/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=27900&ATCLID=205322930 Website for National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
<http://www.njcaa.org/> Junior College Athletics information

<http://www.collegeprofiles.com/> College profiles

<http://www.collegiatedirectories.com/studentathletes/index.htm> Excellent tips and Resources for continuing athletic career in college

DIVERSITY

<http://www.hispanicscholarships.com/> Hispanic scholarships

<http://www.blackexcel.org/> African American college help site

<http://www.venturescholar.org/> Assistance for underrepresented and first generation students who want to pursue math and science education

<http://www.questbridge.org/> Site to assist low-income students

MAJORS

http://college.monster.com/?wt.mc_n=monstertrak Network for college students and recent grads

<http://www.mymajors.com/> College major quiz

<http://www.collegemajors101.com/> Explore college majors

CAREERS

<https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/> College in Colorado career planning and career assessment

<https://www.aamc.org/students/aspiring/> For students interested in a Pre-Med major

<http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers> For students interested in a Pre-Dental major

<http://www.coloradohealthcareers.org/> For students interested in health-related majors

<http://www.lsac.org/jd/thinking-about-law-school/getting-started> For students interested in Pre-Law

<http://www.aia.org/careerstages/careers/index.htm> For students interested in an Architecture major

<http://www.discovere.org/discover-engineering/engineering-careers> For students interested in an Engineering major

<http://www.onetcenter.org/> Career information from Occupational Information Network

<http://www.virtualjobshadow.com/> Virtual job shadow

<http://www.keirsey.com/> Keirsey Temperament Sorter

<http://www.asvabprogram.com/> Career exploration

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/> Occupational Outlook Handbook from US Department of Labor

MILITARY INFORMATION

<http://todaysmilitary.com/> General Military Career Information

http://todaysmilitary.com/training/rotc?source-id=ROTC_Exact&content-id=r.o.t.c&medium-id=Exact&campaign-id=Today's_Military_Responsive ROTC program information