

## ***Valuable College Websites***

### **SAT/ACT Prep**

<http://www.freerice.com/> Vocabulary Builder

<http://www.number2.com/> - Free Test Prep, and also good vocabulary builder

<http://www.actstudent.org/onlineprep/index.html> Prep for the ACT

### **Where to Sign up for the Tests**

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html> College Board for SAT

<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/index.html> ACT Exam

<http://www.fairtest.org/> - List of colleges and universities that do not require an SAT

### **How to Apply**

<https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx> – Home page for the Common Application. A list of 346 colleges and universities now use the Common Application.

[http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad\\_adm/apply\\_to\\_uc.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply_to_uc.html) - UC Application to apply to all University of California campuses.

[www.csumentor.edu/](http://www.csumentor.edu/) - CSU Mentor – site for applying to Cal State University campuses

### **Financial Aid**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> Where to apply for Federal Financial Aid

<http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp> PIN Site – where to apply for a PIN for the FAFSA

<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp> CSS/Financial Aid Profile for non-Federal finds (institutional aid)

<http://www.finaid.org/> - FinAid is a great source for everything related to financial aid including loans and scholarships.

### **Scholarships**

<http://www.fastweb.com/> - FastWeb is a free scholarship search engine which retains one's profile and finds best match scholarships.

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/> - Scholarship Experts is another free scholarship search engine which also searches based on one's profile.

<http://www.scholarships.com/> - Scholarships.com is still another free scholarship search engine that matches scholarships to your profile.

## College Search

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/csearch/index.html> - College Board College Search. Two great features are "How Do I Stack Up" and "College Matchmaker". "How Do I Stack Up" allows a student to enter GPA and test score information to see how he or she compares to the 25 – 75% range at the school of consideration. "College Matchmaker" starts with a list of over 3000 colleges and allows the student to narrow the list by entering such information as desired location, size, available majors and much more.

<http://www.collegeconfidential.com/> - College Confidential has constant ongoing discussion threads about virtually any college related topic you can imagine.

<http://collegeprowler.com/> - College Prowler, written by students for students. The site has a report card detailing parking, night life, boys, etc.

<http://www.collegedata.com> – College Data - "Road to College - Student Stories" – students share their stories about the admissions process, their GPAs and test scores and their acceptances, denials, and waitlists.

<http://californiacolleges.edu> – All California Colleges

[http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Salaries\\_for\\_Colleges\\_by\\_Type-sort.html](http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Salaries_for_Colleges_by_Type-sort.html) - search majors and colleges for starting and median career salaries

<http://www.unigo.com> – Reviews of campuses by students

<http://www.aamc.org> - This website is the Association of American Medical Colleges

## Athlete Resources

[https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index\\_student.html](https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index_student.html) - NCAA Clearinghouse

<http://www.ncaastudent.org/> - Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete

<http://www.sportsresumes.org> – sample resumes for athletes

<http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org> – Site for woman athletes

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/sports.phtml> – Good scholarship information for student-athletes, as well as links to many useful athletic sites.

## Career Planning

<http://mappingyourfuture.org/> - college and career planning

<http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/index.cfm> – An "online career exploration adventure".

John Holland' Theory of Personality and Career - Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional:

<http://www.onetcenter.org/IP.html#download> Interest Profiler

<http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/PCCPinterests.html> Assessment on the Rutgers University site

## Miscellaneous

<http://www.academictreks.com/> - Summer programs for high school and college students

<http://www.collegeabroad.com/index.html> – For students that want a 4-year abroad experience. Programs are taught in English, and are offered in Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom and Europe

<http://www.aco.eu.com/> - American Colleges Overseas. American Universities around the world.

<http://www.aco.eu.com/> - Volunteering opportunities, can search by zip code.

<http://www.teenink.com/> – A site with writing submissions by teens. The college info section offers college essays, college links, and college reviews. A great place to start getting ideas for college essays.

<http://www.fraternityinfo.com/> - A good resource for students considering joining a fraternity. It has The Real Story, Myths about, and which Fraternity for me.