

Career/College Research Websites

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.careercruising.com

www.mycollegeoptions.org

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

<http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

CollegeBoard www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Big Future is a step-by-step guide to college planning. Organize all of your thoughts, goals, and college research on one site. The college search engine helps you narrow down college choices based on major, location, activities, and price. Research colleges, compare universities, and look up basic admissions information.

Career Cruising www.careercruising.com

This is a web-based academic planning program that provides tools for students to envision their future goals and chart a path that leads to their desired destination and future success. This free program gives students the ability to build personalized success plans, discover more about individual learning styles, and explore education and career interests. Take advantage of their college and scholarship search engines.

My College Options www.mycollegeoptions.org

Sign up for a free account and search from a list of nearly 5,500 colleges and universities; research college majors and careers and prepare for your future.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

For hundreds of different types of jobs—teacher, lawyer, nurse, engineer—the OOH gives information about the training and education needed, expected job prospects, what workers do on the job, etc. In addition, the Handbook includes job search tips, links to information about the job market in each state, and more.

College Week Live <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>

Meet hundreds of college admissions counselors, video chat with students on 75+ campuses, discover new ways to pay for college. All workshops can be virtually attended for free on a school or home computer. College Week Live hosts several all-access virtual college fair with scholarship contests for attendees.

Financial Aid Websites



It is important to understand all of your options when it comes to paying for college. Below are websites that have financial aid timelines, scholarship search advice, and information on loan programs, grants and scholarships. Students and parents are encouraged to stop by guidance to receive our most up to date local scholarship opportunities and contact their counselor for additional or specific info.

CAREER CRUISING www.careercruising.com

This familiar website you've used since freshman year has a **scholarship** section.

COLLEGEBOARD <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/index.html>

College Board **Scholarship** Search & financial aid tips

FAFSA <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Students applying for financial aid will need to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form. You will need a pin number which will serve as your electronic signature for the next ten years. Apply for a pin number by going to www.PIN.ed.gov

FASTWEB <http://www.fastweb.com/>

The largest, legitimate, free database on the WWW in seeking **scholarships**.

FINAID <http://www.finaid.org/finaid/database/search.html>

Search for **scholarships** and loans through the Financial Aid Information Page.

PRINCETON REVIEW <http://www.princetonreview.com/scholarships-financial-aid.aspx>

Visit the website's financial aid library, conduct a free **scholarship** search, and more!

SALLIEMAE <http://www.salliemae.com>

Sallie Mae is the nation's leading provider of **student loans**, helping millions of Americans achieve their dream of a higher education.

SCHOLARSHIPS.COM <http://www.scholarships.com/>

Free college **scholarship** search and financial aid information

SAT/ACT Registration Information

Below are the official websites for SAT and ACT registration. Use these websites to register and prepare for these national college-entrance examinations. Please see your school counselor for a fee waiver.

2017-18 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines	SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
	August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 15, 2017
	October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 27, 2017
	Register November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 25, 2017
	Register December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 21, 2017
	Register March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018
	Register May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 25, 2018
	Register June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018
	Register		

2017-2018 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018**	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018

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To register for the ACT Test:

<http://www.act.org/>

**To register for the SAT:
Reasoning Test & SAT Subject Tests:**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>

Read Princeton Review's article on the major differences between the SAT & the ACT here:

<http://www.princetonreview.com/sat-act.aspx>

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