
POST SECONDARY PLANNING ONLINE RESOURCES

SCHOLARSHIPS

- www.boettcherfoundation.org (Scholarship)
- www.danielsfund.org (Scholarship)
- www.fastweb.com (scholarship database)
- [Mega List of Scholarships](#)
- Students can access an up-to-date scholarship list in [Xello](#): Click “Explore” and then “Scholarships”
- ***We strongly encourage seniors to apply to the PSD Scholarship Application which opens each fall***
- ***Never pay for a scholarship site, applications or advice!***

FINANCIAL AID

- www.studentaid.gov (the site for FAFSA)
- <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/> (Federal student aid estimator)
- <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/students/preparing-for-college/colorado-application-for-state-financial-aid> (application for CASFA)
- ***Every college has a Net Price Calculator on their institution’s website which families can use to estimate the cost***

COLLEGE SEARCH

- [Xello](#)- login link on FRHS website
- www.collegedata.com (database with helpful information)
- www.wiche.edu/wue (Western Undergraduate Exchange- a coast-saving agreement between western U.S. states)
- www.campusreel.org (student-made videos showing college experiences)
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org (college search database)
- www.niche.com/colleges (college search database)
- www.collegegreenlight.com
- www.ctcl.org (consortium of small liberal arts colleges in the U.S.)
- <https://www.thecollegejourney.com/> (TV show highlighting different colleges)

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- www.commonapp.org (application used by ~1,000 colleges)
- www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org (application used by ~150 colleges with an emphasis on access and affordability)
- www.applyuniversityofcalifornia.edu (UC Application)
- <https://open.oregonstate.education/axscompany> (CommonApp walkthrough)

ESSAYS

- www.collegeessayguy.com (lots of great resources, many of them free, for essay help)
- ***Common App essay prompts become available on 8/1 each year***

MAJORS/CAREERS

- www.youscience.com
- www.bls.gov/ooh/
- <http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajor/n.html>
- onetonline.org
- www.mymajors.com
- [Vocational Information Center](#)

TESTING SITES

- www.act.org (ACT Website)
- www.collegeboard.org (SAT/AP Website)
- www.number2.com
- www.khanacademy.org
- www.fairtest.org
- <https://www.march2success.com/main/index>

CAREER/TECH COLLEGES

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/how-to-find-your-college-fit/vocational-technical-and-career-institutions>
- www.rwm.org/colorado CO Tech Colleges
- <https://www.cccs.edu/> CO Community Colleges
- <https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey>

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MILITARY

- www.usa.gov/military-and-veterans
- www.military.com
- www.afrotc.com
- <https://www.careersinthemilitary.com/home>
- [NROTC](#) (Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps)
- [Military Academy Links](#)
- ***Talk to your counselor early if you are thinking of applying to a military academy***
- ***Come to the College and Career Center to meet with military recruiters***
- ***ASVAB at FRHS 3/26/26 - go to the College and Career Center to sign up***

DIVERSITY RESOURCES

- www.hsf.net
- www.nationalhispanicinstitute.org
- www.cesda.org
- www.questbridge.org
- www.hacu.net
- www.HBCUconnect.com
- www.Learnhowtobecome.org (check the resource center)
- <https://www.campuspride.org/>
- Financial Aid for Students Identifying as Undocumented
- The Dream

NCAA/NAIA

- www.eligibilitycenter.org
- www.playnaia.org
- [FRHS Student Athlete/NCAA information](#)
- ***Plan now and make sure you are eligible to play collegiate athletics***

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- [D.R.E.A.M.](#) (Disability Rights, Education, Activism, and Mentoring)
- www.ncld.org (National Center for Learning Disabilities)
- www.Learnhowtobecome.org (check the resource center)

GAP YEAR

- www.usagapyearfairs.org
- www.visitoz.org
- www.rusticpathways.com
- www.gapyearabroad.ca
- www.earthwatch.org/expedition
- www.thinkingbeyondborders.org
- www.vertoeducation.org

BOOKS

- ***Colleges That Change Lives***, by Loren Pope
- ***Fiske Guide to Colleges***, by Edward B Fiske
- ***Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania***, by Frank Bruni
- ***Who Gets in and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions***, by Jeffrey Selingo
- ***How To Raise an Adult***, by Julie Lythcott-Haims
- ***Find Your College Fit: How To Choose, Apply To, and Afford the Right College For You***, by Duane Cottrell

PODCASTS

- Road2College
- College Admissions with Mark and Anna
- The College Essay Guy
- Your College Bound Kid
- The College Admission Brief
- The Crush
- Getting In
- College Admissions Decoded
- All Things College and Career