Postsecondary Planning Information Resource Links

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GHS Information - Class of 2026

Class of 2026 - Senior 101 Slideshow - August 2025

Class of 2026 - Guardian Transcript Release Form

Class of 2026 - Student Brag Sheet for Letters of Recommendation

<u>Class of 2026 Junior Postsecondary Information Night slideshow</u> - March 2025

Common App For First Year Students

College Board Conversion Chart to 4.0 Scale

Gorham High School Profile 25-26

College Essay Resources

<u>The Great College Essay Test: Worksheet</u> -College Essay Guy

<u>How to Write a College Essay: The Ultimate Step by Step Guide -</u>College

Essay Guy

Common App Essay Prompts

Johns Hopkins University - Essays That Worked from the Class of 2028

Helpful Scholarship Search & Application Articles

Scholarships with upcoming deadlines -

StudentScholarships.org

Weekly Scholarship Newsletter - StudentScholarships.org

Step-By-Step Scholarship Application Checklist

Writing about your Financial Need for Scholarships

Writing about Why You Deserve This Scholarship

Scholarship Essays That Worked

FREE Scholarship Search Sites

FAME Scholarship Search
Maine Community Foundation
College Board
FastWeb
iGrad Scholarship Search
StudentScholarships.org

Resources & Articles

<u>Deciding When to Apply to College</u> - Bentley University
<u>List of Colleges and Universities with test optional, test blind admissions</u> FairTest

Best Practices to Build Your Resume - UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation
College Interview Questions to Prepare For - U.S. News & World Report
Sizing Up Colleges: Big vs. Small - One size does not fit all - CollegeBoard
The College Tour - TV Series - The College Tour
How to Build a Solid College List - The Biz by Bentley University

Standardized Testing

<u>Difference Between SAT and ACT</u>
<u>SAT Information and Registration</u> - CollegeBoard

<u>ACT Information and Registration</u> - ACT

<u>Test Optional & Test Free Colleges and Universities</u> - FairTest

<u>College Board Website</u> - SAT Registration, score reports, and planning

Financial Aid & Scholarship Information and Planning

FAME Education Services
FAME Offers Free Virtual Financial Aid Information Events
Understanding and Comparing Financial Aid Awards- Need help
understanding all of the different financial aid offers you are receiving?
Comparing Costs & Financial Aid Offers Worksheet

<u>Parent Wizard</u> - Use this tool to help determine which parents' information is required on the FAFSA and which parent(s) needs to log into the FAFSA with their FSA ID.

FSA ID - Use this link to create your Federal Student Aid account.

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

<u>CSS Profile Participating Schools</u> - Use this link to see which colleges require the CSS Profile.

<u>CSS Profile Form</u> - Complete the CSS Profile now for colleges and universities that require it.