

Helpful Links for College Planning

[12th Grade Timeline](#)

This checklist helps you manage your senior year, letting you know what you should be doing and when.

[Big Future -- College Board](#)

Find colleges, explore careers, and make a plan by visiting this helpful and easy-to-use site.

[The Common Application](#)

Many schools accept the Common Application. Visit this site to explore potential schools, review essay prompts, etc.

[US News and World Report College Rankings](#)

See how your prospective schools align with the competition.

[College Factual](#)

Use this search tool to get detailed information about colleges, including value, rankings, and opportunities.

[Niche](#)

Explore colleges that are right for you by using this search tool that yields results including a “report card” that provides grades on various aspects of college life.

[FAFSA](#)

Federal Student Aid -- Apply for financial aid.

[CSS Profile](#)

College Scholarship Service is an online application to determine eligibility for non-federal financial aid, which is administered by the College Board. Not every college requires it, but nearly 400 colleges do, so be sure to first check the [list of schools](#) to determine whether you should apply.

[ACT vs. SAT](#)

View this infographic to see which test is best for you.

[SAT Subject Tests](#)

Learn about the topics and skills required for each test. Practice tests available.

[What to do AFTER you've been accepted to a college](#)

After you apply and get accepted, there is still a lot to consider. Visit this site for help!