



RESOURCES FOR THE POST-HS SEARCH & SELECTION PROCESS

Personality & Career Assessments

- [SchoolLinks](#)
- [YouScience](#)

College Majors/Careers Descriptions

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>
- <https://collegemajors101.com/>
- <https://www.mymajors.com/>
- <https://login.youscience.com/>

Determinining the “Fit Factor”

- [Steven Antonoff’s “College Match”](#)
- [CollegeXpress: Explore Your Interests](#)
- [CollegeXpress: Student Experience Lists](#)

Websites for Researching Colleges

- [Big Future \(CollegeBoard\)](#)
- [CollegeXpress](#)
- [FairTest \(test-optional schools\)](#)
- [Art & Design Schools](#)
- [Illinois Career Information System](#) (good search engine to research specific majors)
- [College Greenlight](#)
- [College Navigator](#)
- [Cappex](#)
- [Colleges That Change Lives \(“CTCL”\)](#)
- [Common App](#)
- [Unigo](#)

In-Person Opportunities for Research (mostly on hold due to COVID-19 through summer, 2020):

- [College Rep Fall Visits](#)
- [Big Future’s Campus Visit Guide](#)
- [CTCL College Fair](#): every August in the Chicagoland area

Virtual Opportunities for Research:

- [Strive Virtual College Exploration](#)
- [CampusReel](#)
- [Online College Fairs](#)
- [YouVisit Virtual Tours](#)
- [eCampusTours](#)

College Campus Visit Guide:

- [Hawks Campus Visit Evaluation](#)
- [Hawks Campus Visit Questions](#)
- [Hawks Campus Comparison Form](#)

Standardized Testing:

- [SAT](#)
- [ACT](#)
- [AP Testing](#)
- [Khan Academy](#) (official free test prep for the SAT)

Financial Aid and College Affordability Tools

- [Net Price Calculator](#); also on each college's website
- [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- [CSS Profile](#) (additional financial aid form required by approx 400 colleges)
- [ISAC](#) (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- [Understanding FAFSA](#)
- [FastWeb](#) (scholarship search)
- [College Greenlight](#)

Books (available in the CCRC):

- *The Fiske Guide*
- *Colleges That Change Lives*
- *College Admission*
- *Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges*
- *The College Finder*
- *The Insiders Guide to Colleges*
- *Choosing a College Major*
- *Book of Majors*
- *The Best 377 Colleges*
- *Profiles of American Colleges*

- *The Fastest Growing Careers*
- *The Best Career for your Personality*
- *Visiting College Campuses*
- *Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years* by Karen Coburn and Madge Lawrence Treeger
- *Crazy U: One Dad's Crash Course in Getting His Kid Into College* by Andrew Ferguson
- *There Is Life After College* by Jeffrey Selingo
- *College (Un)Bound* by Jeffrey Selingo
- *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be* by Frank Bruni
- *The College Solution* by Lynn O'Shaughnessy
- *BS/MD Programs - The Complete Guide* by Todd A. Johnson
- *The Gatekeepers* by Jacques Steinberg

Podcasts:

- [Collegewise: Get Wise](#)
- [Getting In](#) (*Standardized Testing Info discussed is now mostly out-of-date)
- [The Crush](#)
- [The Uncommon Engineer](#)
- [Future U](#)

College Sports:

[NCAA](#)