

GREAT RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

MOST POPULAR LINKS

- Naviance <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=poudrehs>
- ACT - the ACT test and other resources www.act.org
- SAT- great resource for all searches www.collegeboard.com
- WUE - Western Undergraduate Exchange, western state students may enroll in more than 140 two-year and four year college institutions at a reduced tuition www.wiche.edu/wue
- Federal Student Aid Site - Federal student aid site for students, parents, and counselors www.studentaid.ed.gov
- My Majors - provides useful advice for students on finding a college major that best suits their interests www.mymajors.com
- Cappex - search colleges, get admission chances, search for scholarships www.cappex.com
- Unigo – finding the right college, college reviews by students, college rankings www.unigo.com

COLLEGE SEARCH LINKS

- www.collegeconfidential.com
- www.going2college.org
- www.collegeprowler.com
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.knowhowtogo.com
- www.collegeweeklive.com
- www.ctcl.org
- www.collegeincolorado.org

PERSONALITY AND CAREER ASSESSMENT

- Bureau of Labor & Statistics Career Guide – link your favorite subject in school to a possible career <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/>
- Life Colors Questionnaire – What Kind of Person Are You? <http://www.lifemotifsprofile.com/lifemotifslite.html>
- The Princeton Review Career Test <http://www.princetonreview.com/careers-after-college.aspx?uidbadge=%07>
- The Vocational Information Center <http://www.khake.com/>
- Naviance - Do What You Are <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=poudrehs>

GAP YEAR

Some students and their parents want to explore organized opportunities for personal growth and experience during an interim semester or year. Exciting and valuable programs are now well-established in the United States. They range widely from type and location. Below are some valuable gap year websites:

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

GAP YEAR ARTICLES

- College Taking Time Off - Office of Admissions Harvard http://www.admissions.college.harvard.edu/apply/time_off/index.html
- Princeton Plans for an Early Year Abroad - www.princeton.edu/career/undergrads/jobs/one-year
- Dickinson College Introduces Affordability Initiative for High School Graduates Committed to Public Service <http://collegenews.org/student-life/2009/dickinson-college-introduces-affordability-initiative-for-high-school-graduates-committed-to-public-service.html>

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES AT THIS SCHOOL?

- www.go4college.com
- www.collegedata.com
- www.princetonreview.com

TESTING CALENDARS

- ACT – www.act.org
- SAT – www.collegeboard.org
- Fair Test – www.fairtest.org



MILITARY CAREERS/ACADEMIES

- General military - www.todaysmilitary.com
- Air Force - www.airforce.com
- Army - www.goarmy.com
- Coast Guard - www.uscg.mil
- Marines - www.usmc.mil
- National Guard - www.nationalguard.com
- Navy - www.navy.com
- Air Force Academy - www.usafa.af.mil
- West Point Academy - www.usma.edu
- Naval Academy - www.usna.edu
- ROTC Information - www.todaysmilitary.com

FINANCIAL AID AND COST HELP



Understanding the costs of college and how to prepare.

- www.scholarships.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.tuitions.com
- www.collegepayway.com
- www.wiredscholar.com
- www.zinch.com
- www.kaarme.com
- www.kaplan.com
- www.ed.gov
- www.gocollege.com
- www.collegeexpress.com
- www.moolahspot.com
- www.denverscholarships.com
- www.scholarshipexperts.com
- www.cappex.com

FAFSA- FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Apply after the first of the year. FAFSA is the application used by nearly all colleges and universities to determine eligibility for federal, state, and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans, and work-study programs.

- Online FAFSA application and FAQ's – www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Federal government's financial aid calculator – www.fafsa4caster.org
- Financial Aid Calculator – www.finaid.org/calculators/

COF- COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND

The College Opportunity Trust Fund (COF), created by the Colorado Legislature, provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution. Eligible undergraduate students must **apply**, be **admitted** and **enroll** at a participating institution. Both new and continuing students are eligible for the stipend www.collegeincolorado.org

NCAA Guide for the Student-Athletes - www.ncaa.org or www.eligibilitycenter.org

SPECIAL INTEREST SITES, MINORITY, LOW-INCOME, FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

- Minority aid site - <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority/phtml>
- American Institute for Managing Diversity - <http://www.aimd.org>
- Minority Scholarships and Fellowships – www.sciencewise.com/molis
- Department of Education/Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs – www.ed.gov/offices/OBEMLA
- Gates Millennium Scholars Fund – www.gmsp.org
- Quality Education for Minorities – www.qem.org
- American Indian fund – www.collegefund.org
- Tribal Colleges, Native Studies Programs, and Indian Education – www.nativeculture.com/lisamitten/education.html
- American Indian Higher Education Consortium – www.aihec.org

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- Association of Higher Education and Disability – www.ahead.org
- Attention Deficit Disorder Association – www.add.org
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders – www.chadd.org
- Learning Disabilities Association of America – www.ldanatl.org
- Learning Disability Resources – www.ldresources.com
- National Center for Learning Disabilities – www.nclcd.org
- Federation for children with Special Needs – www.fcsn.org
- Learning Disabilities Online – www.ldonline.org
- National Adult Literacy and Learning Disabilities Center – <http://niwl.aed.org/projects/wd/adultliteracy.html>