

WEBSITES FOR COLLEGES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND CAREERS

COLLEGES

www.anycollege.net -narrow your college search by looking up colleges by state, major, size or sport.

www.collegeboard.com -look up a college and get an overview of what the college is about-easier than looking at individual school websites. This site will tell you about cost, size, majors, housing, sports and deadlines.

www.princetonreview.com -this website will help you find out which colleges you will be able to get into with your ACT score and your GPA. It also helps determine colleges with the major you want.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

www.fastweb.com -search engine for finding scholarships that will fit you. Also helps you find colleges with the major you choose and colleges that accept certain scholarships.

www.fafsa.ed.gov-this is the form you need to fill out senior year in order to qualify for financial aid and grants from the government (this money you do not need to pay back). It also will set you up with student loans if you need them (this money you do have to pay back but not until you have graduated college or have not gone for 6 months).

CAREERS

www.bls.gov/oco/ -this website is used to look up any occupation you are interested in and it will tell you how much money you will make, how much schooling you will need to get into that occupation and working conditions for that occupation etc.

www.self-directed-search.com -this website matches up your interests with a career. It gives you an interest inventory that matches you up with a career that most fits your interests and personality. (This website service has a fee of \$9.95) or see your counselor for a free copy.

ATHLETES

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net -all athletes who intend on playing college sports in a Division I or II program need to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. This website is where you register. There is a fee of \$50 to register. Go to the website and click on prospective student athletes. Then click on domestic student release form- follow the directions on that page. You will be asked to set up a PIN # and give your personal information. You will also need to request that a transcript be sent to the NCAA by your counselor. The transcript request form can be obtained from this website by following the instructions after you give your personal information.