

Web Sites for the AVID Elective

ACT www.act.org Provides information on all tests and products produced by ACT, as well as great college information.

Career One Stop www.careeronestop.org A U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored Web site that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals to foster talent development in a global economy.

Campus Tours www.CampusTours.com Virtual tours to hundreds of colleges and universities.

College Board Online www.collegeboard.com The College Board Web site provides information on all tests and products produced by the College Board, as well as great college information.

College Net www.collegenet.com Identifies schools based on criteria such as location, size, degree programs, etc.; provides links to individual college Web sites.

College Options www.mycollegeoptions.org A free research-a-college service that matches students with the right colleges, universities, or other career and educational opportunities.

Colleges That Change Lives www.ctc.org An organization dedicated to the advancement and support of a student-centered college search process.

College View www.collegeview.com Career, college, and financial aid information, as well as virtual college tours.

Common Application www.commonapp.org Common college application for almost 300 selective, independent colleges and universities.

CSO College Center www.csocollegecenter.org A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to promote college access and opportunity among first-generation and historically underserved student populations.

eCampus Tours www.ecampustours.com A revolutionary college planning Web site featuring 360° x 360° virtual college tours of over a thousand college campuses.

FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov Free Application for Federal Student Aid; this is THE site to apply for financial aid online!

FAFSA4caster www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov Helps students get an early start on the financial aid process by providing an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid; transfers data to the FAFSA on the Web application.

Fast Web www.fastweb.com The largest, most comprehensive free scholarship and search service.

Fed Money www.fedmoney.org FedMoney is a comprehensive free, full-text, online resource on all federal government student financial aid programs.

FinAid www.finaid.org Comprehensive source of student financial aid information, advice and tools.

FindTuition www.findtuition.com A free scholarship search service that allows subscribers to search, research, target, and manage scholarship opportunities via specific college, athletic, and scholarship searches.

HACU www.hacu.net HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities) represents more than 300 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success.

HBCU www.hbcuconnect.com The Web site for historically Black colleges and universities.

Homework Center www.infoplease.com/homework This site includes homework help, study advice, writing tips, resources (atlas, almanacs, encyclopedias, dictionaries) and historical facts.

IPEDS www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds IPEDS (The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) is the core postsecondary education data collection program for the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES).

Jewish Student Life www.hillel.org Extensive resources for Jewish students.

Kaplan www.kaplan.com Test prep and college comparison information.

KnowHow2Go www.knowhow2go.org/index.php Provides steps-to-college resources for low income students and those who are first in their families to pursue higher education; information is provide for from school through senior year students.

NCAA www.ncaa.org The National Collegiate Athletic Association Web site.

Peterson's www.petersons.com Information about colleges and universities, career schools, graduate programs, distance learning, executive training, private secondary schools, summer opportunities, study abroad, financial aid, test preparation, and career exploration.

Princeton Review www.review.com A Web site to help parents, teachers, students and schools navigate the complexities of school admissions.

Sallie Mae College Answer www.collegeanswer.com Information on preparing for college and paying for college.

Scholarship 101 www.scholarships101.com The award-winning "Scholarship 101" is now on the Web. It has a database of more than 600,000 awards, as well as information on federal and state programs.

Schools in the USA www.SchoolsintheUSA.com Students can use this site to research schools, review admission requirements, and request application materials; provides direct links to university Web sites.

The Career Key www.careerkey.org Based on John Holland's theory of vocational choices; helps students find the right career path. Students learn about jobs that fit their personality type.

The Homework Assistance Page www.geocities.com/ivonebl Designed to assist teachers and students in all subject areas; the college link provides instant access to great sites.

U.S. News Education www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm This site is a valuable resource for the college application process, covering school selection, financial aid, test prep, admissions, applications, campus visits, and tuition.

What Can I Do With a Major In...? www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/majors A wonderful career-guidance site by the University of North Carolina.

Xap Corporation www.xap.com Guides students through all stages of preparing for college (comparison, selection, application, admission. financial aid).

Yahoo! Education <http://education.yahoo.com> Comprehensive site that includes college search, test prep, college survival, and college news.