

College and Career Resources

This document includes links to some of the many available resources for students and their families surrounding college and career readiness. Click these links to jump to each section:

- Section 1: College
- Section 2: Career (helpful for both workforce-bound and college-bound students)

COLLEGE

College Search

- College Board BigFuture College Search
- College Board College Quiz
- Niche Compare Colleges
- College List Data (Google Sheets)

College Applications

- 27 Outstanding College Essay Examples From Top Universities 2024/2025
- College Application Tracker (Google Sheets)

Standardized Testing

- ACT
 - Free test prep and access to scores
- SAT
 - Free test prep and access to scores
- <u>Test-optional colleges</u>

Financial Aid

- Scholarship Crash Course Video College Essay Guy
- Creating an FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID
- FAFSA application
- Federal Student Aid YouTube channel FAFSA help videos
- Net price calculator
- CEG's guide to paying for college in 4 steps

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College Board

- Note: the College Board's <u>Opportunity Scholarship</u> is now available for the class of 2025!
- Scholarships 360
- Bold.org
 - Have to make an account
 - Access to tons of specific scholarships for high school and college students
 - See <u>this video</u> for more information
- Going Merry
 - Have to make an account
 - Includes local scholarships
- Scholarships.com
 - Have to make an account
 - Good for niche scholarships
 - Be careful not to click on ads
- Fastweb
 - Have to make an account
- <u>CareerOneStop</u> through US Dept. of Labor
- Additional scholarship tips and links
- Scholarship tracker template (Google sheets)

Additional Resources

- CEG first generation and/or low income resource center
- CEG fly-in guide

CAREER

- Ohio Means Jobs tons of resources for exploring careers and job searching
- O*Net Interest Profiler find careers that match your interests)
- My Next Move career information database
- <u>Apprenticeship USA</u> search through 1000s of available apprenticeships that lead to great careers
- Job Search Process Tips
- Job Interview Tips
- Resume Tips

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- 6 Things Every High School Student Should Have on Their Resume
- High School Resume Examples
- <u>Careers in the Military</u> there's more than you'd think!

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