

Career, College, Study Strategies Websites

CAREERS

Ohio Career Information Systems - <http://ocis2007.ode.state.oh.us>

This site allows students/parents to research hundreds of careers/colleges and search colleges for specific programs of study that you may be interested in. Students can perform occupation/college sorts. You need the school's username (Nordoniah) and password (ohiocis03) to enter the website.

Occupational Outlook Handbook - www.bls.gov/oco

This website gives profiles of specific occupations or occupations from eleven different career clusters.

Career Voyages - www.careervoyages.gov

This is a comprehensive site for occupational information and career exploration. It has both a student and parent section with helpful links on planning for college.

Job Profiles - www.jobprofiles.org

At this site you will find profiles of real people currently on the job. Students can research specific jobs regarding salary, job descriptions (tasks), career paths, stresses/rewards of the job, etc.

What Can I Do With This Major? - www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/majors/index.htm

This website connects college majors with many different occupations.

Kuder - <http://Oh.kuder.com>

Begin lifelong career planning with the Ohio Career Planning System. Kuder is a career portfolio that offers college and career planning resources. You must register first to begin using the program. Click on "New Users", create a username and password (write them down). Use the school code (11022) and school zip (44056) and then click on "Register". Click on "Take Assessment" in the left pane. Students need to register at least one free assessment using the corresponding batch codes: Career Search with Person Match (I697224WMH), Skills Assessment (S697223WMH), or Super's Work Values Inventory (V697225WMH). Enter your current grade level, select language, and click GO! You can "start" the assessment or "finish later". You are now ready to explore other topics such as career assessments, education planner, planning timelines, resume builder, career/college comparisons, & much more!

COLLEGES

College View - www.collegeview.com

Examine over 3,800 schools to find the college that's right for you. Topics include: career centers, financial aid and virtual advisor (schools answer your question). Register on the website to save your search information. Click on "register" and fill in your information (use 44056 for the postal codes).

GoCollege - www.gocollege.com

Students browse schools, research scholarship/government loan options, & prepare for admissions tests.

Virtual Campus Tours - www.campustours.com

A great comprehensive source for virtual college tours, campus web cams/maps, college videos, & movies.

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America's Best Colleges 2007 - www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex_brief.php

In addition to this year's national college and specific program rankings, a detailed school directory, interactive tools, step-by-step admissions guide, parent articles, and more!

My Majors - www.MyMajors.com

After a short interview, suggests majors to consider based upon your background and interests. Also, provides college planning timelines by grade level and other useful information.

College Answer - www.collegeanswer.com

Voted "Best of the Web" by Forbes magazine, this site walks students through the entire "going to college" process (planning, selecting, applying, paying, deciding, financing). Great parent section too!

CollegeBasics - www.collegebasics.com

Offers college admissions tips and insider secrets about planning for college, applying for college, financial aid, admissions essays, college interviews, and much more.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

Register online for the test, find national testing dates/locations, test fees and practice materials.

ACT - www.act.org

SAT - www.collegeboard.com

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA - www.fafsa.ed.gov

The official website for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) where families can receive free access to, and information about, the FAFSA.

WiredScholar - www.wiredscholar.com

WiredScholar takes you through every step of the "go to college" process. It helps you select, apply, & finance the school of your choice. This website can help you find free cash for college.

Tuition Funding Sources - www.tuitionfundingsources.com

Search for scholarships with one of the largest scholarship databases. When first visiting the site, click on "First Time User" and enter the school's username (nordonia1) and password (knights).

Scholarships - www.scholarships.com

Another comprehensive website to conduct scholarship searches not awarded through colleges.

STUDY STRATEGIES

Study Guides and Strategies - www.studygs.net

Learn about preparing for tests, test taking strategies, time management, studying, reading/writing skills, writing a research paper and much more! Also take a quick quiz (click on "Exploring your own learning style" under the Learning heading) to identify your learning style and strategies to help you study for tests more effectively based upon how you learn best.