

College and Career Resources Checklist

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<p>Ohiomeansjobs.com is a great source for career exploration! You can create a free account and complete searches for careers, budgeting, etc.</p> <p>https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/seeker.aspx</p>	<p>If you are interested in apprenticeships which allow you to take classes and work in your chosen field, look at apprenticeship opportunities:</p> <p>http://ifs.ohio.gov/apprenticeship/index.stm</p>	
<p>Career Cruising: Use your login to find many resources to help with career planning.</p> <p>https://www.careercruising.com/school/Login.aspx</p>	<p>This site has been nationally recognized for its resources.</p> <p>http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscolar/</p>	
<p>mymajors.com: This site allows you to answer questions and will match you with majors and colleges.</p>	<p>State of Ohio site for college planning:</p> <p>https://ohiohighered.org/students</p>	
<p>College Board offers free resources for college planning. Also use college search to search by major and location.</p> <p>https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?navid=gh-cp</p>	<p>U.S. Labor search for apprenticeships by state/county:</p> <p>http://oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm</p>	
<p>Resource for anyone searching for a job includes those who may be veterans, have a criminal record, etc.</p> <p>http://www.careeronestop.org/</p>	<p>Military: You will also want to look into taking the ASVAB Test which gives career information and can provide military opportunities. Practice Tests can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.march2success.com/</p>	
<p>Visit www.cappex.com and create a profile. This is a college resource and can help with scholarships. (You will receive a lot of emails!)</p>	<p>A great resource for Careers linked on the Ohio Dept. of Ed. Many great tools and information for jobs/careers.</p> <p>http://www.onetcenter.org/</p>	
<p>Resources specifically for first generation college students.</p> <p>http://www.imfirst.org/</p>	<p>A resource for Technical Schools:</p> <p>http://www.technical-schools-guide.com/</p>	
<p>Princeton Review: A trusted resource for college searches.</p> <p>http://www.princetonreview.com/college-major-search</p>	<p>A resource to find a trade school for a specific job skill:</p> <p>http://www.trade-schools.net/</p>	
<p>The national website for career information offers forecasts for the job market and great resources for families:</p> <p>http://www.bls.gov/home.htm</p>	<p>State of Ohio resource for Technical and Trade Schools:</p> <p>https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/find-a-career/career-technical-professional-and-vocational-schools</p>	
<p>An award-winning site that helps plan for the future utilizing other people's success stories:</p> <p>http://roadtriplation.com/wyr</p>	<p>Adult Ed and ABLE resources for specific jobs skills:</p> <p>https://www.ohiohighered.org/workforce</p>	
<p>A new resource for college searches.</p> <p>www.applyful.com</p>	<p>Many resources for careers:</p> <p>http://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/resources</p>	

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Test Prep/School Resources		
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KHAN academy offers help in most subject areas as well as test prep: https://www.khanacademy.org/welcome	This site offers free test prep: http://freetestprep.com/	
It's never too early to start ACT/SAT prep. Visit www.actstudent.org or collegeboard.org for information regarding testing.	Test Prep for most types of tests including ACT, ASVAB, etc. 4tests.com	
SAT practice tests and information: https://sat.collegeboard.org/home	Offers test prep and vocabulary help: https://www.number2.com/	
AP practice tests and information: https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home?navid=sat-aps	Comprehensive Test Prep including college entrance: http://www.testprepreview.com/	
This site seems to be free and has resources for several AP tests. https://www.getafive.com/	A free resource sponsored by the Army for subject specific help, ACT, SAT, and ASVAB. march2success.com	
Free digital flash cards for AP: http://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/ap-exam-prep	Free test prep for a variety of different tests: http://www.shmoop.com/test-prep/	
Free practice for AP, ACT, SAT, and novels: http://www.learnerator.com/course-library	Free ACT/SAT Prep with instructors, games, and videos: http://www.prepfactory.com/	
Financial Aid/Scholarships		
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A great resource for underclassman to determine potential financial aid/college costs: https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e1s1	Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is a free application for student aid: https://fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm	
A resource to understand the different types of aid for college, prepare for college, ways to avoid scams and repay loans: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/	College Navigator is a great site for college cost information and breaks down average costs for different family incomes. https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/	
If you have not checked out this site for financial aid, you should! Start talking to your parents about college costs, living arrangements upon graduation! http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/college-prep-checklist.pdf	Ohio Means Jobs has a scholarship search: https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/FundIt/scholarship.aspx	
Fastweb is an award winning website for students and families searching for scholarships and college information: http://www.fastweb.com/	Fairfield County Foundation offers many scholarships offered locally. fairfieldcountyfoundation.org	
Register with NCAA Clearinghouse, after you receive your final grades if you plan to play college sports in Division I and II. www.ncaaclearinghouse.net You can also look into NAIA schools.		
Scholarship Sites! Begin the search! Fastweb.com, schoolsoup.com, college.gov studentloanfunding.com. Also check with your parent's place of employment, your church or other organizations. You can begin profiles and start files for your senior year.		