



Online Resources for Students & Parents



Information about Texas Colleges/Universities

<http://www.collegefortexans.com>
<http://everychanceeverytexan.org/>
<http://www.texasmonthly.com/collegeguide>
www.applytexas.org

General College Information

<http://www.collegeprep101.com/>
<http://www.myroad.com>
(Free service if taken PSAT)
www.petersons.com
<http://www.offtocollege.com/>
www.collegexpress.com

www.nextstepmagazine.com
<http://www.campuscompare.com>
www.collegedata.com
www.colleges.com
<http://www.unigo.com/>
<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/college>
www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool
<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/Pages/Default.aspx>
www.CollegeBound.net



Testing Information



TEST REGISTRATION

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/home> (SAT)
www.actstudent.org (ACT)

FREE SAT/ACT TEST PREP

www.Number2.com
www.march2success.com
<http://www.testprepreview.com/>

FREE TAKS PRACTICE

<http://track.uttelecampus.org/>
<http://www.yourstudyguide.com/ysg/home.html>

FEE-BASED TEST PREP

<http://utsa.edu/ee/testprep.html> (UTSA)
http://www.tlu.edu/continuing_education_sat_preparation
(TLU)
<http://web.trinity.edu/x6591.xml> (Trinity University)
www.review.com (Princeton Review)
www.Kaptest.com (Kaplan)
<http://huntingtonlearning.com/page/sat-psat-act-prep/>
(Huntington Learning)



Scholarship/Grant



Scholarships Databases

www.fastweb.com
<http://www.zinch.com/scholarships>
http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>
<http://www.freschinfo.com/>
www.scholarships.com
<http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/search>
www.scholarshiphunter.com/pages/1/index.htm

Internet Scholarship Lists & Resources

<http://www.utsa.edu/scholarships/searchsch.cfm>
<http://www.saafdn.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=268>
www.hsf.net

Grants

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>
 (Information about the TEACH Grant)
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html> (Pell Grant Information)



Financial Aid



www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
www.finaid.com
http://www.nasfaa.org/students/About_Financial_Aid.aspx
<http://www.aie.org/paying-for-college/index.cfm> <http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars/>
http://www.wellsfargo.com/education_center/index.ihtml
www.salliemae.com

Careers



<http://www.lmci.state.tx.us/realitycheck/> Reality Check was created by the Texas Workforce Commission to help students understand how much money they will need to make and what careers and education is required after high school to pay for their housing, transportation, clothes and all the other things they want to have in their lives.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/> This site tells you the training and education needed for hundreds of different types of jobs as well as earning expected, job prospects, what workers do on the job, working conditions, job search tips, links to information about the job market in each state and more.

www.acinet.org/acinet This site is for a resource for making informed career decisions to support a demand-driven workforce investment system.

Military



Marines: www.marines.mil
Air Force: www.airforce.com
Army: www.goarmy.com

Navy: www.navy.com
Coast Guard: www.uscg.mil.com

Service Academy information- <http://www.lamarsmith.house.gov/ConstituentServices/serviceacademynominations.htm>

Book Resources for Parents



Barkin, C. (1999). *When Your Kid Goes to College: A Parents' Survival Guide*. New York: Avon Books. (ISBN: 0380798409)

Coburn, K., Treeger, M. (1997). *Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years*. New York: HarperCollins. (ISBN: 006095244X)

Jones, M., Ginsburg, K., and Jablow, M. (2006). *Less Stress, More Success: A New Approach to Guiding Your Teen Through College Admissions and Beyond*. Illinois: American Academy of Pediatrics. (ISBN: 9781581102307)

Springer, S. & Franck, M. (2009). *Admission Matters: What students and Parents Need to Know About Getting into College*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. (ISBN: 9780470481219)