

Top Ten College Websites **(and a few more that are fun!)**

1. **Naviance** – (<http://connection.naviance.com/scharlesps>)
Your one-stop shop for all things college at St. Charles. College research, free test prep, career surveys, send your transcripts to colleges, and much, much more!
2. **College Board** – (www.collegeboard.com)
One stop shopping!! Register on line for the SAT 1 or SAT 2 or for the Profile (financial aid form required at some colleges). Search for a college or for scholarships electronically. This site has in depth information about financial aid and the college selection process.
3. **ACT On-Line** – (www.act.org)
Register on-line for the ACT Exam. This site also has a wealth of college information information.
4. **The Financial Aid Site** – (www.finaid.org)
This site is run by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and provides an exhaustive supply of information regarding financial aid. Calculate your Estimated Family Contribution, learn about work study, find sources for aid, and look for scholarships.
5. **Fastweb** – (www.fastweb.com)
Speaking of scholarships, this is THE scholarship search site and it is free. Complete a short questionnaire and let the site do the work for you. It will search its database of hundreds of thousands of scholarships to meet your criteria and then give you a listing with information about those scholarships. It even keeps a mailbox to update you to other scholarships that come in to their service.
6. **FAFSA on the web** –(www.fafsa.ed.gov) the FAFSA on-line and even get a quicker turn around time than the paper form. You can also download a copy to mail out if you'd prefer.
7. **NCAA on line** – (www.ncaa.org)
The official website of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Register for the Clearinghouse, find information about the NCAA Clearinghouse, recruiting rules, NCAA championships, Div. I,II, and III schools and sports. A terrific, in depth site!
8. **Common Application** – (www.commonapp.org)
The Common Application is an application used by about 450 selective colleges. You can print out a copy of the application here, complete it and then copy it as needed for the colleges who will accept this application.

9. Campus Tours – (www.campustours.com)

Visit campuses from your home. Hundreds of colleges have virtual tours of their campuses that you can access at this site. This site can be a fun site to see how different college campuses look and feel. **Do not substitute a visit to this site for the actual visit!**

10. Colleges That Change Lives – (www.ctcl.org/)

Learn about great colleges that are not always in the national spotlight or nearly impossible to get into.

And some more useful and fun sites!

Study in Canada (www.studyincanada.com) Look into Canadian Colleges, they're better and more affordable than you may think.

Jesuit Colleges (www.ajcunet.edu) Listing and sites for Jesuit Catholic colleges.

Historically Black Colleges (<http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/whhbcu/one-hundred-and-five-historically-black-colleges-and-universities/>) Listing and links to Historically Black colleges.

Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (www.aicad.org)
Interested in Art college?

Hillel: Jewish Campus Life (www.hillel.org) Great information for the student interested in Jewish life on college campuses.

Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges (www.liberalarts.org) Learn more about Liberal Arts colleges.

National Survey of Student Engagement (www.nsse.iub.edu/index.cfm) Great resource to find information on colleges that engage students. Also, wonderful questions for colleges.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (www.hacu.net) Listings and links to HACU schools.

US News and World Report (www.usnews.com) Rankings, Fiske reports, and a whole lot more.

College Rankings (www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankings.htm) Interesting, but always beware of putting too much stock into rankings!

More College Search and info. Sites CollegeView – (www.collegeview.com)
Cappex – (www.cappex.com)

Princeton Review – (www.review.com) Test Prep and more.

Kaplan – (www.kaplan.com) Another good site that does more than just test prep.

National Association for College Admission Counseling – (www.nacac.com)
This great site for the college bound provides you student rights and responsibilities, planning information, and countless other useful tidbits.