

College Readiness Resources

GUIDE TO ACCESSING HELPFUL TOOLS & RESOURCES ONLINE

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

- **Big Future** – College matching, college info, career search, financial aid information
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- **Compare College Texas** – Texas public colleges and universities
<http://www.comparecollegetx.com/>
- **College for all Texans** – College matching
<http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/>
- **Go to College Fairs** – Local visits from colleges and universities from across the country
<http://www.gotocollegefairs.com/>
- **NACAC** – National trends in admissions, college fairs, financial aid, college matching
<http://www.nacacnet.org/>
- **I'm First!** – College matching, first-generation college-bound students
<http://www.imfirst.org/>
- **Texas Reality Check** – Career exploration, majors
<http://www.texasrealitycheck.com/>

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

- **FAFSA** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- **TASFA** – Texas Application for State Financial Aid
<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/6310.PDF>
- **IRS** – Internal Revenue Service, e-File taxes, request tax transcripts
<http://www.irs.gov/>
- **FASTWEB** – Scholarship search
<http://www.fastweb.com/>

- **Scholarships.com** – Scholarship search
<http://www.scholarships.com>
- **My Scholly** – Mobile app for scholarship search
<https://www.myscholly.com/>
- **Neighborhood Centers** – free tax assistance
<http://www.neighborhood-centers.org/>

TEST PREPARATION

- **PSAT** – Test preparation & practice
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>
- **SAT** – Test registration & practice materials
<https://sat.collegeboard.org/home>
- **ACT** – Test registration & practice materials
<http://www.actstudent.org/>
- **Khan Academy** – Online test practice materials
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- **Apply Texas** – Texas public colleges & universities
<http://www.applytexas.org/>
- **The Common Application** – Most out of state private colleges & universities
<https://www.commonapp.org/>

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS

- **Apply Texas** – Dual credit information
<http://dualcredittexas.org/>
- **AP** – Advanced Placement information
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>