

## **College & Career Research**

**Missouri Connections** – [www.missouriconnections.org](http://www.missouriconnections.org) – The ultimate research featuring free career assessments, college and career information and videos, scholarship searches and more.

**College Confidential** [www.collegeconfidential.com](http://www.collegeconfidential.com): College admissions advice and resources

**College Week Live** – [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com) – virtual college fairs and helpful presentations.

**Go See Campus** – [www.goseecampus.com](http://www.goseecampus.com) – Free resource to help you plan campus visits and make the most of the college search

**Petersen's**: [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) – Tools for finding the right fit in a college

**Youniversity TV** – [www.youniversitytv.com](http://www.youniversitytv.com) – Take virtual campus tours by video without ever leaving home.

**Zinch** – [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com) – create a Zinch Profile and use it to have colleges recruit you.

## **Scholarships and Financial Aid:**

[WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV) – Free Application for Federal Student Aid – MUST be completed in the spring of Senior Year to be eligible for any type of financial aid.

[www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com) – Hottest and Fastest growing scholarship search site today.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – One of the most well-known and trusted scholarship searches

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com) – Scholarships and college admissions advice.

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com) – Scholarships + Financial information from Sallie Mae

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) – Compete to earn points for weekly scholarships.

[www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org)

[www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)

[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)

<http://www.columbia.k12.mo.us/rbhs/guidance/aplus.htm> - Information on the A+ Program

<http://www.columbia.k12.mo.us/rbhs/guidance/scholarships.htm> - RBHS's in-site listing of private scholarships

[www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov) – fill out the FAFSA before spring of senior year to get an estimate of expected family contribution.

[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – Search for scholarships & information on loans, savings and military aid.

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) – “The student guide to finding money and getting the most out of college”

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)- merit based scholarship search powered by Cappex.com

[www.nassgap.org/links.aspx#stateGrantAgencyWebsites](http://www.nassgap.org/links.aspx#stateGrantAgencyWebsites) – Listing of State Grants

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov) – Student gateway to U.S. Government aid and advice

[www.uncf.com](http://www.uncf.com) – United Negro College Fund

[www.xap.com](http://www.xap.com)

## **Test Prep:**

[www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org) – Practice test questions and advice

[www.focusonlearningcenter.com](http://www.focusonlearningcenter.com) – A+ Focus On Learning – A Columbia based test and college prep center with special expertise in learning disabilities.

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) SAT, ACT, AP Prep as well as college research

[www.learningexpresslibrary.com](http://www.learningexpresslibrary.com) – Free practice tests and e-books to help students prepare for AP, SAT, ACT, GED, etc.

<https://secure.career-center.org/wconnect/ShowSchedule.awp?~~GROUP~YOUTH~Youth->  
Columbia Area Career Center ACT Prep Classes

<http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/centers/columbiamo/programs-high-school.cfm> - Sylvan Learning Center in Columbia

