

HARD COPY RESOURCES

Antonoff, Steven. *College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best School for You*. 12th ed. N.p.: EDUconsultingMedia.com, 2014. Print.

This book provides invaluable information on choosing the right college; it includes worksheets, advice, admissions process information.

Coplin, William D. *10 Things Employers Want You to Learn in College: The Know-how You Need to Succeed*. Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed, 2003. Print.

This book encourages students to develop workplace and professional skills early in life. Topics covered include essential skills needed to survive in today's workplace including writing, teamwork, critical thinking, and work ethic.

Feaver, Peter, Sue Wasiolek, and Anne Crossman. *Getting the Best out of College / Insider Advice for Success from a Professor, a Dean, and a Recent Grad*. Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed, 2012. Print.

Feaver and his co-authors provide great information that can help students maximize college, especially when looking at the overall cost involved in attending college. They discuss picking classes, internships, and preparing for a successful career.

Ferguson, Andrew. *Crazy U: One Dad's Crash Course in Getting His Kid into College*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2011. Print.

Ferguson writes a great book that can be very encouraging for parents to read. However, he also addresses specific issues that will face students and parents as they navigate the college admissions process as well as college life.

Gelb, Alan. *Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps: Crafting a Winning Personal Statement*. Berkeley: Ten Speed, 2008. Print.

This book provides great information for students on how to write an effective and insightful admission essay, which can increase their chance of being accepted to a college. The book covers brainstorming, writing styles, and revision strategies.

Jacobs, Lynn F., and Jeremy S. Hyman. *Professors' Guide to Getting Good Grades in College*. New York: Collins, 2006. Print.

Jacobs' book provides great strategies for students that can help them get good grades; topics include classroom tips, exam strategies, and paper resources and information.

Mamlet, Robin, and Christine VanDeVelde. *College Admission: From Application to Acceptance, Step by Step*. New York: Three Rivers, 2011. Print.

These authors provide great information and step-by-step guides to walk parents and students through the entire process of preparing for college.

Muchnick, Cynthia C. *The Everything College Checklist Book: The Ultimate, All-in-one Handbook for Getting In-and Settling In-to College!* N.p.: Adams Media, 2013. Print.

Muchnick provides the perfect book for all students who love checklists. This book separates and organizes the stressful process of preparing for and arriving at college. The author covers many topics through the multiple checklists.

Pierce, Valerie, and Cheryl Rilly. *Countdown to College: 21 'to-do' Lists for High School; Step-by-step Strategies for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Graders*. 2nd ed. N.p.: Front Porch, 2009. Print. These authors provide another great book for those who love lists. Lists are provided for each grade level in order to prepare each student in high school for college.

Springer, Sally P. *Admission Matters: What Students and Parents Need to Know about Getting into College*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2013. Print. This book covers college admissions, but additionally goes into information like financial aid, applications, and all of the ways high school plays an important role in determining financial aid awards.

Wissner-Gross, Elizabeth. *What High Schools Don't Tell You, and Other Parents Don't Want You to Know: Create a Long-term Plan for Your 7th to 10th Grader for Getting into the Top Colleges*. New York, NY: Plume, 2008. Print. Wissner-Gross helps parents and students understand that preparing early can help students get into top colleges. She helps parents and guidance counselors alike prepare long-term plans to prepare for college. Information is also provided on how students can stand out to college recruiters. This book is a great resource for students who plan to attend a top college or university, including hard-to-enter programs like those offered at Loma Linda University.

The Real ACT Prep Guide: The Only Official Prep Guide from the Makers of the ACT. IA City, IA: ACT/Peterson's, 2011. Print. This is a fantastic resource to help prepare students for the ACT test, which is an important factor in both college admissions as well as financial aid awards. The book includes five full-length practice tests as well as helpful testing tips and information on how the test sections (including the optional writing test) are scored.

INTERNET RESOURCES

General Helpful Sites:

<http://knowhow2go.org>
<http://bettertestscores.net>
<https://www.transfer.org/uselect/login.htm>
<http://going2college.org/StateResources/>
<http://mappingyourfuture.org/guidetolife/>
<https://mappingyourfuture.org/Resources/>
<http://careerpath.com>

Social Skills information for the guidance counselor:

http://www.nasponline.org/resources/factsheets/socialskills_fs.aspx
<http://www.skillsyouneed.com/ips/social-skills.html>

Test Anxiety

https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/reducing_test_anxiety.pdf

Self-motivation

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=9Q8RpEFa1No>

Personality Types

<http://www.truity.com/view/types>
<http://www.truity.com/test/type-finder-research-edition> (free quiz resource for students)

Basic principals of health information

<http://newstart.com/what-is-newstart1/#sthash.FlrU83el.dpbs>

Information on Iowa Assessments

<https://itp.education.uiowa.edu/ia/documents/PlanningImplementationGuide.pdf>

Financial Planning Resources

<http://www.foundationsu.com/tools/> (financial information and budgeting tool)
http://www.daveramsey.com/article/6-keys-for-young-adults-to-become-debt-free-split/lifeandmoney_debt/ (Dave Ramsey – 6 Tips for College Grads)

Handouts

Cornell Note sheet: <http://www.ebstc.org/TechLit/notes/cornellbasic.pdf>
Information on the Cornell system: http://lsc.cornell.edu/LSC_Resources/cornellsystem.pdf
<https://shp.utmb.edu/asa/Forms/cornell%20note%20taking%20system.pdf>
Note taking methods sheet: <http://sas.calpoly.edu/asc/ssl/notetakingsystems.html>
Making High School Count: <https://mappingyourfuture.org/Downloads/MHSCStudents.pdf>
Guide to Life After High School (9th grade):
<https://mappingyourfuture.org/downloads/GTAHSfreshman.pdf>

Guide to Life After High School (10th grade):

<https://mappingyourfuture.org/downloads/GTAHSsophomore.pdf>

Guide to Life After High School (11th grade):

<https://mappingyourfuture.org/downloads/GTAHSjunior.pdf>

Guide to Life After High School (12th grade):

<https://mappingyourfuture.org/downloads/GTAHSsenior.pdf>

Career Surveys

<http://schoolbuff.com/2014%20Self-Survey%20for%20the%20College-Bound.pdf>

https://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/pdfs_and_other_files/cwonders_interest_survey.pdf

http://detroitk12.org/admin/academic_affairs/science/docs/school_to_world_survey.pdf

<http://www.careertech.org/sites/default/files/StudentInterestSurvey-English.pdf>

http://www.hdi.uky.edu/ktcp/materials/Student%20Survey%20for%20Transition%20Planning_files/studentsurvey.pdf