

FCAHS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE & CAREER RESOURCE LIST

<https://www.fcasd.edu/domain/79>

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Career Preparation & College Majors

Naviance – <https://student.naviance.com/foxchapelashs> - Comprehensive college & career readiness platform – “Login with Clever” on bottom of Naviance Login Page

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org> - Career & College exploration

<http://www.mysmartborrowing.org/#intro> -See how choices related to career, college and level of borrowing can impact overall debt

<http://www.educationplanner.org> -College & career planning website, college search and more

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh> - Occupational Outlook Handbook

<https://www.aiu3.net/CareerConnections> - Career Connections is a career exploration program available in Allegheny County in various careers including, communications, general studies, performing arts, science & technology, & visual arts

<http://www.careertech.org/career-clusters/> -Has academic high school course plans & occupations related to each career cluster

<http://www.myplan.com/majors/what-to-do-with-a-major.php> -Info. sheets that help you connect majors with careers

<http://www.onetonline.org/> -Tool for career exploration & job analysis

www.collegemajors101.com -Information on college majors

College

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> -US Dept. of Ed. Website w/ college search engine

www.collegebasics.com -College info. from former school counselors

www.fairtest.org -Test-optional colleges/universities

<http://www.cappex.com/> -College search, including “What are My Admission Chances?”, calculator & scholarship search

www.commonapp.org - Provides a common, standardized first-year application form for use at any member institution – has over 700 member colleges/universities

<http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org> - Provides a common, standardized first-year application form for use at member institutions – over 100 colleges and universities are members

Admissions Testing

www.collegeboard.org -PSAT, SAT & AP testing information & college search engine

www.act.org -ACT testing information

Virtual campus tours

www.campustours.com

www.ecampustours.com

Two Year Colleges & Technical Schools

<https://www.usnews.com/education/community-colleges> -2 yr. colleges

<https://www.visitpittsburgh.com/relocation/education/technical-vocational/> -Technical & Vocational Schools in Pittsburgh

Nursing School

www.nursingschool411.com

College Essay Writing

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/college-essay>

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/essay-skills/9406.html> -College Board’s tips

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/the-free-guide> - The Essay Workshop in a Box

Financial Aid

<https://fsaid.ed.gov> -Site to create an FSA ID. An FSA ID is a username and password that gives you access to Federal Student Aid’s online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

www.studentaid.ed.gov -Information about student aid

www.finaid.org

www.pheaa.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

<http://www.higheradmission.com/> - Colleges that offer automatic discounts based on certain criteria

[Student Loan Guide](#) – Compare reviews for student loans

Scholarships

Visit the School Counseling Office, Naviance, & Schoology for local scholarship information.

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/index.shtml> -Scholarship Scams

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html> -ROTC Scholarship Programs

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>

www.guaranteed-scholarships.com - Unlimited in # and require no essay, interview, portfolio, audition, competition or other high school requirement. Just meet the criteria listed, meet the deadlines, gain admission, enroll, and receive your scholarship!

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.collegescholarships.com

<http://www.free-4u.com/>

<http://www.gmsp.org/> - The goal of the GMS program is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential

Athletics

www.ncaa.org -NCAA guide for student athlete- Juniors file forms at end of the year unless they are participating in early recruitment

www.naia.org -National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes

www.nsr-inc.com -National Scouting Report

www.ivyleaguesports.com

Military

www.careersinthemilitary.com

US Army- www.goarmy.com/

US Marine Corps- www.usmc.mil/

US Air Force- www.airforce.com/

US Naval Academy- www.nadn.navy.mil/

US Air Force Academy- www.usafa.af.mil/

US Coast Guard- www.uscg.mil/

ASVAB sample questions- http://official-asvab.com/samples_app.htm

Study Abroad

<https://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/>

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com> Information on financial aid for students wishing to study abroad.