

Online Resources

Common Data Set Initiative	Format for standardized reporting of college data in the US	http://www.commondataset.org/docs/2017-2018/CDS_2017-2018.pdf
Collegedata: Your Online Advisor	Common Data Set simplified	https://www.collegedata.com
Cappex: Your College Decision Headquarters	Scatterplot your likely acceptance	https://www.cappex.com
US News and World Report Best Colleges	Where does your school rank	https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges
Find Your Niche	Search for colleges by major	https://www.niche.com
Parchment	Order your transcript	https://www.parchment.com
Naviance	A college planning tool some high schools make available to their students	https://www.naviance.com
College Factual	Calculate your best match	https://www.collegefactual.com
College Board	Register for SAT, sign up for AP tests, complete CSS/ Financial Aid profile	https://www.collegeboard.org
ACT	Sign up for the ACT Test and practice taking the test	https://www.act.org
TOEFL	Test your ability to understand English at a collegiate level	https://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/scores
International Baccalaureate	Rigorous high school programming comparable to the Advanced Placement course	http://www.ibo.org
Federal Student Aid	Free Application for Student Aid	https://fafsa.ed.gov
CSS/Financial Profile Application	Additional financial aid application required of 400 schools to award non-federal financial aid	https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org
United States Dept. of Education	Federal Student Aid	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/
Kahn Academy	Prep for the SAT with practice tests	https://www.khanacademy.org/sat
College Admissions: A Parent's Guide	Resources for parents helping children get into college	https://collegeadmissions.guide/resources collegeguide.tumblr.com
Yale University	Advice for putting together your college application	https://admissions.yale.edu/advice-putting-together-your-application
Princeton Review	Test prep, college counseling, webinars	https://www.princetonreview.com
Fair Opportunity Project	Student produced college application guide	https://www.fairopportunityproject.org
Purdue Online Writing Lab	Tips on essay writing	https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/685/01/
College Board	SAT Score Concordance Tables	https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/higher-ed/scoring/concordance
Washington Post	Complete List of Test Optional Colleges and Universities	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2017/04/12/the-complete-list-of-test-optional-colleges-and-universities-as-of-now/?utm_term=.1020ab6b2d3b
ThoughtCo	SAT, ACT and GPA Scattergrams for various schools	https://www.thoughtco.com/testing-graphs-4132557
CollegeSimply	Calculate chance of admission by GPA	http://www.collegesimply.com/guides/colleges-by-gpa/
Prescholar.com	Conversion table between SAT Score and High School GPA	https://blog.prepscholar.com/sat-gpa-conversion-table
US Department of Education	Website devoted to campus safety and security concerns	
College Board	Tips on transferring from a 2 year college to a 4 year college	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/college-101/tips-on-college-transferring-from-a-2-year-to-a-4-year-college
The National Center for Fair and Open Testing	Searchable database of colleges and universities that don't use the SAT or ACT in college admissions	https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional
Niche.com		https://articles.niche.com/the-most-popular-college-majors/
National Center for Education Statistics	A treasure trove of data on the state of education in the US	https://nces.ed.gov