

College, Financial Aid, Scholarship, and Career Websites

College Information

www.act.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.bigfuture.org (college planning & information)

<http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/apsearch.jsp>

www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/studentresources/GRC/homepage.html (Shelby County HS GRC)

www.cappex.com (college searches, planning, comparing)

www.alabamamentor.com (college planning & information)

www.xap.com (college information)

www.ecampustours.com (take a virtual tour of the colleges on your list)

www.U.S.NewsandWorldReport.com

www.collegeplanning.org (colleges and careers)

www.nacac.com/ (national college fairs)

www.students.gov (college planning)

www.anycollege.com (colleges and paying for college)

www.commonapp.org (application accepted by over 400 colleges)

www.utexas.edu/world/univ/alpha (list of all colleges)

www.review.com (College information)

www.goarmy.com (Army)

www.nrotc.navy (Navy)

www.afrotc.com (Air Force)

www.ncaa.org (register for the athletic clearinghouse)

www.ache.state.al.us (Alabama Commission on Higher Education)

http://www.sreb.org/page/1304/academic_common_market.html (Academic Common Market)

www.zinch.com (College admissions & planning)

<http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/studentresources/GRC/homepage.html> (College, Gifted, AP, careers, & scholarships)

Paying For College

www.fastweb.com (scholarship search)

www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov (forecasts a family's expected contribution for college)

www.alstudentaid.com (paying for college)

www.smartmoney.com/college (paying for college)

www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams (scholarship scams)

www.meritaid.com (paying for college, finding scholarships at specific colleges)

www.scholarships.com (college scholarships)

www.scholarshiptree.com (college scholarships)

www.finaid.org (paying for college)

www.collegenet.com (paying for college)

www.salliemae.com (paying for college)

www.collegeaid.com (paying for college)

<http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/studentresources/GRC/homepage.html> (College, Gifted, AP, careers, & scholarships)

Test Preparation

www.act.org (register for ACT, college information, test prep.)

www.collegeboard.com (register for SAT, college information, test prep)

www.sparknotes.com (test prep, college planning)

www.petersons.com (tips for writing essays and test prep)

www.myroad.com (students who take PSAT will be given a code on score report)

www.princetonreview.com (includes career information and test prep)

www.sycamorelearning.com (local test prep workshops)

www.kaplan.com (test prep)

Career Information

www.mymajors.com (online assessment to match interests and abilities to careers)

<http://www.mynextmove.org> (career planning)

www.princetonreview.com (includes career information and test prep)

www.bls.gov (Bureau of Labor and Statistics - Occupational Outlook Handbook)

www.acinet.org (America's Career Infonet)

www.nycareerzone.org (online career interests inventory)

www.career.missouri.edu/students/explore/whatcanidowithmymajor.php (career majors/jobs)

<http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/studentresources/GRC/homepage.html> (College, Gifted, AP, careers & scholarships)

www.jobcorps.org (careers)

www.americorps.org (careers)

www.knowyourtype.com (careers matched with personality)

www.Alabamamentor.org (careers)

www.alabamahealthcareers.com (careers)

www.keirsey.com (temperament)

Gifted Information

<http://www.alabamagifted.org/> (Alabama Association of Gifted Children)

www.nagc.org (National Association for Gifted Children)

<http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/studentresources/GRC/homepage.html> (College, Gifted Education, AP, careers & scholarships)

www.sylviarimm.com (information on gifted children's achievement, underachievement, and other issues)