

USEFUL ONLINE SERVICES

General Information

www.careercruising.com – **Starting Freshman year, all students are set up with an account.** Great tool to keep track of activities/volunteer work, explore careers, research colleges. **Username = albany118 Password = career**

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

<https://www.collegeboard.org/> - Information on **SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, AP, colleges**; Registration; Practice
www.collegeboard.com/quickstart (Score Reports)

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/practice> - Free practice tests, digital flashcards, and questions-of-the-day. Tutoring is available for a fee.

www.commonapp.org - Over 300 colleges accept the **Common Application. Apply to all colleges on one application.**

www.suny.edu/student - **SUNY** schools and online application

<https://dol.ny.gov/careerzone-0> – **CareerZone** is a free, virtual career exploration and planning system for young New Yorkers.

www.sss.gov - Register online for **Selective Service** if you are a male age 17 or 18

www.petersons.com – Petersons – Test Prep (SAT, ACT, AP) and Tutoring

Financial Aid, Scholarship, College Information

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> – **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

<https://hesc.ny.gov/> - NYS Higher Education Services Corporation – Info to Plan for College; FAFSA Guidance; NYS & Federal Grants & Scholarships

<https://studentaid.gov/> – Federal Student Aid - information from the US Government on preparing for and funding education beyond high school

www.finaid.org – Finaid – Financial aid tips; scholarships

www.fastweb.com - Fastweb - Free scholarship search platform that connects students to college scholarships, trade school scholarships, and financial aid news and resources.

<https://studentscholarships.org/> - StudentScholarships.org – Largest collection of scholarships on the web

www.gmsp.org – The Gates Millennium Scholars Program provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.

<https://www.appily.com/> – Appily – College Search and Scholarship Search

www.scholarships.com – Scholarships.com - free college [scholarship search](#) platform that helps students find scholarships they qualify for.

www.admissionpossible.com – Admission Possible - Everything you need to know about finding, applying and getting into the best college for you - includes information and samples of student activity resumes

www.suny.edu/student - SUNY schools and online application

<https://www.cicu.org/> - The Commission on Independent Colleges & Universities in New York – College Search 100+ private, not-for-profit colleges in New York.

www.campustours.com - Campus Tours - online source for virtual college tours

www.mycollegeguide.org/ - My College Guide – College Searches

<https://collegestats.org/> – College Stats.org – College Search-Find the best college for you.

www.gocollege.com – GoCollege.com - Four major categories that most students experience when getting into college: exploring your options, the admission process, finding financial aid & succeeding in college.

<http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/> - Affordable Colleges – Information for Online Colleges

www.discoverbusiness.us/ - Discover Business – Information on Business Colleges