

Leland High School College/Career/Financial Aid Related Web Sites

Visit the Career Center Website at lelandhigh.org to access the Bridges/Choices Programs and Get In 2 College. At the Get In 2 College there is a College Admissions Handbook, over 600 consolidated websites sorted by category and Mini Manuals and PowerPoints. Info about another program, Prep HQ, will be available at the Career Center Website shortly.

General Sites

eGuidanceCounselor.com Frank Brightwell is a private counselor with an excellent web site with links to many topics including all the big sites, financial aid, careers, specialized colleges and majors including medical schools, combined BA/Md Programs, Art Schools, Nursing Schools, and Law Schools.

www.nacac.com National Association for College Admissions Counseling. Check out the student section.

www.usnews.com/usnews US News. Click on Education, then college.

www.studentmarket.com Information about test preparation, financial aid, textbooks

www.cpec.ca.gov Overview of post-secondary education in California, links.

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net Information for student athletes. Students planning in participating in a Division I or II sport in college must be cleared by NCAA. **www.careersandcollege.com** An on-line magazine for young adults that discusses planning for college admissions and financial aid to attend.

www.collegeispossible.org Includes extensive info about preparing to go to college and student financial aid.

jobstar.org/tools/resume/index.htm, worksmart.ca.gov/tips_resume.html, get2work.borderlink.org/

worksmart.ca.gov/tips_interview.html, jobweb.com/Resumes_Interviews. Resumes, interviews and cover letters.

College sites

www.californiacolleges.edu Information related to ALL public and private California colleges, careers and financial aid. You can setup an account.

www.csummentor.edu/ California State University System Mentor web site for all campuses.

www.ucop.edu/pathways University of California System web site for all campuses.

www.universityofcalifornia.edu Most current information about eligibility and selection and other admissions information. This site will give you specific information on selection at each campus.

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/accountability UC's report on their accountability (graduation rates, best academic experience...)

www.cccco.edu California Community Colleges web site for all campuses.

www.aiccu.edu California Independent Colleges and University web site for all campuses.

www.xap.com Use this website to explore, plan and apply to college. Research, calculate and apply for financial aid. Research careers and complete assessments.

www.assist.org Explore majors or college transferable courses at Assist.org.

www.commonapp.org Common application for over 227 colleges.

www.review.com The Princeton Review site. College match and rankings

www.campustours.com College sites with virtual tours, web cams

www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool, www.uctv.tv/collegebound/, www.collegedata.com College info

www.collegeresults.org Graduation rates

Testing sites

www.act.org ACT's web site with resources for students. You can purchase an online test prep course.

www.collegeboard.com SAT's web site with resources for students. You can purchase an online test prep course.

http://www.uccp.org University of California's website with free SAT/ACT online test preparation. Then go uccp.org/docs/Guides/StudentGuide.pdf to enroll.

www.sparknotes.com Excellent websites with free SAT Reasoning/Subject Test, ACT and AP resources.

www.powerprep.com Free SAT and ACT prep software.

www.4tests.com SAT Reasoning, SAT Subject and ACT online practice test site. **www.studygs.net** General test taking tips

www.cavhs.org California College Prep Online . **www.studyhall.com** Test taking tips

Financial aid/scholarship sites

www.finaid.org Federal financial aid information

www.fafsa.ed.gov Complete the FAFSA application on line or download (make sure you use .gov)

www.finaid.com Displays thorough information about financial aid and calculators for college costs, eligibility for financial aid, savings plans, loan repayments and others.

http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/ Helps you get an early start on the financial aid process, transfer your data to the FAFSA and estimate your EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

www.csac.ca.gov Cal Grants and specialized programs available in California

www.salliemae.com Financial Aid 101 - the entire process

www.collegeboard.com Download the "Profile", form required by some independent colleges for financial aid

www.ed.gov/index.jsp Provides detailed financial aid information for parents and students.

californiacashforcollege.org. Scholarships/financial aid information

FAFSA financial aid calculators for the EFC (Expected Family Family Contribution) fafsa4caster.ed.gov/, act.org or collegeboard.com

Register at all of the following websites: edfund.org, finaid.org, fastweb.com, collegeboard.com,

fastaid.com, collegenet.com, collegequest.com, petersons.com, srnexpress.com, gocollege.com.09/08