

WEBSITES for College/Career Planning

OKLAHOMA RESOURCES

okhighered.org Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education website for information on Oklahoma colleges, admissions, graduation requirements, Oklahoma's Promise (OHLAP), college planning, ACT, PLAN & EXPLORE

okpromise.org Enroll or get more information about Oklahoma's Higher Learning Access Program Scholarships

okcollegestart.org **Student Portal** for ACT, scholarships, career information, admissions, Oklahoma's Promise (OHLAP), FAFSA, and other information. Create a profile and a folder for information to be used in the College/Career Planning process!

okcareertech.org Oklahoma Career Tech's website for information on state Technology Centers, online career guidance information for students, parents, and school staff, certificate and degree programs

collegeprep.okstate.edu Oklahoma State University mini-course for college-bound students choosing a college, financial aid, dorm & college life, choosing a major, NOT just OSU

TEST PREP

actstudent.org ACT Prep & practice tests, online registration, college & scholarship search, tips and hints for testing and for finding financial aid, choosing majors, careers

planstudent.org (information on ACT's PLAN for 10th grade students/parents)

explorestudent.org (information on ACT's EXPLORE for 8th grade students/parents)

collegeboard.org (The College Board) – SAT, SAT II, PSAT (National Merit Qualifying Exam), AP Program/Exams, college search, scholarship search, test prep, online registration

FINANCIAL AID

fafsa.ed.gov (U.S. Federal Government) **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** Financial Aid, Grants, Loans, other sources of college funding, online application

pin.ed.gov FAFSA website for signing up for a pin number, for online FAFSA application

http://studentaid.ed.gov free information from the U.S. Department of Education on preparing for and funding education beyond high school

fastweb.com Free online scholarship search, match scholarships with qualifications & interests, download applications, get e-mail notices of scholarships

students.gov (U.S. Government) financial aid, career development, education planning

college.gov (*NEW in '08) United States Dept. of Education website for college planning

salliemae.com (Sallie Mae, Inc.) Scholarship search, college database, cost calculators, award analyzer, how to interview, how to complete applications, how to apply for financial aid, self-assessment tools to match interests with majors and careers

aigc.com Gates-Millennium Scholarship program for minority students

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/NCAA/common/index.html (NCAA) athletic eligibility, recruiting

www.bls.gov/OCO Occupational Outlook Handbook – Online resource for researching careers: job descriptions, current salaries, future outlook, training, resources

WEBSITE LOGIN KEEPER

Keep track of usernames/passwords and e-mail addresses used for important searches and applications done online!

*EXAMPLE: If you do your **FAFSA or OKPromise** application online, any correspondence or information sent back to you will also be online! If you create an e-mail address just for those applications, then don't check that e-mail, you could miss something that might keep you from getting your money!*

Oklahoma's Promise does everything through e-mail if you apply online. If they need another transcript or something from you, they'll send an e-mail. If you don't get the e-mail, and they don't get the transcript on time, you won't get into the program! They also send you instructions on what to do when you graduate through e-mail.

FAFSA online is the fastest and easiest way to apply for Federal Student Aid, but you have an e-mail address and a PIN number. And you will use that same PIN number year after year, as you progress through college and even when you graduate and start making payment for any loan monies you use. ***Your parents will also need a PIN number if they want to sign the FAFSA electronically (saves time) rather than printing out a form and mailing it in for processing.

OKCollegestart.org allows you to create a login, so you can come back later and continue working on something you started, add to your information or your college list, etc. But you need to remember your login info!

OKCIS is the Oklahoma CareerTech website for career planning. That website also allows you to create a login and come back to work on your plan.

***It IS important to keep your login information private. So if you record it here, make sure your College & Career Planner is being kept in a secure place!

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