

# Resources / Links

## **\*Resume Builder\***

- ✓ Build and update your resume through Naviance's Resume Builder
  - Click "About Me", Click "My Stuff", click "Resume"
  - To begin or add information, click on the red +, add sections that you want to add; this template allows easy formatting and printing.
  - If you want to save your work to a pdf or print your resume, click on 'Print/Export Resume', click on the red +, name your resume (ResumeNov19), click on the blue-green "Continue" prompt, click the box for all of the sections that you want included on your document, click "Save Resume", select what you want to do (edit, download, remove)

## **\*Assessment Timeline\***

- ✓ SAT Practice Test – Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> during school.
  - Juniors will take a full length practice SAT through Naviance during this school day
- ✓ SAT school date – Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Juniors will take the SAT on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> in the CCHS gym
- ✓ College readiness recommendation – take the SAT and ACT at least one time, twice each if you can.
  - See assessment comparison handout for more information
  - Do your best to have your goal score on file *before* senior year begins
  - Use your free score sends when you register so that schools have your scores on file!

<u>SAT - \$49.50*</u>	<u>ACT – 52.00*</u>
March 14, 2020	February 8, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 4, 2020
June 6, 2020	June 13, 2020
	July 18, 2020

**\*See Mrs. Antrim for a fee waiver if needed\***

## Resume Help

[https://careerdevelopment.princeton.edu/sites/careerservices/files/media/resume\\_guide\\_2018.pdf](https://careerdevelopment.princeton.edu/sites/careerservices/files/media/resume_guide_2018.pdf)

## College Search

<https://student.naviance.com/carbondalechs>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

<https://www.cappex.com/colleges>

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/academics-aside-10-factors-to-consider-in-choosing-a-college>

<https://www.niche.com/blog/should-i-go-to-a-public-university-or-private-college/>

<https://msep.mhec.org/>

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

<https://ctcl.org/>

## Common App

<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-time-students>

<https://www.commonapp.org/counselors-and-recommenders/common-app-ready>

## College Majors

<https://blog.collegeboard.org/the-ultimate-guide-to-choosing-a-major>

<https://www.collegedata.com/en/explore-colleges/the-facts-on-fit/major-and-degree-options/the-abcs-of-college-majors/>

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/choosing-a-major/>

<https://www.scoir.com/blog/managing-realistic-college-expectations>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>

<https://myillini.illinois.edu/Programs>

## College Degree Options

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/college-101/quick-guide-your-college-degree-options>

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College Essay Help

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/>

Paying for College & Net Price Calculators

<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/college-costs/quick-guide-college-costs>

<https://financialaid.nd.edu/prospective-students/financial-aid-101-definitions/#demonstrated>

<https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/grants/monetary-award-program/>

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pell>

<https://www.nitrocollege.com/>

FAFSA FAQ (Senior year task, but you will want to be familiar)

<https://studentaid.gov/>

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help>

<https://studentaid.gov/complete-aid-process/how-calculated#efc>

RISE ACT Application (Senior year task, but you will want to be familiar)

<https://www.isac.org/AlternativeApp>

Scholarship Search

\*Check out choice-college/university websites for merit-based and program-based scholarships

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/need-based-merit-based>

<https://www.bigjeducationalconsulting.com/resources>

<https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>

<https://www.finaid.org/>

NCAA

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

<http://www.ncaapublications.com/productdownloads/CBSA18.pdf>

Testing & Test Prep

[https://www.applerouth.com/february/?utm\\_source=Applerouth&utm\\_campaign=a41e21d27b-](https://www.applerouth.com/february/?utm_source=Applerouth&utm_campaign=a41e21d27b-)

[The\\_Slice\\_Harder\\_ACT\\_Summer\\_Reading\\_and\\_7\\_8\\_2016\\_C&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_41a7cbffe6-a41e21d27b-108900961](https://www.applerouth.com/february/?utm_source=Applerouth&utm_campaign=a41e21d27b-The_Slice_Harder_ACT_Summer_Reading_and_7_8_2016_C&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_41a7cbffe6-a41e21d27b-108900961)

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>

<https://www.compassprep.com/>

<http://fairtest.org/>

<https://student.naviance.com/carbondalechs>

[https://www.khanacademy.org/sat?utm\\_source=sem\\_ggl&utm\\_medium=cb418-sem&utm\\_campaign=practice&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIip--](https://www.khanacademy.org/sat?utm_source=sem_ggl&utm_medium=cb418-sem&utm_campaign=practice&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIip--)

[75ai5wIVgsDACHoVIgHCEAAYASAAEgJmL\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.khanacademy.org/sat?utm_source=sem_ggl&utm_medium=cb418-sem&utm_campaign=practice&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIip--75ai5wIVgsDACHoVIgHCEAAYASAAEgJmL_D_BwE)

John A. Logan College

<https://www.jalc.edu/course-schedule>

<https://www.jalc.edu/college-catalog/program-guides>

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## Apprenticeships & Trades

\*See *Military-Trade-Gap Year* Resource for Contacts & Pay Information

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/pages/apprenticeship.aspx>

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/IDES%20Forms%20and%20Publications/List%20of%20Skilled%20Trade%20Labor%20Unions.pdf>

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/become-apprentice>

## Military – Careers

\*See *Military-Trade-Gap Year* Resource for Military Recruiter Contact Information

<https://www.usa.gov/join-military#item-214400>

<https://www.todaymilitary.com/careers-benefits/explore-careers>

<https://www.careersinthemilitary.com/>

<https://www.defense.gov/KnowYourMilitary/Videos-Cool-Military-Jobs/>

## ASVAB Prep

<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab/asvab-study-tips.html>

<https://www.asvabpracticetests.com/>

Check out FAQ (caution: prep materials cost) <https://www.petersons.com/testprep/product/asvab-oasc-online-course/>

## Gap-Year

\*See *Military-Trade-Gap Year* Resource for more information

<https://www.studyabroad.com/>

<https://www.gapyear.com/>

<https://efgapyear.com/>

## Career Search

\*Search Careers in Naviance, check out RoadTrip Nation

<https://www.onetonline.org/>

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

## Illinois State Board of Education (Additional Career Resources)

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ILCollege2Career.pdf>

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/SitePages/NewsArticleDisplay.aspx?NewsID=352>

[https://www.isbe.net/Documents/CTE\\_fact\\_sheet09.pdf#search=cte](https://www.isbe.net/Documents/CTE_fact_sheet09.pdf#search=cte)

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/vvpnp/xnsp/>

[https://multimedia.illinois.gov/ioci\\_vid/Archive/2017/WebpageOnly/DOIT/011817-RealityCheck/011817-RealityCheck.mp4](https://multimedia.illinois.gov/ioci_vid/Archive/2017/WebpageOnly/DOIT/011817-RealityCheck/011817-RealityCheck.mp4)

<https://ilcis.intocareers.org/default.aspx>

## APPS FOR YOUR PHONE



College-Bound ----- College Hunch App



Military-Bound ----- U.S. Army Career Navigator App



Career-Bound ----- Illinois Reality Check App