

WEB SITES TO GET YOU STARTED...

- California Colleges – www.californiacolleges.edu. Search all public and private colleges in California based on location, major and other variables.
- University of California – www.ucop.edu/pathways. Information on all UC campuses.
- California State University – www.csumentor.edu. Information on all CSU campuses. Matching assistant helps you locate the campuses that are a good fit for you. There is also a good financial aid calculator.
- College Board – www.collegeboard.com. Sign up for the SAT & SAT Subject Tests. Send your scores to colleges, search for colleges that meet your criteria, find helpful information on colleges, scholarships, and financial aid.
- ACT – www.actstudent.org. Sign up for the ACT and send your scores to colleges.
- List of SAT Optional Colleges – www.fairtest.org/optinit.htm.
- What Can I Do With a Major in...? www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/majors/.
- Fast Web – www.fastweb.com. Search among the over 600,000 scholarships available.
- Colleges That Change Lives - www.ctcl.org/. Descriptions of forty small liberal arts schools across the country that will change the way you think about college.
- The Admissions Game - www.theadmissiongame.com/. A great parent resource/blog that provides insights into the entire college admissions process.

BOOK SUGGESTIONS...

The Overall Process:

- *Admissions Matters: What Students & Parents Need to Know About Getting Into College*, (Springer/Franck).

Guidebooks:

- *The Insider's Guide to the Colleges*, (Yale Daily News).
- *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, (Fiske).
- *The Best 366 Colleges*, (The Princeton Review).
- *College Handbook*, (College Board)
- *Creative Colleges*, (Loveland).
- *Colleges that Change Lives*, (Pope).
- *Cool Colleges for the Hyper-Intelligent, Self-Directed, Late Blooming and Just Plain Different*, (Asher).
- *College Guide for the Performing Arts Major*, (Petersons).
- *America's Best Colleges for B Students: A College Guide for Students Without Straight A's*, (Orr/Tanabe).

List Builders:

- *The College Finder: Choosing the School That's Right for You*, (Antonoff).
- *Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges*, (Rugg).

Test Prep Books:

- *The Official SAT Study Guide/SAT Subject Tests*, (College Board).
- *The New SAT/SAT Subject Tests*, (Kaplan).
- *Cracking the New SAT/ACT*, (The Princeton Review).
- *Getting Into the ACT*, (ACT).
- *Master the ACT*, (Thomson/Peterson's).