



WEB RESOURCES

“Why College?” Data:

<https://www.luminafoundation.org/files/resources/its-not-just-the-money.pdf> Lumina Foundation report: “It’s Not Just the Money” Non-economic benefits of college

<http://bridgemi.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/GETTING-TO-WORK-FINAL.pdf> The Center for Michigan report: “Getting To Work” Fall 2015

www.mitalentgoal2025.org Reaching for Opportunity report, compiled by Michigan business, labor, higher ed, K-12, government and philanthropy leaders. The report outlines the shared economic benefits of a highly education workforce, and offers suggestions on how to get there.

College search tools:

www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator Comprehensive search engine from the Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, and Center for Educational statistics

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org Very comprehensive planning tool – from college search, scholarships, majors, careers, and preparation from middle school to high school

www.campustours.com Offers a quick search for schools, plus links to the school’s YouTube Channel and virtual tours

www.michigancollegeguide.com Yearly publication with information about all Michigan colleges and universities

www.michigancc.net To look exclusively for community colleges in the state of Michigan – through the Michigan Community College Association

www.collegescorecard.ed.gov (US Department of education, very data and results driven)

Career and Occupation tools:

www.bls.gov/ooH Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.careercruising.com Search for careers and colleges, take self-assessments, search real-time job openings, create a resume and find your passion!

<https://colleges.niche.com/majors/> A list of college majors – from traditional to unordinary!

Financial Aid & Scholarship Resources:

www.goodcall.com A financial literacy website with an in-depth college scholarship search tool

www.myscholly.com A scholarship matching platform you can use on your phone

www.fafsa.ed.gov The official website of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov A way for non-seniors to estimate financial aid

www.mistudentaid.gov The state of Michigan’s financial aid programs

www.raise.me Micro-scholarships at specific schools you can begin earning in 9th grade

www.collegeaccess.org/FAFSA The National College Access Network’s financial aid information – includes a plethora of resources from a variety of sources

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Testing Resources

www.CollegeBoard.org The company which includes SAT, AP exams, CLEP and links to register for the tests and links to Khan Academy

www.ACTstudent.org The company that runs the ACT test – you can register for the exam and get helpful practice resources

www.KhanAcademy.org The FREE SAT test-prep resource – you can even link your Khan account to your College Board account to get individualized/tailored test prep

www.sccresa.org RESA offers low-cost SAT test prep classes in the spring and the fall

www.teacherspettutoring.org A local (Fort Gratiot) tutoring service, offering test preparation services