

RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

***New Vista High School Website!! Counseling section (will be updated soon)

*** Naviance: <http://connection.naviance.com/newvista>

College Search

Naviance	www.connection.naviance.com/newvista
College Board	www.collegeboard.com
Peterson's	www.petersons.com
Princeton's Review	www.princetonreview.com
College View	www.collegeview.com
Virtual Campus Tours	www.campustours.com
Wired Scholar	www.wiredscholar.com
Common Application	www.commonapp.org
National Collegiate Athletic Association	www.ncaa.org
Art Schools	www.artschools.com
Tech Schools	www.techschooldirectory.com
Liberal Arts Colleges	www.liberalarts.org

Applying College in Other Countries:

- International Colleges and Universities (as well as U.S. schools): www.braintrack.com
- AUCC (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada): www.aucc.ca
- Applying to British Universities – UCAS Website: www.ucas.ac.uk
- International Colleges and Universities: <http://www.4icu.org/>

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

SAT/ACT Help

- BVSD Lifelong Learning <http://bvsd.org/lll/>
- **(FREE SAT COURSE AT NV!! Monday/Wednesday 6:30-8:30 9/22 – 10/6. Limited Space. Go to www.bvsd.org/LLL**
- The College Board www.collegeboard.com
- ACT Homepage www.actstudent.org
- The Princeton Review www.princetonreview.com
- Kaplan Test Prep www.kaptest.com
- A list of schools that DO NOT require the SAT/ACT: <http://fairtest.org>

TEST DATES

SAT Test - for more info and to register, visit www.collegeboard.com/

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (<i>additional fee</i>)
October 9, 2010	September 9, 2010	September 24, 2010
November 6, 2010	October 8, 2010	October 22, 2010
December 4, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 19, 2010
January 22, 2011	December 23, 2010	January 7, 2011
March 12, 2011	February 11, 2011	February 25, 2011
May 7, 2011	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011
June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011

ACT Test - for more info and to register, visit www.actstudent.org/index.html

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 11, 2010*	August 6, 2010	August 7 – 20, 2010
October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010	September 18 – October 1, 2010
December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010	November 6 – 19, 2010
February 12, 2011**	January 7, 2011	January 8 – 21, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5 – 18, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7 – 20, 2011

Financial Aid

- FAFSA <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> (Website to apply for federal student aid)
 - CSS Profile: www.collegeboard.org/profile (a form used by some private colleges, universities, and organizations to award scholarship money)
- Register and apply for financial aid using the CSS Profile form. Some schools will request you fill out this form
- College Board's Financial Information Page: www.collegeboard.org/pay/index.html
 - www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA
 - www.finaid.org
 - <http://www.petersons.com/resources/finance.htm>
 - WUE: www.wiche.edu/sep/wue (opportunity for reduced tuition for Colorado residents applying to colleges in certain partnering states)

Scholarships

- **The New Vista website as well as Naviance is continually updated..**
<http://bvsd.org/schools/FairviewHS/CounselingDepartment/PostGradCenter/GeneralInformation/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>
- www.fastweb.com (Access to over 275,000 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and grants)
- <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/> No registration required. Scholarships updated daily.
- <http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp> Provided by SallieMae, federal loan group
- <http://www.cksf.org/hschool.cfm> Includes non-traditional scholarships
- International Scholarships www.internationalscholarships.com International scholarships
- Military <http://www.military.com/Education/ScholarShip/newsearch> Scholarships and information specific to current and former military personnel.

CAREERS

- www.wfbc.org/: Boulder County job resources; help with resumes, job skills, job seeking
- <http://www.snagajob.com/> Hourly employment
- <http://www.groovejob.com/> Summer, part time, hourly, teen and student jobs
- <http://www.coolworks.com/> Seasonal and camp jobs

- <http://www.teens4hire.org/> Teen jobs and resources
- <http://www.jobdoggy.com/> Part time jobs for teens and students
- <http://www.coworkforce.com/emp/WFCs.asp>: Colorado Department of Labor & Employment
- <http://www.monster.com/>
- www.mapping-your-future.org: Career planning, selecting and paying for school

Apprenticeships and Internships

- www.doleta.gov/oa
- <http://www.internweb.com/>
- <http://www.internshipprograms.com/>
- <http://www.idealists.org/if/as/Internship>
- <http://www.internabroad.com/search.cfm>

Military

- www.todaymilitary.com
- www.myfuture.com

Service Learning/Volunteer/Gap Year

Diane has a book of resources in her office!

- <http://www.americorps.gov/>
- www.cityyear.org a branch of AmeriCorps, a youth-oriented, national, civic-service "action tank"-that's like a think tank with feet.
- <http://greenvolunteers.com> a self-proclaimed "world guide and information network to voluntary work in nature conservation."
- <http://www.wheretheyouheaded.com/> contains a database of ideas to make your time off from or before college meaningful, exciting and fun.
- <http://www.dynamy.org/> a not-for-profit experiential educational organization that offers an internship year mixing work, independent living, structure, and coaching.
- www.transitionsabroad.com a resource for (to name a few) teen travelers, seekers of short-term international work, budget travel, language study, and expatriates.
- www.leapyear.org offers a transitional year-abroad experience for people aged 17 to 20 that combines backpacking adventure, internship, skills training, and community service.
- <http://www.wherethebedragons.com/> Gap year programs. Office located in Boulder.
- <http://www.interimprograms.com/>
- <http://www.thinkingbeyondborders.org/>
- <http://www.woof.org/> help on organic farms in return for food, accommodation and opportunities to learn about organic lifestyles

COLLEGE FAIRS

- National Portfolio Day at Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design: September 27
www.rmcad.edu
- In-State College Fair at CU Boulder at CU Boulder: September 23rd at 6:30
- Out of State College Fair at Monarch: Oct 1st; at Cherry Creek: Oct 10th at 6:30