

## Career, College, Study Strategies Websites

### CAREERS

**Ohio Career Information Systems** - <http://ocis.ode.state.oh.us>

This site allows students/parents to research hundreds of careers/colleges and search colleges for specific programs of study that you may be interested in. Students can perform occupation/college sorts. You need the school's username (Nordoniahs) and password (ohiocis03) to enter the website.

**Occupational Outlook Handbook** - [www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

This website gives profiles of specific occupations or those from eleven different career clusters.

**Career One Step** - [www.careeronestep.org](http://www.careeronestep.org)

This is a comprehensive site for occupational information and career exploration.

**Job Profiles** - [www.jobprofiles.org](http://www.jobprofiles.org)

At this site you will find profiles of real people currently on the job. Students can research specific jobs regarding salary, job descriptions (tasks), career paths, stresses/rewards of the job, etc.

**What Can I Do With This Major?** - [www.albion.edu/careerdev/Majors2/majors/default.html](http://www.albion.edu/careerdev/Majors2/majors/default.html)

This website connects college majors with many different occupations.

**Kuder** - <http://Oh.kuder.com>

Begin lifelong career planning with the Kuder, a career portfolio that offers college/career planning resources. You must register to begin using the program. Click on "New Users", create a username and password (write them down). Use the school code (11022), school zip (44056) and then click on "Register". Click on "Take Assessment" (left pane). Students must register at least one assessment using the batch codes: Career Search with Person Match (I697232CTP), Skills Assessment (S697229CTP), or Super's Work Values Inventory (V697233CTP). Enter your current grade level, select language, click GO! You can "start" the assessment or "finish later". Now you can explore other topics too: education planner, planning timelines, resume builder, career/college comparisons, & more!

### COLLEGES

**College View** - [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)

Examine over 3,800 schools to find the college that's right for you. Topics include: career centers, financial aid and virtual advisor (schools answer your question). Click on "register" and fill in your information (use 44056 for the postal codes) to save your search results.

**America's Best Colleges** - <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges>

In addition to this year's national college and specific program rankings, a detailed school directory, interactive tools, step-by-step admissions guide, parent articles, and more!

**GoCollege** - [www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

Students browse schools, research scholarship and loan options, & prepare for admissions tests.

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### **Virtual Campus Tours** - [www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com)

A great comprehensive source for virtual college tours, campus web cams/maps, & college videos.

### **My Majors** - [www.MyMajors.com](http://www.MyMajors.com)

After a short interview, suggests majors to consider based upon your background and interests. Also, provides college planning timelines by grade level and other useful information.

### **College Answer** - [www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

Voted "Best of the Web" by Forbes magazine, this site walks students through the entire "going to college" process (planning, selecting, applying, paying, deciding, financing). Great parent section too!

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

### **ACT** - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) / **SAT** - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Register online for the test, find national testing dates/locations, test fees and practice materials.

### **Peterson's Student Edge** - [www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com)

Prepare for the ACT, SAT, and PSAT with award-winning online courses, find the optimal college for you, explore career paths based upon your interests/talents, maximize college affordability with scholarship search/financial aid tools. A great comprehensive site with no-cost test-prep programs! To register and gain access, click on "New User" and enter the school's access code (FUHYWEKC).

## FINANCIAL AID

### **FAFSA** - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

The official website for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) where families can receive free access to, and information about, the FAFSA.

### **Tuition Funding Sources** - [www.tuitionfundingsources.com](http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com)

Search for scholarships with one of the largest scholarship databases. When first visiting the site, click on "Login" and then register using the school's username (nordonia1) and password (knights).

### **School Soup** - [www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

Search a large database for scholarships where your personal information is not sold, get detailed information on over 3,000 colleges, and receive discounts on test prep courses for ACT/SAT and more!

### **Scholarships** - [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Another comprehensive website to conduct scholarship searches not awarded through colleges.

## STUDY STRATEGIES

### **Study Guides and Strategies** - [www.studygs.net](http://www.studygs.net)

Learn about preparing for tests, test taking strategies, time management, studying, reading/writing skills, writing a research paper and much more! Also take a quick quiz (click on "Exploring your own learning style" under the Resources heading - take the DVC survey) to identify your learning style and strategies to help you study for tests more effectively based upon how you learn best.