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I want general info about colleges where they are, what they offer, what they look like!	HELP! I need financial aid info! Are there any SCHOLARSHIPS for me?	How do I find info about registering for SAT & ACT Tests?	Are there any general websites to help me plan for college or a career?
California Colleges www.californiacolleges.edu CaliforniaColleges.edu is a FREE, powerful, open-ended site rich with content that makes finding and applying to a school in California a snap. Site guides you directly to CSU, UC and CA Private/Independent Colleges websites Your username: Your password:	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Western Undergraduate Exchange Program <u>www.wiche.edu/wue</u> Residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced WUE tuition rate of 150% of the resident rate at one of the 150 participating schools in the West. Check WUE database to see which institutions participate, eligibility requirements and which programs they have available at the WUE rate. WICHE states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	College Board Online www.collegeboard.com Register online to take the SAT, take practice SAT tests, receive SAT Question of the Day text, and review AP Credit Policy Info; also find test centers/codes and send your scores! Your username: Your password: <u>https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org</u> Choosing a college is a big and exciting decision. Explore your interests and take the time to find a college that will put you on a path to a bright future.	Cappex: for Admissions Predictions & Statistics www.cappex.com Empowers students by helping them find colleges where they will succeed. Once students complete a survey about their accomplishments and interests, they are matched with colleges that meet their unique qualifications. Colleges can also invite a student to hear more about a specific program they believe the student is particularly well-suited for. Your email: Your password:
University of Texas – U.S Higher Education Links Page www.utexas.edu/world/univ Yes, this is the U of Texas site, so why do you need to visit if you don't want to go there? This page has links to EVERY college home page in the U.S. Forget that Google search to find your colleges, <i>START HERE!</i> Links are provided to public and private four year universities and community colleges across the U.S.	FastWeb Scholarship Website www.fastweb.org With over 600,000 scholarships worth over \$1 billion, this is THE site to visit to make your financial aid dreams come true. Once you sign up (FREE), they'll email you info on scholarships you qualify for! Your username: Your password:	KHAN Academy www.khanacademy.org Khan's tutoring videos covers K-12 math, science topics such as biology, chemistry, and physics, and even reaches into the humanities. Each video is approximately 10 minutes long. All resources are completely free of charge. Your username: Your password:	California Career Zone <u>www.cacareerzone.org</u> This site is a great starting place if you need good genera info on the things you need to do to plan for college or a specific career: Explore, Decide, and Grow. Take the Interest Profiler, Work Importance Profiler, and Assess Yourself Assessments, based on the Holland Codes for self-exploration. 300 career videos give users a snap sho of specific careers. Job readiness preparation: resume, letters, references. Your username: Your password:
Princeton Review: The School Finder www.princetonreview.com/schoolsearch.aspx Centralized research information on: Schools, Majors, Careers; Study Abroad programs by country; Summer College Opportunities and Lists & Rankings.	FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov This is where you go apply for money for college. You will visit this site during your senior year to fill out the required FAFSA form. <u>The yearly deadline is MARCH 2nd</u> Cal Grant Information: www.csac.org	The official site of the Act Test www.act.org Get the latest info on the ACT tests, register, and view online student diaries about college and career planning.	Eureka CA Career Information Program www.eureka.org <u>Site code: kqduv5s</u> Eureka provides information about 1000 careers and schools, in a student-friendly style format. Information on trends, preparation, scholarships and job skills.