**College and Career Readiness**

**College & Career Resource List**

*Know How 2 Go*

* Provides tools and links for researching college/career pathways by grade level
	+ <http://www.knowhow2go.org/>

Mapping Your Future

* Provides tools to explore careers, prepare for college, pay for college, and manage your money
	+ <http://mappingyourfuture.org/>

*The White House- College Affordability and Transparency Center: College Scorecard*

* Offers a tool to research the affordability and value of colleges to help assess if they are a good fit
* <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

*Career One Stop*

* Offers career/job exploration, info on salary, benefits, education and training, job search, and resumes
	+ <http://www.careeronestop.org/>

*My Next Move*

* Provides career interest exploration and how those fit into different industries and careers
	+ <http://www.mynextmove.org/>

*Florida Department of Education (College and Beyond)*

* Informs about college pathways and provides links to variety of topics around college/career planning
	+ <http://www.fldoe.org/students/college.asp>

*Florida Virtual School*

* Provides the option of online classes to satisfy high school graduation requirements
	+ <http://www.flvs.net/Students/Pages/which-option.aspx>

*Florida Virtual Campus*

* Offers college admission and Florida residency information and guidance on postsecondary process
	+ <http://www.flvc.org/flvc/portal/Home_Page/Apply/>

*College Results*

* Provides a search tool to research and compare different higher education institutions
	+ <http://www.collegeresults.org/default.aspx>

**Testing**

*SAT*

* Offers practice questions, registration and testing schedules, scoring, and other tools
	+ <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home?affiliateId=nav&bannerId=h-satns>

*ACT*

* Provides practice questions, registration and testing schedules, scoring, and other tools
	+ <http://www.actstudent.org/>

*Princeton Review*

* Offers free online practice tests
	+ <http://www.princetonreview.com/ChooseProducts.aspx?&testtype=TAA&producttype=FRE> (SAT)
	+ <http://www.princetonreview.com/ChooseProducts.aspx?&testtype=TBA&producttype=FRE&productdetail=OnlinePracticeTest> (ACT)

Khan Academy

* Provides test prep for SAT
	+ <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

Number 2

* Provides free test prep for SAT and ACT
	+ https://www.number2.com/

**Scholarships**

*Collier County Public Schools*

* Provides a comprehensive list of local, state, and national merit- and/or need-based scholarships
	+ <http://www.collierschools.com/candi/scholarshipssearch/Default.aspx>

Southwest Florida Community Foundation

* Provides scholarship opportunities for students living in Southwest Florida
* <http://www.floridacommunity.com/receive/scholarships>

Community Foundation of Collier County

* Provides scholarship opportunities for students living in Collier County
	+ <http://www.cfcollier.org/students/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

* Provides scholarship opportunities to Latino students
	+ <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/>

United Negro College Fund

* Provides scholarship, program, internship, and fellowship opportunities for students of color
	+ <https://scholarships.uncf.org>/

*Fin Aid (Fast Web)*

* Affords a tool to explore different career fields and find career and industry-specific scholarships
	+ <http://www.finaid.org/>

**Financial Aid**

*Am I Required to File Taxes?*

* Provides information to determine if you are required to file federal taxes which may be required to complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
	+ <https://www.irs.gov/uac/do-i-need-to-file-a-tax-return>

*Who is My Parent When I Fill Out the FAFSA?*

* Provides information to help determine which parent’s information will be used on the FAFSA
	+ [*https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info*](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info)

*FSA ID*

* Required for student and parent to complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid
	+ <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*

* Provides the federal financial aid form
	+ <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA

* Provides a guide to completing the FAFSA application
	+ <http://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/FAFSASimplification/index.html>

*You Tube- Federal Student Aid*

* Offers videos from students and other resources around financial aid
	+ <http://www.youtube.com/user/FederalStudentAid>

*Florida Department of Education (Bright Futures and other state aid)*

* Provides information regarding scholarships and financial aid
	+ <http://www.fldoe.org/students/financialaid.asp>

*FinAid*

* Offers a financial aid planning resource for postsecondary programs
	+ <http://www.finaid.org/calculators/loanpayments.phtm>

*Hands on Banking*

* Provides courses and resources around financial literacy
	+ <http://www.handsonbanking.org/htdocs/en/y/>