

## Resource References for Parents and Students

- Colleges that Change Lives: Forty Schools That You Should Know About Even if You Are Not A Straight A Student by Lauren Pope. A close-up look at worthwhile colleges that you might not already know.
- The Best 362 Colleges- 2006 The Smart Student's Guide to Colleges. Princeton Review. The books begins with a good parent's guide.
- The Templeton Guide: Colleges That Encourage Character Development, edited by John Templeton Foundation. A collection of approximately 550 programs and institutions found to develop character through volunteering, community projects, substance abuse programs, superb guidance and monitoring throughout the college years, curricula dealing with ethics and character issues, and programs supportive of spiritual development.
- The Admissions Essay by Helen W. Power, PhD and Robert DiAntonio, PhD.
- Choosing the Right College: The Whole Truth about America's Top Schools. Published by ISI Books, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, PO Box 4431, Wilmington, De. 19807-0431
- The College Advisor at [www.thecollegeadvisor.net](http://www.thecollegeadvisor.net) . This is an excellent on-line magazine that is available free. Good insight into all areas of the college process.

### • Web Sites

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) : An interactive site that provides students with options for scholarships, college profiles and other relevant information.
- [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) : Search engine that allows you to look up any college's website.
- [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) :This will enable athletes who anticipate playing a sport in college to register for that option. You must be registered to play at the college level.
- [www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org) : After all freshman have received the Self-Directed Search, an interest test administered through the guidance office, you and your student can go to this site and begin to research careers.
- [www.princetonreview.com/college](http://www.princetonreview.com/college): College search engine, articles.

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