

College Readiness

Are you ready for college? Is college ready for you? The resources listed below can help you get ready for the college experience. They cover everything from what to look for in a college, to how to get along with your roommate. But, the best way to determine if you are a good fit for the colleges you are considering is by visiting and asking questions. Schedule tours and meet with admissions representatives, financial aid representatives and housing.

The tools section has information on getting ready for college, careers, and other useful information for parents and students.

www.collegeaccessmarketing.org/tools/research.asp

This website is provided by the Middle Tennessee State University Talent Search program conducted at GCHS. Follow the links for lots of useful information.

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~mbenton/>

Next Step Magazine is a great source of information on colleges, career centers, financial aid and other post-secondary information.

<http://www.nextstepmagazine.com/nsmpages/home.aspx>

Visit with hundreds of college reps at once at a national college fair! Check out the National Association for College Admission Counseling, for dates and locations.

<http://www.nacac.com>

Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) is a source of information about the TN Lottery, Financial Aid, what students need to know before enrolling in college and a lot more.

http://www.state.tn.us/thec/2004web/division_pages/student_pages/students.html

The Sallie Mae Foundation has a wealth of information about how to determine if a college is right for you and other worksheets to help compare colleges. Other information about scholarships and financial aid can also be found on this website

http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp

eCampus Tours is a website for college planning, scholarship searches, financial aid information, virtual tours of colleges and just about anything you may want to know.

<http://www.ecampustours.com/>

or go to the following website to register for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship

<http://www.ecampustours.com/payingforcollege/scholarshipsandgrants/winscholarship>