



# Lawrence Academy

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## THE COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE

### IMPORTANT RESOURCES

#### COLLEGE SEARCH

<a href="#">Scoir</a>	We encourage our students and parents to use the college search resources and tools through their Scoir account
<a href="#">College Kickstart</a>	Each junior receives a College Kickstart account during the winter term. CK has search engines as well as direct links to research tools.
<a href="#">Big Future</a>	College Board's search engine with information about over 2000 colleges and universities
<a href="#">Campus Pride Index</a>	National listing of LGBTQ-friendly colleges and universities
<a href="#">Cappex</a>	College search and scholarship guide for first generation and under-represented students
<a href="#">Colleges That Change Lives</a>	Website based off of the book, <i>Colleges that Change Lives</i> , CTCL recognizes distinctive liberal arts colleges offering personalized, student-centered college experiences
<a href="#">College Guide for Students with Disabilities</a>	College search engine, information and scholarship guide for students with
<a href="#">HBCU Resource Guide</a>	Information regarding historically black college and universities including: key facts about HBCU's, scholarships, and college planning tools
<a href="#">Hillel</a>	Information regarding Jewish life at various colleges in the United States including a college guide and information about Hillel scholarships
<a href="#">UCAS Guide</a>	College and university search engine and application guide for British schools based in the United Kingdom
<a href="#">Virtual College Campus Tours</a> <a href="#">YouVisit Virtual Campus Tours</a>	Virtual college tour websites

#### TESTING

<a href="#">College Board</a>	SAT
<a href="#">ACT</a>	ACT
<a href="#">TOEFL</a>	Test of English as a Foreign Language
<a href="#">Fairtest</a>	Search engine and listing of colleges and universities which are test-optional or test blind

## APPLYING TO COLLEGES

<a href="#">Common Application</a>	College application accepted by majority of colleges and universities LA students apply to (over 900 colleges/universities)
<a href="#">Coalition Application</a>	College application and planning tool for Coalition member schools (~140 colleges/universities)

## ATHLETIC RECRUITMENT

<a href="#">NCAA Eligibility Center</a> <a href="#">NCAA Initial Eligibility Course</a> <a href="#">Standards Worksheet</a>	Prospective Division I or Division II athletes should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center by the end of their junior year (or third year) of high school
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## FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP

<a href="#">FAFSA</a>	'Free Application for Federal Student Aid' – all families applying for financial aid must fill out this form in order to be eligible for federal grants and/or loans
<a href="#">CSS Profile</a>	Additional financial aid form that many private colleges require – more specific to institutional aid. Sponsored by College Board and families must pay for the CSS Profile.
<a href="#">FAFSA4caster</a>	Provide basic financial information and FAFSA4caster will estimate your eligibility for federal student aid
<a href="#">MyinTuition Net Price Calculator</a>	Every US college and university is mandated by law to provide a net price calculator on their website so that prospective students and families can enter basic financial information to receive a rough estimate of their eligibility for financial aid at that college. Fill out a few net price calculators on individual school's financial aid webpages to get a sense of what you might qualify for in aid.
<a href="#">MEFA</a>	'Massachusetts Education Financing Authority' with valuable resources and tools to help prepare for the future and navigate the college planning process
<a href="#">SmartTrack College Funding</a>	Financial advisory specific to funding for college; Lawrence Academy families have access to free resources as well as an initial, individualized meeting and assessment
<a href="#">FastWeb</a>	Connection to resources for: scholarships, college search, and financial aid information
<a href="#">Student Scholarship Search</a>	Scholarship search website

## GENERAL RESOURCES ON COLLEGE ADMISSION

<a href="#">Georgia Tech Admissions Blog</a>
<a href="#">Tulane Admissions Blog</a>
<a href="#">Forbes – Brennan Barnard</a>
<a href="#">'Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania</a> , Frank Bruni
<a href="#">'Who Gets In and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions'</a> , Jeffrey Selingo