



Internet Addresses for Post Secondary Planning 2015 - 2016

SHS Counseling Office Home Page:

- ◆ <http://www.spooner.k12.wi.us>

The SASD web site -- you can choose Spooner High School and then Counseling/Guidance Office. Information is available on postsecondary planning, scholarships, testing, and careers. You can also link to many of the sites below.

Exam Preparation:

- ◆ <http://www.actstudent.org/>
Online registration for the ACT; lists of test dates and centers in the US; tips on how to prepare for the test.
- ◆ <http://www.collegeboard.com>
SAT test dates, test questions, and SAT question of the day.
- ◆ <http://www.kaplan.com>
Information on entrance exams & practice software that can be purchased.
- ◆ <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>
Access to the most up-to-date and comprehensive information on AP courses and exams, as well as unique resources and tools.
- ◆ www.khanacademy.com
ACT and SAT Prep available

College Search Databases:

- ◆ <https://careerlocker.com> - *Students have accounts created from their College and Career Readiness course (used to be WisCareers). career exploration, career information, college majors
- ◆ <http://www.princetonreview.com>
Great site for large amount of information about specific four-year colleges throughout the U.S.
- ◆ <http://www.collegenet.com/>
Find home pages of 2- and 4-year colleges. Search by region, enrollment, cost, etc.
- ◆ <http://www.Petersons.com/>
Search 2- and 4-year colleges. This site provides information about colleges and universities, career schools, graduate programs, distance learning, executive training, private secondary schools, and much more.
- ◆ <http://www.cappex.com>
Create a Cappex profile to find your college match. Instantly learn your chances of being admitted to many US colleges.
- ◆ <http://www.collegeboard.org>
College searches, online college applications, and some useful information to read before visiting a college.
- ◆ <http://www.eCampusTours.com>
Hundreds of virtual campus tours available plus information on choosing a college, campus life, career exploration, scholarships, student loans and financial aid. You must set up an account at no cost to view tours.
- ◆ www.usnews.com
Access U.S. National school ranking information.
- ◆ <http://www.a2zcolleges.com/>
College and major search engine – nationwide. Information on admissions, testing, finances and athletics.
- ◆ www.zinch.com
Zinch is a web portal that allows students to interact with college admission officers. It enhances every student's ability to showcase themselves to colleges across the nation, and also to learn more about these colleges through the profiles the colleges create themselves.

Career Search Databases:

- ◆ <https://careerlocker.com>
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- ◆ <http://wicareerpathways.org>

Career exploration, course planning, college information

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- ◆ <http://www.Iseek.org/>
Career exploration, planning your education or training, and labor market information. This site will help you match your interests to careers and give you descriptions of many careers.
- ◆ <http://www.princetonreview.com>
Information on colleges, careers, college entrance testing, scholarships & financial aid.
- ◆ <http://www.todaymilitary.com/careers>
Details on more than 4,100 different job paths – all branches of the military.

Financial Aid:

- ◆ <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid electronically.
- ◆ <http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/F4CApp/index/index.jsf>
The FAFSA4caster will give you an estimate of how much financial aid you might qualify for. This site will also retain your responses for the FAFSA.
- ◆ <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/>
Help preparing for and paying for college; specific to Wisconsin students and provides answers to questions regarding our state aid programs. ****IMPORTANT for “reciprocity” if attending a MN college/university*****
- ◆ www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
Department of Education: Student Financial Assistance.
- ◆ <http://www.fastweb.com>
Free scholarship search. Database of scholarships, grants, fellowships, and loans.
- ◆ <http://www.finaid.org/>
A complete page of links to information about financial aid on the Internet. You can complete a questionnaire to arrive at your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), get loan and scholarship information, and more.
- ◆ <http://www.uncf.org/>
The United Negro College Fund Program and Scholarships listing based on geographic and academic major, merit, and need. A list of member schools is supplied.
- ◆ <http://www.myfuture.com>
Information on the GI Bill, College Fund, CCAF, ROTC, Service Academies, and other military opportunities.
- ◆ <http://www.collegeanswer.com>
Pointers on the entire “Go-to-College” process from preparation to getting loans; contains more than 2.8 million scholarships worth more than \$16 billion.
- ◆ <http://www.college-scholarships.com>
College contact information, links to free scholarship searches, etc.
- ◆ <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com>
Lists scholarships given by individual colleges to all enrolled students meeting the state criteria.

NCAA Clearinghouse:

- ◆ www.eligibilitycenter.org
NCAA Guide for the Division I or II college-bound student athlete. Information on approved high school courses, frequently asked questions and **forms to download** are available. Spooner High School’s school code is **502-170**.