



Go to High School-
Go to College



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Agenda

- **What is Go To High School - Go To College?**
- **Common College Questions**
- **College Admission**
- **College Prep Classes in High School**
- **Working with school Teacher / Counselor/ Librarian**
- **SAT / ACT**
- **Scholarships**
- **Tutors**
- **How to search colleges**
- **What colleges have the major/ industry you would like to pursue?**
- **What is FAFSA?**
- **What are HBCU's?**
- **How about Maryland's 4 HBCUs!**
- **Key Takeaways**





What is Go To High School - Go to College?

- One of Alpha Phi Alpha's National Programs
- Established in 1922
- Concentrates on the importance of completing secondary and collegiate education
- School completion is the single best predictor of future economic success.
- Provide information and learn strategies that facilitate success.

Common College Questions

- What is the difference between a College? University? Community College?
- What is the difference between a Public College and Private college?
- What is a Major? A Minor?
- What is a Semester, Quarter, Trimester?
- What does undergraduate mean?
- What is Grad School? Law School? Medical School?
- How long is Undergrad? Graduate School?
- How big are they?
- How much do they cost?



Advanced Cheat code...

In any field that you go in, when you have your degree or certification, you will earn more money.

College Admissions

- **Application**
 - Turn in on time
 - Legible
- **SAT / ACT**
 - Prepare
 - Inexpensive study guides
 - Practice
- **Essay**
 - Write at least 3 base essays
 - Adjust essay for Application / Scholarship
 - No need to wait until Senior year. Start now.
- **Schools have an acceptance rate**
 - Space is limited
 - Cannot accept everyone





*Advanced Cheat code...
Have it proofread by your Teacher, Mentor, Parents!*

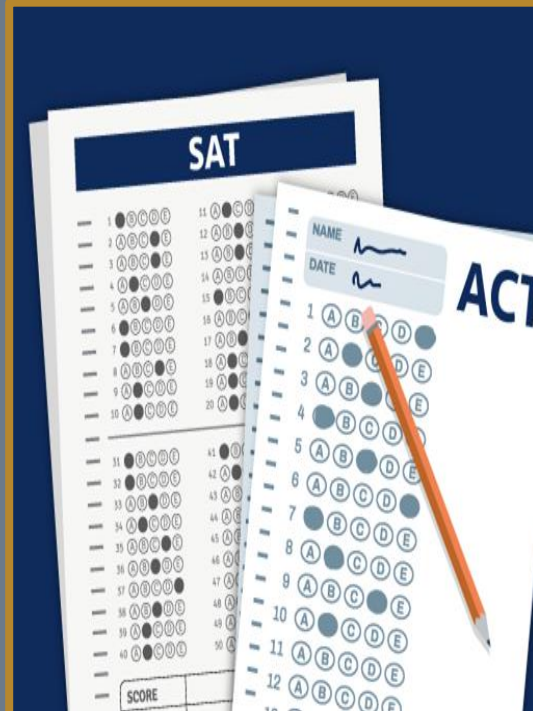
Preparation is the KEY!



WE WANT YOU TO SUCCEED!

- Tap in with your school Counselor and Librarian.
- Help you match your interest with a major
- Help you find the right group of colleges to apply to.
- Put you in touch with prep classes for these tests
- Provide assistance with completing the college application process.
- Inform you about community programs (For

Standardized Testing



- Important for College Admission
- Important for Scholarships (\$\$\$)
- Important to Take Seriously
- Important to take many practice tests under test conditions
- Take advantage of SAT Prep Classes at your school
- Start Early. PSAT
 - Take the PSAT once a year.

*Advanced Cheat code...
"If You Think Education Is Expensive, Try Ignorance"*

How to Search For a Scholarship

Searching for scholarships

Director of College Counseling
Eastside College Preparatory School



Khan Academy

Are You ...

- A football player?
- A basketball player?
- On the chess team?
- Good at bowling?
- In the band?
- On the swim team?
- A piano player?
- An B+ student?
- Community helper?
- Scholarships are available for



Tutors



- **Ask for a tutor AND use your tutor.**
- **Sources for a free tutor:**
 - **School.**
 - **Church,**
 - **Fraternity/Sorority,**
 - **Mentor,**

Finding the Right College/University

Where do you want to attend college?

In State?
Out of State?

Would you be more successful in a major city?

Can you be successful in a College Town?

Are there any organizations that you want to be a part of, and is it offered at this college?

How much financial assistance are they offering?

Big State University with over 50,000 students

Or a small private college with 10,000 student

What Colleges Have the Major/ Industry You Would Like to Pursue?

- What do you have a passion for?
- What are you good at?
- Is there a market for this?
- Some skills translate to many industries
 - Marketing, Communication, etc.



Income Potential:

10 Popular College Majors

Business	Social Science / History	Biology / Biomedical	Communication / Journalism	Education
Health Profession	Engineering	Psychology	Visual / Performing Arts	Computer / Information Science

What is a FAFSA?



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'Federal Student Aid' and the text 'An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION'. To the right of the logo are four menu items: 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', and 'MANAGE LOANS', each with a dropdown arrow. A search icon is also present. The main content area has a dark teal background with a subtle pattern. On the left, the text 'Complete the FAFSA® Form' is prominently displayed. Below it, a smaller line of text explains that the form is used to apply for financial aid. On the right, there are two sections: 'New to the FAFSA® Process?' with a 'Start Here' button, and 'Returning User?' with a 'Log In' button. The 'Returning User?' section also includes links for 'Correct info | Add a school' and 'View your Student Aid Report (SAR)'.

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Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

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Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

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- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**
- **Before each year of college, apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form.**
- **Your college uses your FAFSA data to determine how much your family should be able to contribute and your federal aid eligibility.**
- **After submission, you'll receive your Student Aid Report.**

What is an HBCU?

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) were established in the United States early in the 19th century, to provide undergraduate and graduate level educational opportunities to people of African descent. Black students were unwelcome at existing public and private institutions of higher education (IHEs), even after the passing of specific legislation, resulting in a lack of higher education opportunities.
- In 1799, Washington and Lee University admitted John Chavis who is noted as the first African American on record to attend college.
- Oldest: African Institute (now Cheyney University) in 1837 in Pennsylvania
- The majority of HBCUs originated from 1865-1900, with the greatest number of HBCUs started in 1867,
 - Alabama State University,
 - Barber-Scotia College,
 - Fayetteville State University,
 - Howard University,
 - Johnson C. Smith University,
 - Morehouse College,
 - Morgan State University,
 - Saint Augustine's University



Maryland's HBCU's

- Many of your mentors went to (or are still going to) one of these HBCUs
- Bowie State University is ranked #10 among the nation's HBCUs (BestColleges.com) - 2021
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore offers 38 undergraduate, 15 master's and 8 doctoral programs.
- Morgan State is ranked 1st in Engineering Degrees to African Americans
- Coppin State is also known for producing some of



Key Takeaways

- **Get good grades. Do your best to avoid C's!**
- **Take the SAT/ACT seriously. Can save you (and your parents) many many many thousands of dollars!**
- **Spend time writing 3 good Essays - message them for college application / scholarships. Start Early**
- **Use all your resources. Especially your school Team**
 - **Librarian**
 - **Principal**
 - **School counselor**
 - **Teacher**
- **Choose colleges that 'feel right'.**
- **Choose a major that matches your passion and skills**
- **Seriously consider "taking your talents" to an HBCU.**





Questions?

