

Planning for Life after High School

TEST PREPARATION RESOURCES

ACT:

- An excellent and thorough ACT prep program is available through Xello at www.sdmylife.com. Sign in and then go to the **Method Test Prep** found on the lower right side of your homepage for over 20 hours of free preparation and sample tests. Please see Miss Shannon with questions regarding logins. • “Question of the Day” www.actstudent.org/qotd/.

NOTE:

- Test preparation books for the ACT, SAT & ASVAB are available from Mrs. Harms.
- For additional resources for the ASVAB go to www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab.
- If you can't afford the registration fee for the ACT, see Mrs. Harms for fee waiver information. This may help waive college application fees also.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Visit <https://ourdakotadreams.com/paying-for-college/>
Visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- Planning on attending a SD College or Tech school? The **SD Opportunity Scholarship** requirements are found at <https://sdos.sdbor.edu/>.
- **State scholarships** (including the new Build Dakota scholarship which gives free rides to SD tech school programs) are listed at [Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board - Our Dakota Dreams](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Are you the first in your family to continue your education after high school?** For support and information go to: [Your Guide to College Planning – BigFuture](#)
- www.collegeboard.com This site has information on SAT, also on finding, applying to, and paying for college. Check out the [College Matchmaker](#) and [My Organizer Tools](#).
- www.collegefund.org The American Indian College Fund provides Native American students scholarships for those attending tribal and non-tribal colleges. In addition to American Indian College Fund scholarships, you'll find additional resources to help pay for your education.
- www.fastweb.com This free service from Monster.com allows users to search over 1.3 million scholarships worth more than \$3 billion.
- <http://mappingyourfuture.org> This is a resource for career, college, financial aid and money management information.
- www.princetonreview.com This includes print and online resources which include college rankings, scholarship information, admission advice and test prep options.
- www.scholarships.com This site has free scholarship and grant information. When you register here it helps colleges to find and recruit you.

MILITARY INFORMATION

- <http://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab> This site provides practice information for the ASVAB test.
- <http://www.myfuture.com> Sponsored by the Department of Defense, this highlights career, college and military information.
- <http://www.todaysmilitary.com> The information on this site will help you carefully weigh the opportunities and benefits service has to offer. Includes information on the ASVAB test and military academies. •

PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE

To be eligible to play in college, sign up at the **NCAA Eligibility Center** at [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) or the **NAIA Eligibility Center** at [PlayNAIA](#). It is suggested that you register during your junior year.