

High School Students

Place to get free/Reduced clothes

Dress for Success (women)

<https://www.dressforsuccess.org/client-services/>

Free Clothes for Low Income Families

<http://angiesangelhelpnetwork.com/help-for-low-income-families/free-clothes-for-low-income-families/>

McKenzie's Clothing Closet

Calvary United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, FL. corner of Pensacola St. and Ausley Rd.

<http://mckenzieclothingcloset.weebly.com/>

Volunteer Websites

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

<http://volunteer.volunteerleon.org/>

Options Other than College

If college is not the choice for you, there are other options. Technical school, vocational school, or trade school, whatever you may call it, is an alternative to college or university. This option allows you to earn certification in various different programs in order to work in a specialized field. For example, in order to work as a hair stylist, a cosmetology certification is required. There are many fields that require a certification rather than a college degree. Listed are only some of the schools that offer certifications.

Tallahassee Community College

<http://www.tcc.fl.edu/>

Lively Technical Center

<http://www.leonschools.net/livelytech>

Keiser University

<http://www.keiseruniversity.edu/tallahassee/>

Dual Enrollment

Dual enrollment is a program that allows qualified high school students to begin postsecondary coursework while earning credits toward their high school diploma free of charge. TCC, FAMU, and FSU offer dual enrollment for Leon County students who meet the requirements of the school.

Tallahassee Community College

<http://www.tcc.fl.edu/academics/dual-enrollment-program/>

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

<http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?Registrar&DualEnrollment>

Florida State University

<http://ace.fsu.edu/dual-enrollment>

Tips!

***Start a binder!**

Put all of your accomplishments and best school assignments into a binder, you never know when you'll need it!

***Do community service hours!**

Most schools require community service hours for graduation, it's never a bad idea to start early!

***Join a club!**

Add a little fun to your school day. Plus, it's a great way to decrease the stress of a school day!

***Create a Dream Board!**

A great way to plan out your future and how you see yourself in upcoming years!

***Keep a personal copy of your transcript!**

It's always a good idea to keep a personal copy of your transcript to keep track of your progress, and to see what class that you need to take. Try to get an updated copy every school year!

***Balance out your schedule!**

Don't overwork yourself! It's nice to have a lot of extracurricular activities, and advance classes, but limit yourself! Remember, you're only a teenager!

Prospective College Students

Tips!

***Apply early!**

Start applying as early as possible. Some schools provide scholarships on a first come first serve basis!

***Keep a table of the schools that you've applied to or are going to apply to!**

Creating a table (in Excel or Word) is a great way to keep track of what schools that you have applied to, what documents that you need to submit, and which ones have responded! Plus, you can also keep track of which school offers the most financial aid!

***Keep a copy of each essay that you write for college applications!**

Sometimes schools have the same or similar topics.

***Apply for FAFSA as soon as possible!**

The earlier you apply for FAFSA; the more financial aid you receive.

***Never stop applying for scholarships!**

No matter what year you are, or how many semesters you are from graduating, never stop applying for scholarships!

***Write out a potential budget!**

Write a budget to see how much you're going to have to have pay for school!

Public Florida Universities

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)
<http://www.famu.edu/>

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)
<http://www.fgcu.edu/>

Florida Polytechnic University (FPU)
<https://floridapolytechnic.org/>

New College of Florida (NCF)
<https://www.ncf.edu/>

University of Florida (UF)
<http://www.ufl.edu/>

University of South Florida (USF)
<http://www.usf.edu/>

Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
<http://www.fau.edu/>

Florida International University (FIU)
<http://www.fiu.edu/>

Florida State University (FSU)
<http://www.fsu.edu/>

University of Central Florida (UCF)
<https://www.ucf.edu/>

University of North Florida (UNF)
<http://www.unf.edu/>

University of West Florida (UWF)
<http://uwf.edu/>

State University System of Florida – Board of Governors

Information on the various Florida public universities.

<http://www.flbog.edu/>

List of Private Florida Colleges and Universities

<http://pcuf.net/pcuf/>

Florida Grant and Financial Aid

Includes Bright Futures Grant, as well as other state grants to help pay for school.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>

Scholarship Websites

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com>

Application Fee Waiver

NACAC Fee Waiver

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/learn/fee-waiver/>

SAT Fee Waiver

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers>

ACT Fee Waiver

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/fees.html#feewaivers>

FloridaShines.org

Career and higher education planning website.

<https://www.floridashines.org>

Common App.

Website that allows students to sign up for multiple universities/colleges at once.

<http://www.commonapp.org>

Common Black College App.

Website that allows students to apply for multiple HBCUs at once.

<http://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>