Useful Websites For Career and College Exploration

Career Exploration

<u>login.xello.world/</u> All WMHS students have an account with XELLO, a career and college exploration program. The school counselor can assist with login information and troubleshooting.

<u>careeronestop.org</u> Visit the <u>Toolkit</u> for the complete collection of CareerOneStop's tools to research career information, training, or jobs.

Onetonline.org: O*NET information is used by millions of individuals every year, including those taking advantage of O*NET Onlineand other publicly and privately developed applications. The data has proven vital in helping people find the training and jobs they need, and employers the skilled workers necessary to be competitive in the marketplace.

<u>bls.gov/ooh/</u> Occupational Outlook Handbook created by the US Dept. of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. Excellent user-friendly site.

apprenticeship.gov/employers/registered-apprenticeship-program Apprenticeship finder.

General College Information

<u>Bigfuture.CollegeBoard.org/</u> All aspects of college planning and college search tool

<u>Petersons.com</u> College search tools and test prep resources

<u>USnews.com/education</u>: Education rankings and college and scholarship search tools

<u>Collegecost.ed.gov</u> The College Affordability and Transparency Center (CATC) was designed by the U.S. Department of Education to meet requirements in the Higher Education Opportunity Act and to provide better information to student and parent consumers about college costs.

NCES.ed.gov National Center for Education Statistics tracks data on college enrollment, average financial aid, student debt, campus life, retention and graduation rates.

Financial Aid Information

<u>FAMEmaine.com/education/</u> FAME can help you save for college, learn about financial aid and manage your student loans after you've graduated. FAME works for Maine students and families, adult and returning students, military families and college students. Join <u>iGrad</u> for a personal finance course.

<u>Studentaid.gov/</u> Home site for Federal Student Aid and FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Create an account for access to Federal Student Aid's online systems administered by the US Dept. of Education.

<u>cssprofile.collegeboard.org</u>: Nearly 400 schools, professional schools, and scholarship programs use CSS Profile to award non-federal aid, in addition to the FAFSA.

<u>nebhe.org</u>: New England Board of Higher Education. Tuition Break: New England Regional Student Program.

<u>finaid.org</u> Comprehensive source of free student financial aid information, advice and tools Information about scholarships, loans, savings, military aid, other types of aid.

Scholarships

(Maine scholarships)

<u>FAMEmaine.com/scholarships</u> Maine scholarship search tool <u>MaineCF.org</u> Maine-based scholarships listed by county

https://mesfoundation.org/scholarships.htm Scholarships for Maine students given by the MES Foundation.

<u>Maine Public University Scholarships and Tuition Waivers</u> Maine's public universities offer a wide array of merit and need-based scholarships for students. The vast majority of scholarships are university-specific. Click on the links below to explore whether you qualify.

Maine's Community Colleges Financial Aid Financial aid and scholarships at Maine's community colleges.

(Nationwide scholarships)

BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org/scholarship-search

Fastweb.com

Petersons.com/scholarship-search

UCanGo2.org/scholarships.html

Resources for Students with Disabilities

ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards National Center for Learning Disabilities. National scholarships available.

<u>ADDitude.com</u> Comprehensive resource for students, adults, and educators about learning and living with ADD/ADHD.

understood.org offers tools, support, and community to people who learn and think differently

Standardized Testing Registration

www.collegeboard.org: PSAT, SAT, AP, Accuplacer www.act.org: ACT

Test Prep

www.kaplan.com www.princetonreview.com www.petersons.com Select Test Prep from top bar https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice www.act.org

Military

military.com Get information about the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Batter),training, benefits, military life and more for all branches.

Airforce.com
ArmyNationalGuard.com
Goarmy.com
Gocoastguard.com
Navy.com
Marines.com
Spaceforce.com