Specific College Programs to Know About:

SAT Prep Guide:

https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/satprep/

ACT Prep Guide:

https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/act-prep/

• Series I or EE US savings bonds-

Instead of a 529 to save for college ask your banker or financial planner about a Series I or EE US savings.

TRIO Programs

The TRIO programs help low-income Americans enter college, graduate, and move on.www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html

GEAR UP Partnerships

GEAR UP is a federal program for middle and secondary school, become competitive for admission to colleges and universities. www.ed.gov/programs/gearup/awards.html

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information:

- Onlineschools.org's Guide to Financial Aid -http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/
- Scholarships and Financial Aid for Minorities
- The Easy Guide to Budgeting
- GoodCall Scholarship Search Engine: http://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/
- www.CollegeAffordabilityGuide.org
- Free Scholarship Searches: http://www.college-scholarship.searches.ht
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- http://www.collegescholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.ht m

STEM Resources:

- Tech Major Guide to help students learn more about STEM related careers, learn more <u>HERE</u>
- The Best Colleges for STEM Students
- The Importance of STEM: A Review of STEM for Kids and Teens
- STEM Career Guide
- Women in Engineering: <u>Degree Programs & Opportunities</u>
- The Connectory: local STEM opportunities
- <u>CanTEEN</u>: CanTEEN was developed to help girls explore STEM careers.
- Women@NASA: Meet the women you want to be. This NASA site includes video interviews and biographies of NASA employees, as well as info on careers, events and outreach programs. Energy.gov has a sister site called Women@Energy.
- Youth Empowered Action (YEA): YEA is a weeklong overnight camp for kids age 12 to 17 who want to change the world
- <u>Codeacademy</u>: Learn to code interactively (and for free).
- <u>Student Science</u>: science news, blogs, resources
- <u>TechRocket</u>: tool for exploring programming
- Over 200 STEM and STEAM websites for kids search here
- Women and girls in STEM resource and scholarships: http://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/women-and-minorities-stem/
- Want a career in STEAM but need to figure out what direction. Search here http://www.mastersindatascience.org/industry/

College and Higher Learning Resources:

- Online Teaching Degree Programs
- A complete guide to LPN Education and Careers
- 13 huge advantages to taking online classes
- Virtual college tours here: http://www.campustours.com/
- Degree in Cyber Security <u>HERE</u>
- OnlineEducation.com,
- TheBestColleges.org
- Top Occupational Therapy Schools and Colleges
- <u>Discover Business Degrees: In-depth School and</u> Career Resources
- 7 Things to Do Before Your Kid Goes to College
- <u>Discover Business Degrees</u>
- Computer Science Resource Guide HERE
- How to become a medical assistant https://www.medicalassistantdegrees.net/
- http://www.smartscholar.com/college-guide/
- <u>AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org</u>
- STEM opportunities for Women and Minorities -http://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/women-and-minorities-stem/
- Make Sense of the Financial Aid Process: http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/fafsa/
- Online colleges in Arizona: http://www.onlinecolleges.net/arizona/
- Affordable Online Colleges Search Directory. www.affordablecollegesonline.org
- College directory of accredited online colleges: http://accreditedonlinecolleges.org/
- Arizona Higher Education Loan Authority www.ahela.org
- Match your skill sets with jobs: http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/c
 areership/match career.cfm
- Medical assistant schools: http://www.topmedicalassistantschools.com/
- How to become a police officer: http://www.excite.com/education/criminal-justice/crime-scene/careers/how-to-become-a-police-officer
- Grade level academic milestones and <u>here!</u>
- Career opportunities for the disabled: <u>https://www.medicalassistantdegrees.net/careers/disability-career-options/</u>
- Criminal Justice Program Guide http://justicedegrees.com/