

Following is a list of websites that parents and college professionals have found useful. Agoura High School does not specifically endorse any sight. These are provided as a reference to aid you in your college selection process. These are free websites, but you may need to create a personal profile in order for some of them to work.

Naviance www.agourahighschool.net

The Agoura High School Family Connection website by Naviance allows students and parents to investigate, research, track, and plan for the college admission process. Naviance is used by our counselors in the college application process to electronically submit transcripts, recommendations and other required documents. Please refer to the “Learn About Naviance” link on the Agoura High School website to register to use Naviance.

UC www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Learn about the University of California college system, get an overview of the academic programs and research conducted at the 10 campuses, and link to the online UC application.

CSU Mentor www.csumentor.org

Explore the California State University campuses, search for majors, plan for college and apply online.

College Board BigFuture <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

A free, comprehensive college planning website maintained by the College Board that allows applicants to search by type of school, location, majors offered, costs and financial aid, extracurricular, and other specialized criteria.

You Can Go www.ycg.org (youcango.collegeboard.org)

College Board website which encourages students to apply to college. Provides reasons to attend college, personal stories from college students, options, nearby colleges, planning steps and a way in which students can share their pledge to attend college.

College Navigator <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

An extensive database provided by the federal government designed to help consumers find information about over 7,000 U.S. colleges and universities.

Niche <https://colleges.niche.com>

Search tools for finding colleges, majors and scholarships. Reviews of colleges written by current students and ratings of all aspects of campus life, plus the opportunity to be “chanced” by other students. Registration is required to post reviews but the website otherwise provides free and comprehensive information about each college.

College Confidential www.collegeconfidential.com

Offers tools and advice for narrowing college choices, paying for college and learning about campus life. Extensive discussion forums where parents and students can discuss the entire college application process from test preparation, school selection and financial aid and scholarships.

Unigo www.unigo.com

College profiles, reviews and rankings of campus life by actual students, videos, opportunities to be “chanced” for admission and customized services to increase the chance of admission. Registration is required for more information and different levels of paid membership give access to application tutorials and personalized college counseling.

Chegg www.chegg.com

Students create online profiles to showcase themselves beyond their GPAs and standardized test scores in order to be matched with colleges and scholarships that might be a good fit. Search free scholarships, browse course reviews, get 24/7 study help and rent textbooks for a fraction of the cost of your bookstore - all in one big education-redefining student hub.

College Week Live www.collegeweeklive.com

Helps students find the college or university that best meets their needs through online college fairs and live chats with college admissions representatives. College Week Live also offers college planning advice, scholarship opportunities and partners with the College Board, Federal Student Aid, Scholarship America and ACT (registration required).

Cappex www.cappex.com

Directory and tools for locating over 3000 college and university profiles. Also features scholarship and admissions information as well as the opportunity to calculate the chances of admission (profile required).

The Choice (*The New York Times*) <http://thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com/>

A blog on the latest trends in college admission, testing, and financial aid featuring the perspectives of college applicants as well as question-and-answer sessions with college admission officers and other college planning experts.

Ask Ms. Sun Admissions Guide to the Top UCs <http://askmssun.com/hs.htm>

Admissions guide devoted to the UC system which discusses academic preparation (UC a-g requirements), extracurricular activities, admissions information, an application timeline, financial aid and provides other resources relating to the UC application process. Ms. Sun also maintains the “Ask Ms. Sun Admissions UC Blog” at <http://askmssun.livejournal.com/>.

About.com College Admissions <http://collegeapps.about.com/>

A college admissions blog available on about.com that provides college profiles and an extensive archive of articles on all aspects of the application process, including standardized test scores, essays, extracurriculars, a junior year timeline, early applications, deferrals, etc.

YOUiversity TV <http://www.youiversitytv.com/>

Portal offering guided, hosted college video tours, career videos, social networking and student video blogs.

College Click TV www.collegeclicktv.com

Virtual campus tours and thousands of unscripted interviews with college students from hundreds of schools allow you to visit schools without leaving home.

Petersons www.petersons.com

A website provided by the Peterson test preparation company which provides articles, tools and other information to assist applicants with college search, test preparation, essay writing, financial aid and scholarships.

AnyCollege www.anycollege.com

Search tools, scholarship drawings, college information request forms, information on featured colleges and universities, college videos and other resources for students and parents.

Go See Campus www.goseecampus.com

Assists applicants in searching for colleges and planning campus visits. College profiles, a trip planning tool, newsletters, campus reviews, a discussion forum and an online bookstore are available.

CaliforniaColleges www.californiacolleges.edu

Prepare for the SAT and ACT using free tools, get information about colleges nationwide, take assessments and explore career options, create a financial aid plan using advanced tools.

College Reality Check www.collegerealitycheck.com

Provides access to facts such as graduation rates, net price based on actual family income, monthly student loan payments, and potential earnings after graduation. May compare up to five colleges on key measures such as net price and average debt at graduation.

Just Ask! Which College is Right for You? www.go.aft.org/justask

Helps to evaluate prospective colleges on college costs, instructional and academic services, college and life services and campus safety. Downloadable workbook available.

I'm First! www.imfirst.org

Online community founded by Center for Student Opportunity to provide first-generation college students with support, advice and encouragement.

MyMajors.com www.mymajors.com

Helps students search for colleges, majors and careers. Research information about majors and what career paths you may want to choose.

UniversityCulture www.universityculture.org

Explore your options and resources in your quest for life after high school