



# GEAR UP HEADS UP

Web Resources  
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College  
Info

1. **[www.campuscompare.com](http://www.campuscompare.com)** - “A starting point for your college search. Discover 4000 community colleges, state colleges, traditional colleges, universities, and more. Dive into the College Current to see college videos, student reviews, and college information on Twitter.”

Test  
Prep

2. **[www.vccs.edu/transfer](http://www.vccs.edu/transfer)** - Made for transfer students, this “wheel” can provide a snapshot of college entrance requirements for Virginia schools.

3. **[www.gleimpsat.com/av/](http://www.gleimpsat.com/av/)** - Improve Students’ PSAT Scores: Gleim, the world’s leading provider of accounting and aviation material, is donating GleimPSAT Online Prep Course to your school. You will be able to sign up as many students (and teachers) as you wish for free. Watch the four minute audiovisual to see an overview of the course, or jump right in and begin the free online course.

Financial  
Aid

4. **[www.collegereadyorders.com](http://www.collegereadyorders.com)** - Order free copies (50, 100 or 150) of CollegeReady Magazine from Wells Fargo.

5. **[www.csopportunityscholars.org](http://www.csopportunityscholars.org)** - “We’ve found 10 dynamic students who beat the odds to become the first in their family to attend college. They will be using this blog to diary their college experiences—the good and the bad—and to offer advice to college-bound students like them on preparing for college. Follow these students closely because they are truly role models from whom we can all learn.”

First  
generation

6. **[www.naviance.com/images/stories/mp3/200909-kamentz.mp3](http://www.naviance.com/images/stories/mp3/200909-kamentz.mp3)** - A podcast on creating a college-going culture with a focus on first generation students.

Free  
software

7. **[www.dreamspark.com](http://www.dreamspark.com)** - “DreamSpark High School provides Microsoft professional level development and design tools to students enrolled in accredited, secondary educational institutions at no charge. Register now and give your students access to all the great software and training DreamSpark offers.”

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