

Coe Brown Guidance Department Web Links for the College Search and Application Process

There are many websites which offer variants on the college search process which may be valuable to you as you do this work from home.

College Board www.collegeboard.org

This site offers a college search and a wealth of other information about the whole college application process.

Princeton Review www.princetonreview.com

Students gain insights into perceptions of the academic and social traits of the 371 “best” colleges and universities through the rankings published each year on this site as well as other information.

US News and World Report www.usnews.com

Click the *Education* tab to gain access to this site’s *College Finder*. In addition to the now traditional US News college and university rankings which are available here, under the there are some other useful rankings, including *Best Values* which is under the *Paying for College* section.

Peterson’s College Search www.Petersons.com

One feature this search has is offering up a list of other schools you might like that are similar to one you’ve already chosen.

Common Application www.commonapp.org

Under the *Advanced Search* tab, you can do some searching for colleges, but this is an invaluable resource for students applying to the over 450 colleges and universities that have agreed to fully accept the Common Application as equal to their own institutional application for admission. Since UNH, Keene and Plymouth now use the Common Application, many Coe-Brown students have found that using this form enables them to fill out one application that is accepted at three to five or more of their colleges.

The Common Application is now linked with Naviance where the teachers upload their reference and counselors file the school forms. We will be having some training sessions this fall on how to use this program in conjunction with Common Application. As always, see your counselor if you have questions. *Make sure to check the Supplemental Forms area for each school so that all forms are completed!*

NAVIANCE <http://connection.naviance.com/coebrown>

We are using Naviance as a college and career planning tool. Students and parents have been given access.

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There are also several sites which serve niches of the college search which might be of interest to students and families.

he National Catholic College Admissions Association www.catholiccollegesonline.org

This site focuses only on all the 180 Catholic colleges in our country, with a search feature and links to the schools.

Work Colleges Consortium www.workcolleges.org

This small group of colleges perpetuates a tradition from the 19th century that *all* students at the college work to make the institution run. While there are ideological reasons to support this approach, it often leads to significant savings in college costs.

Top Christian Colleges <http://www.topchristiancolleges.org/>

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