

# The Testing and Education Reference Center (TERC)

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## Testing and Education Reference Center

Find colleges, graduate schools, specialty and career programs, and test preparation materials

You will need to establish a username and password for login purposes, which is a very quick process. Once you have established your account, you will see a screen similar to the one below with a variety of links from which to choose.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Testing & Education Reference Center. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site logo and links for 'Text Only', 'Help & Support', and 'Log Off'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with dropdown menus for 'Home', 'High School Tools', 'College Prep Tools', 'Career Tools', 'Grad School Tools', and 'International Tools', along with a search box. The main content area features a large banner with the heading 'Achieve High School Success' and a photograph of a young woman. Below the banner is a row of five buttons: 'High School Tools', 'College Prep Tools', 'Career Tools', 'Graduate School Tools', and 'International Tools'. At the bottom, there are two text boxes. The left box provides an overview of the center's resources, including a list of 'Over 300 practice tests and courses' and 'Dozens of ebooks containing valuable study material and practice tests'. The right box, titled 'The Family College Planning Center', is circled in red and describes it as a resource for college test preparation, financial aid, and various advice articles, with a link to 'Online Practice Tests and Courses'.

“The Family College Planning Center” link is especially useful for high school students and their parents, as it contains checklists for students and parents; college and scholarship search links; resume and interview preparation; and free online practice tests for academic tests such as ACT, SAT, WorkKeys, and AP exams as well as career-specific test preparation in areas such as ASE Automotive, Microsoft computer skills, cosmetology, firefighter, law enforcement, nursing, and many others, as shown on the following pages.



### Family College Planning Center

#### Popular Links

- [CLEP](#)
- [AP](#)
- [TAKS](#)
- [GED](#)
- [ASVAB](#)
- [CAHSEE](#)

#### Your Planning Guide

The Family College Planning Center is your online resource center for test preparation, college search, financial aid, and career planning.

#### Student Checklist

Get college planning advice for each year of high school.

- [Grade 9](#)
- [Grade 10](#)
- [Grade 11](#)
- [Grade 12](#)

#### Parents' Checklist

Not sure how to help your child through the college search process? Check out the planning timelines for parents.

- [Grade 9](#)
- [Grade 10](#)
- [Grade 11](#)
- [Grade 12](#)

#### Advice Center Articles

##### General Advice

- [Competition for College Admission](#)
- [Surviving the College Admission Process](#)
- [Creating Your College List](#)
- [Choosing Your Classes](#)
- [Pursue Your Passions: Extracurricular Activities](#)

##### College Search

- [Choosing Your College: The Basics](#)
- [Choosing Your College: Academics](#)
- [Choosing Your College: Campus Life](#)
- [Choosing Your College: Getting In](#)

#### Test Preparation

##### GED Prep

Prepare for the GED with timed, full-length practice tests.

- [GED Practice Tests](#)
- [GED Spanish Practice Tests](#)

##### Academic Skills Question Banks

Build your skills with practice sets for math, reading, science, and writing.

- [Mathematics, Grades 6-8](#)
- [Mathematics, Grades 9-12](#)
- [Reading, Grades 6-8](#)
- [Reading, Grades 9-12](#)
- [Science, Grades 9-12](#)
- [Writing, Grades 6-8](#)
- [Writing, Grades 9-12](#)

##### PSAT Prep

Prepare for the PSAT with a timed, full-length practice test, an online course and an online book.

- [PSAT Practice Test](#)
- [PSAT Online Course](#)
- [Master the PSAT/NMSQT](#)

##### SAT Subject Test Prep

Prepare for the SAT Subject Tests with timed, full-length practice tests.

- [Biology E/M](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [French](#)
- [Literature](#)
- [Math Level 1](#)
- [Math Level 2](#)
- [Physics](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [U.S. History](#)
- [World History](#)

##### SAT Prep

Prepare for the SAT with timed, full-length practice tests, an online course and an online book.

#### School Search

##### Find a School

Search our comprehensive databases of undergraduate colleges and universities, career colleges, and vocational-technical schools.

- [Undergraduate School Search](#)
- [Career Colleges Search](#)
- [Vocational-Technical School Search](#)

##### Resume for College Application

Create a resume for your college application.

- [Resume Builder](#)

#### Pay for College

These tools will help you plan for and manage the paying for college process.

- [Scholarship Search](#)
- [Tuition Cost Finder](#)
- [Financial Aid Literacy Quiz](#)
- [Award Analyzer](#)
- [College Savings Calculator](#)
- [FAFSA](#)

#### Career Exploration

Find the right career for you.

- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [Resume Builder](#)

- [Choosing Your College: Academics](#)
- [Choosing Your College: Campus Life](#)
- [Choosing Your College: Getting In](#)
- [Choosing Your College: The Student Body](#)
- [Choosing Your College: Housing and Health](#)
- [Career Colleges: The Right Choice for You?](#)
- [Starting Out at a Two-Year College](#)
- [Choosing a Nursing Program](#)
- [Visits, Research, and Your College List](#)
- [The Campus Visit: First Impressions Count](#)
- [When a Campus Visit Just Isn't in the Stars](#)

#### College Application

- [An A-to-Z Look at Applying to College](#)
- [What is Your Hook?](#)
- [Application Do's and Don'ts](#)
- [Top Ten Admission Essay Tips](#)
- [The Personal Interview](#)
- [Last-Minute Application Checklist](#)
- [Applying Early: The Advantages](#)
- [Applying Early: The Financial Aid Factor](#)

#### Test Preparation

- [Master Standardized Tests](#)
- [When Should I Take \(or Retake\) My Test?](#)
- [How to Beat Test Stress](#)
- [Does Vocabulary Matter? Yes!](#)
- [How Much Do Standardized Test Scores Count?](#)
- [The SAT: What's What?](#)
- [Taking the SAT](#)
- [Showdown: ACT vs. SAT](#)
- [Do Colleges Require the ACT Writing Test?](#)
- [Got Your PSAT Scores Back...Now What?](#)

#### Career Exploration

- [Resumes, Interviews, and First Jobs](#)
- [The Intern's Perspective](#)
- [Volunteering in Your Community](#)
- [Make Summer Count](#)
- [Find a Summer Job](#)

#### Pay for College

- [The Four P's to Obtaining Free](#)

#### SAT Prep

Prepare for the SAT with timed, full-length practice tests, an online course and an online book.

- [SAT Practice Tests](#)
- [SAT Online Course](#)
- [Master the SAT](#)

#### ACT Prep

Prepare for the ACT with timed, full-length practice tests and an online course.

- [ACT Practice Tests](#)
- [ACT Online Course](#)

#### ACT WorkKeys Prep

Prepare for the ACT WorkKeys with timed, full-length practice tests.

- [Reading for Information](#)
- [Applied Mathematics](#)

#### AP Prep

Prepare for the AP Exams with timed, full-length practice tests.

- [Biology](#)
- [Calculus AB](#)
- [Calculus BC](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [English Language and Composition](#)
- [English Literature and Composition](#)
- [European History](#)
- [Macroeconomics](#)
- [Microeconomics](#)
- [Physics B](#)
- [Physics C](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Statistics](#)
- [U.S. Government and Politics](#)
- [U.S. History](#)
- [World History](#)