

CollegeView.com

General Information

College View is a one-stop Internet based destination for student information on colleges, careers, and scholarship information. Hobsons CollegeView has developed close links with over 3,000 high schools across North America serving over 3.5 million students.

CollegeView Recognition

- ❑ Awarded the Seal of Approval from the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). This Seal of Approval program is designed to help students and families make choices about the growing number of admission counseling resources that are available as they consider options beyond secondary school. It is intended to provide the NACAC members, students, and their families with a measure of confidence in the quality of the products and services that Hobsons can provide.
- ❑ Featured nationally on CNN Headline News
- ❑ 4-Star rating from Yahoo!
- ❑ “Best of Best” award from *Technology and Learning* magazine

Student Resources

My CollegeView:

- Custom homepage for every student
- Store dates and deadlines in a personalized career and college calendar
- Bookmark schools, scholarships, and careers for later visits
- Review and print saved resumes, cover letters, and interest inventory test results

Career Center

- Assess career interests with an online occupational interest inventory test
- Search for careers that match interests and abilities
- Explore profiles of jobs and companies across the United States
- Prepare for job interviews with online practice exercises

College Search

- Prepare for college entrance exams with an online test prep center

- Search for colleges, universities, and vocational schools
- Take online campus tours and request college information
- Ease the college admissions process with hundreds of online applications
- Explore expert information on Historically Black Colleges, Christian colleges, study abroad opportunities, and diverse campuses

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Read in-depth financial aid information and link to the online FAFSA
- Estimate family's expected college contribution
- Find free money in our national and school-specific scholarship database

Parents! There is a full section of parent information to assist you and your student when making important career and academic decisions.

Student Login Instructions

- Type the following address in your Web browser: www.collegeview.com
- Click on "New User" in the top right corner.
- Enter your name and e-mail address in the new window that appears.
- Create an original user name. It must be between 6 and 16 characters.
- Create a password. It must be between 6 and 16 characters. Enter this same password again to confirm it. Keep this password in a safe place in case you forget it.
- Enter a postal zip code of 74012. Use this even if it is not your actual home zip code.
- Enter 74012 as the "high school/institution" postal code.
- Enter "5 miles" as the "search radius".
- Select the high school student as the "type of user".
- Click the "Next" button to go to the next page.
- You will now see a list of Schools/Institutions. Always select BROKEN ARROW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL...even if you attend NIHS or SIHS.
- Enter your birth date and your graduation date.
- Answer any of the remaining questions that you choose...these are optional.

- Click the “Create User” button to view your MY COLLEGEVIEW personal homepage. You should be able to see your name in the top left corner.

Suggestions

1. Once you reach your personal homepage, you will notice drop-down menus entitled “Career Center”, “College Search” and “Financial Aid”. Click on any of these headings to locate sub menus.
2. When performing a college or financial aid search, limit your initial search to only 1-2 categories. If you add too many categories to your initial search, you will not locate any results. For instance, when doing a college search, limit your first inquiry to “area of study”. After you have received a list of colleges that meet your area of interest, then narrow the search by adding another variable, such as “location”. Continue performing a limited search until you have added the search variables that interest you. Follow the same type of limited search when looking for financial aid.