



## North Carolina Parent Information and Resource Center (NCPIRC)

### Parent Partners E-PIC

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Planning for life after high school is a process that should begin long before your child graduates. It is never too early to discuss with your child his or her interests and abilities or making sure that the right academic classes are taken. We've listed below some of our favorite websites, organizations and materials to assist you in your journey.

#### Resources to Use When Preparing for College:

College Foundation of North Carolina: [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org) - free information and materials

- High School Planner
- UNC Minimum Course Requirements
- Transfer Students
- Writing your Admissions Essay
- Transitions-College Guide for Students with Disabilities
- How Do I Pay for College
- College Entrance Tests

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction- [www.ncpublicschools.org/students/graduation.html](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/students/graduation.html)

lots of information and resources for parents and students

- NC Graduation Requirements
- NC Test Preparation
- College Preparation
- NC Programs and Assistance for College
- Links to Higher Education

United States Department of Education: [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)- free information and materials

- ***Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid*** (booklet)
- ***Connecting Students to Advanced Courses Online*** (booklet)
- ***Transition of Students with Disabilities to Postsecondary Education: A Guide for High School Educators*** (booklet)
- ***KnowHow2Go: College Doesn't Just Happen*** (brochure - also available in Spanish)
- ***Balancing Student Privacy and School Safety: A Guide to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for Colleges and Universities*** (brochure)
- ***Do You Need Money for College? Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*** brochure (also available in Spanish) website: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)
- ***Community Colleges- Federal Resources supporting Local Opportunities*** (brochure)
- ***Students with Disabilities Preparing for Postsecondary Education: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities*** (brochure)
- ***White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*** (brochure)

Career Information:

- ***Occupational Outlook Handbook***: <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>
- The College Board: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)