

# — — MOVING FROM ORDINARY — — TO EXTRAORDINARY

[www.beingextra.com](http://www.beingextra.com)

## FROM ORDINARY TO EXTRAORDINARY

### *High School Success*

[www.aie.org](http://www.aie.org)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## ANOTHER YEAR, SOMETHING NEW

### *High School Timelines/Action Plans*

[www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)

[www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/action](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/action)

## WHO'S IN YOUR CIRCLE?

### *School Counselors*

[www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/starting-points/114.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/starting-points/114.html)

[www.fastweb.com/fastweb/resources/articles/index/102607](http://www.fastweb.com/fastweb/resources/articles/index/102607)

### *Parents*

[www.nmsa.org/portals/0/pdf/publications/On\\_Target/transitioning\\_hs/transitioning\\_hs\\_4.pdf](http://www.nmsa.org/portals/0/pdf/publications/On_Target/transitioning_hs/transitioning_hs_4.pdf)

[www.education-world.com/a\\_special/parent\\_involvement.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_special/parent_involvement.shtml)

## SET YOUR FOUNDATION

### *Goal-Setting Skills*

[www.wikihow.com/Set-Goals](http://www.wikihow.com/Set-Goals)

[www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/prepare/hsGoals.asp](http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/prepare/hsGoals.asp)

### *Time-Management Skills*

[www.wikihow.com/Manage-Your-Time-Wisely-As-a-High-School-Student](http://www.wikihow.com/Manage-Your-Time-Wisely-As-a-High-School-Student)

[www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/116.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/college-success/116.html)

[www.mtsu.edu/~studskl/tmths.html](http://www.mtsu.edu/~studskl/tmths.html)

### *Study Skills*

[www.adprima.com/studyout.htm](http://www.adprima.com/studyout.htm)

[www.maryvillecityschools.k12.tn.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=834](http://www.maryvillecityschools.k12.tn.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=834)

### *Test-Taking Skills*

[www.testtakingtips.com](http://www.testtakingtips.com)

[www.schwablearning.org/articles.aspx?r=375](http://www.schwablearning.org/articles.aspx?r=375)

[www.englishcompanion.com/room82/testingskills.html](http://www.englishcompanion.com/room82/testingskills.html)

### *Mentorship*

[www.imdiversity.com/villages/careers/articles/whitehead\\_find\\_a\\_mentor.asp](http://www.imdiversity.com/villages/careers/articles/whitehead_find_a_mentor.asp)

## HOW ARE YOU REPRESENTED?

### *Grade Point Averages (GPA)*

[www.wisegeek.com/what-is-a-gpa.htm](http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-a-gpa.htm)

### *Résumés*

[www.damngood.com/workbooks/highschool.pdf](http://www.damngood.com/workbooks/highschool.pdf)

[www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/high-school/36957.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/high-school/36957.html)

### *Letters of Recommendation*

[www.letters-of-recommendation.org](http://www.letters-of-recommendation.org)

[www.boxfreeconcepts.com/reco](http://www.boxfreeconcepts.com/reco)

[www.scholarshiphelp.org/letters\\_of\\_recommendation.htm](http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/letters_of_recommendation.htm)

### *College Essays*

[www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/essay-skills/index.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/essay-skills/index.html)

[www.princetonreview.com/college/apply/articles/process/essayBook3.asp](http://www.princetonreview.com/college/apply/articles/process/essayBook3.asp)

[www.quintcareers.com/college\\_application\\_essay.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/college_application_essay.html)

[www.ecampustours.com/collegeplanning/insidetheclassroom](http://www.ecampustours.com/collegeplanning/insidetheclassroom)

## TAKE A BAKER'S DOZEN *EXTRA* STEPS

### *Student Organizations*

National Junior Honor Society: [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us)

NAACP Youth Chapter: [www.naACP.org/youth](http://www.naACP.org/youth)

Future Business Leaders of America: [www.fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org)

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

National 4-H Council: [www.4-h.org](http://www.4-h.org)

### *Summer Programs*

[www.princetonreview.com/college/research/summerprograms](http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/summerprograms)

[http://www.quintcareers.com/college\\_prep\\_camps.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/college_prep_camps.html)

### *Summer Programs Abroad*

[www.princetonreview.com/summer-study-abroad.asp](http://www.princetonreview.com/summer-study-abroad.asp)

[www.studyabroad.com/highschool](http://www.studyabroad.com/highschool)

[www.studentambassadors.org](http://www.studentambassadors.org)

### *Science and Engineering Summer Programs*

<http://tbp-highschool.mit.edu/highschool>

### *Teen Jobs*

[www.groovejob.com/resources/teen-job-resources](http://www.groovejob.com/resources/teen-job-resources)

## BE A COMPETITIVE APPLICANT

### *College Entrance Exams*

PSAT: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html)

SAT: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html)

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

*Honors Classes*

[www.ecampustours.com/collegeplanning/insidetheclassroom/participatinginhonorscourses](http://www.ecampustours.com/collegeplanning/insidetheclassroom/participatinginhonorscourses)  
[www.eduqna.com/Other/357-general-4.html](http://www.eduqna.com/Other/357-general-4.html)

*International Baccalaureate (IB)*

[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

*Advanced Placement (AP) Program*

[www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/prepare/advancedPlacement.asp](http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/prepare/advancedPlacement.asp)

*Dual Enrollment*

[www.ecampustours.com/collegeplanning/insidetheclassroom/dualenrollment](http://www.ecampustours.com/collegeplanning/insidetheclassroom/dualenrollment)  
[www.insidehighered.com/news/2007/10/17/dualenroll](http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2007/10/17/dualenroll)

## **FINDING THE COLLEGE FOR YOU**

*Career Path*

[www.aie.org/HighSchool/index.cfm](http://www.aie.org/HighSchool/index.cfm)  
[www.quintcareers.com/high-school\\_critical\\_issues.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/high-school_critical_issues.html)  
[www.careerplanner.com/Career-Test-Career-Search/Career-Test-for-Highschool-Students.cfm](http://www.careerplanner.com/Career-Test-Career-Search/Career-Test-for-Highschool-Students.cfm)

*Colleges and Universities*

[www.50states.com/college](http://www.50states.com/college)  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
[www.ecampustours.com](http://www.ecampustours.com)

*Military Schools*

[www.military-school.org](http://www.military-school.org)

## **THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**

*College Planning*

[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)  
[www.collegeanswer.com/preparing/content/prep\\_college\\_advice.jsp](http://www.collegeanswer.com/preparing/content/prep_college_advice.jsp)  
[www.quintcareers.com/choosing\\_a\\_college.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/choosing_a_college.html)  
[www.education.org/articles/how-to-choose-the-right-college-or-university.html](http://www.education.org/articles/how-to-choose-the-right-college-or-university.html)

*College Admissions Process*

[www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/8487.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/8487.html)

## **MONEY FOR COLLEGE**

*Finding Scholarships*

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
[www.scholarshiphelp.org](http://www.scholarshiphelp.org)

*What Is a FAFSA?*

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

*Grants*

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

[www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/8487.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/8487.html)

*Student Loans*

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.staffordloan.com](http://www.staffordloan.com)

*Federal Work-Study Program*

[www.ed.gov/programs/fws](http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws)

**SOMETHING *EXTRA* FOR STUDENT ATHLETES**

*NCAA Clearing House*

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

**DEALING WITH ROADBLOCKS**

*Disabilities*

National Center for Learning Disabilities: [www.ncld.org](http://www.ncld.org)

Learning Disability Online: [www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)

Learning Disabilities Association of America: [www.ldanatl.org](http://www.ldanatl.org)

Teen's Health: [www.kidshealth.org/teen](http://www.kidshealth.org/teen)

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs: <http://idea.ed.gov>

*College and College Entrance Exam Fee Waivers*

[www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/922.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/922.html)

*Teen Health*

[www.kidshealth.org/teen/drug\\_alcohol](http://www.kidshealth.org/teen/drug_alcohol)

[www.thenationalcampaign.org](http://www.thenationalcampaign.org)

**BEING *EXTRA*!**

*Transitioning from High School to College*

[www.smu.edu/alec/whyhighschool.html](http://www.smu.edu/alec/whyhighschool.html)

[www.collegeview.com/articles/CV/campuslife/transitioning.html](http://www.collegeview.com/articles/CV/campuslife/transitioning.html)

[www.education-portal.com/articles/Tips\\_for\\_Adjusting\\_to\\_Your\\_New\\_College\\_Life.html](http://www.education-portal.com/articles/Tips_for_Adjusting_to_Your_New_College_Life.html)