

Parent Resources

Transitioning from high school to college is a major milestone for both students and their families. To ease this transition, KC Scholars has compiled resources related to college planning, college life, financial aid and more, specifically designed to help parents as they support their students' college goals.

College Planning

- College Board Guide for Parents – Action plans for parents to help their child prepare for college
 - o <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents>
 - o En Español: <https://padres.collegeboard.org/elegir-una-universidad>
- Preparing Your Child for College – Tools and resources to help parents prepare their children for college
 - o <https://www.aie.org/parents-and-families/preparing-child-college/>
- College 101 for Parents - A guide to common questions parents may have about their child's college future
 - o <https://www.aie.org/parents-and-families/helping-child-succeed-college/college-101-parents/>
- Family Firsts, Parent Version – Helpful resources specifically for parents of first-generation college students
 - o <http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/FamilyFirstsParents.pdf>
 - o En Español: <http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/FamilyFirstsParentsSpanish.pdf>

Financial Aid/Financial Literacy

- Federal Student Aid Guide for Parents – A practical guide to federal financial aid and a general overview of college costs
 - o <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources/parents>
 - o En Español: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/es/resources/parents>
- Common Cents Resources – Quarterly articles designed for parents to share personal finance lessons with their children
 - o <https://www.kansascityfed.org/education/foreducators/commoncents>
- Practical Money Skills – Free education resources to help students and families develop money management skills
 - o <http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com>
 - o En español: <http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/sp>