**Important online resources for the career/college search, applying, and finding money!**

* Registering for **ACT** test (and test preparation), looking up your scores, and sending your scores to colleges: <http://www.actstudent.org/>
* Calculate your **Regents Admission Index (RAI)** score to find out if you would gain admission to ISU, Iowa, or UNI:

<http://www.regents.iowa.gov/RAI/> **APPLY TO ALL 3 SCHOOLS at:** <https://apply.regents.iowa.gov/>

* **College Searches:** <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/> OR <https://www.collegeraptor.com/> OR <https://www.niche.com/>
* **Kuder Navigator** for career OR college exploration: Go to https://navigator.kuder.com

 Click on “Log in with Clever.”

 Enter your student email and password.

* **More career exploration!** Visit[www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org)
* **Military interest?** Visit [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)

* **DMACC credit**  If you have taken DMACC courses in high school, you will need to request a transcript from DMACC to be sent to your college. DMACC ACT code is 1272. You can fill out the transcript request form for DMACC here:

<https://go.dmacc.edu/handbook/academicinfo/Pages/transcriptrequests.aspx>

NOTE: You will need to request a transcript at the end of the semester you are graduating so the college you are planning to attend will have your final grades from DMACC.

* **Financial Aid information and application:**

Financial aid info and help filling out FAFSA <http://www.icansucceed.org/>

The online FAFSA application. <http://fafsa.gov/>

You and your parents/guardians can fill it out starting October 1st if you are planning on attending college the next fall. For a list of what is needed to complete the FAFSA, go to the ICAN website (listed above) and go to students/parents --> high school. Click on “Pay for College” then “Financial Aid FAQS.” On this page, you will find a materials checklist for the FAFSA that has a list of what information you need to have to complete it.

**Fill-Out-the-FAFSA Help Night at East will be in the fall.** Contact the Counseling Office (email natalie.madsen@dmschools.org) or have your student sign-up to reserve a time to get help filling out the FAFSA.

* **UpNext:** A free texting tool that offers personalized support on all things college access: college search and applications, federal student aid, and student loan repayment-- all through texting! It couldn't be easier! To get started text your FIRST and LAST NAME to (240) 623-8319
* **Scholarships:** If you know the college you want to attend, **look at their website for scholarships/grants**. They may have specific scholarships for majors (Ex: Business major scholarship due Oct. 30, 2019) so be sure to check scholarships and due dates!

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/> <http://www.fastweb.com/> https://www.scholarshipguidance.com/

Your school counselor will have information about local scholarships (Ex: East Alumni Scholarship) so you should **PAY ATTENTION** to announcements regarding those scholarship opportunities AND follow us on Facebook and Twitter! [www.facebook.com/ehscounsdept](http://www.facebook.com/ehscounsdept) [www.twitter.com/ehscounsdept](http://www.twitter.com/ehscounsdept)