

"Welcome to our College and Career Preparation Page! On this page, you can find different resources to help your child prepare for college and their career."

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Scholarships:

- -Have your child download the <u>Scholly app</u> on their phone or tablet to find personalized scholarships for them.
- -You can also visit the Scholly website: https://myscholly.com/
- -Spiked Communications LLC: https:// www.spikedcommunicationsllc.com/scholarships
- -JLV College Counseling: https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/all-scholarships-2/
- -Birmingham Promise Scholarship: https://birminghampromise.org/scholarships/
- -Bold.org: https://bold.org/
- -Your child will need to create an account first, and fill in their information.

- -Going Merry: https://www.goingmerry.com/
- -Your child will need to create an account.
- -Big Future: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
- -NAACP: https://naacp.org/find-resources/scholarships-awards-internships/scholarships
- -Your child can access scholarships, awards, internships/fellowships on this website.
- -**Scholarships.com**: https://www.scholarships.com/
- -Another way to find local scholarships is by having your child talk to a college and career counselor at their school.
- -You can also check with community organizations in your area to see if they offer different scholarships.
- -Have your child apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year. This form gives your child access to grants, federal work study, and other types of financial aid.
- -Link to FAFSA: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- -Your child will need to create an account first.

ACT Preparation:

-Contact Ms. Monique Tait, a middle school English teacher in the Birmingham City School System by phone (205-381-3075) or by email: MTAIT@bhm.k12.al.us

Career/ Networking websites:

- **-LinkedIn:** https://www.linkedin.com/
- -Once your child starts attending college, they should create a LinkedIn profile page to show future employers their achievements, classes, positions, licenses/certifications, skills, interests, and internships.
- -They will need to create an account first.
- -Career One Stop: https://www.careeronestop.org/
- -On this website, your child can search for jobs, take career assessments, find scholarships, and access different resources.
- -**Indeed:** https://www.indeed.com/m/
- -On this website, your child can search for jobs, create a resume, and check out reviews from different companies.