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I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help figuring out where to start exploring my career options.
- 2 I have a good idea of what I want to be but need help planning a career path.
- 3 Done! I want to be a(n) .

FILL IN YOUR CAREER HERE

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1 **CHOOSE YOUR
CAREER PATH**
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YOUR GOAL:

Find your career path: field and major

With over 600 careers, you must research what they are and what major do I need to get there.

Complete the following: “I want to be _____ **Career** _____ and I’ll have to study _____ **related major** _____ to get a job I’ll love”

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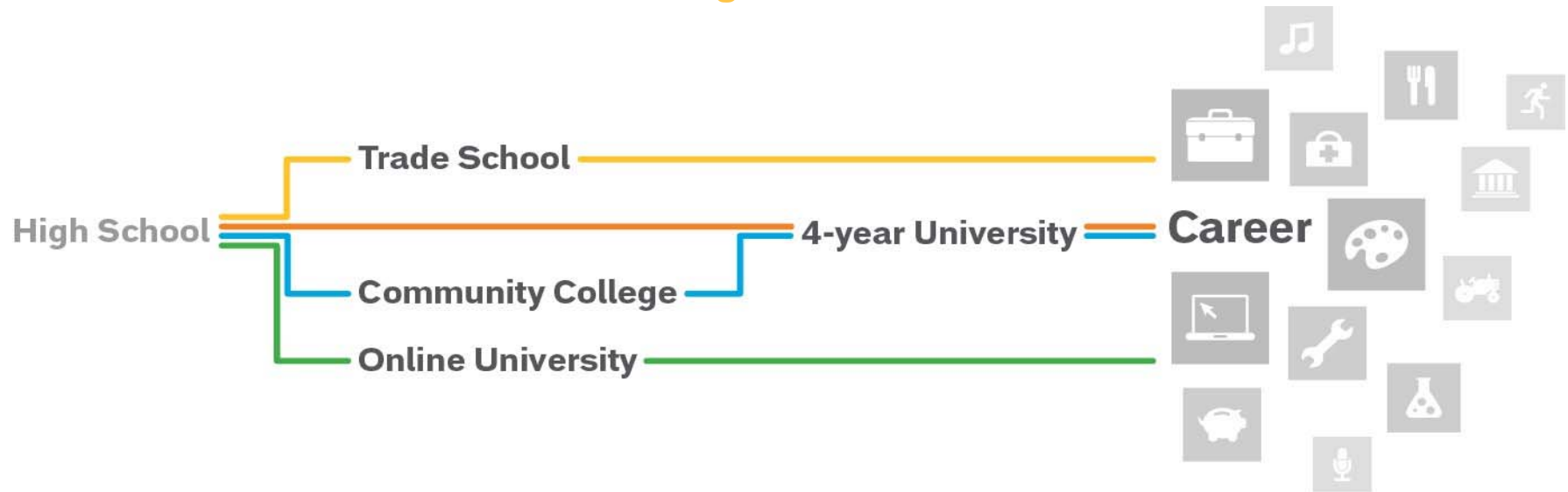
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**CHOOSE YOUR
CAREER PATH**

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YOUR GOAL: Find your career path

Research what schools will take you to your
career goal



Trade School

Trade Certificate
Enter Job Market Quickly
High Demand As "Boomers" Retire

Community College

First 2 Years
Associate's Degree
Open Enrollment

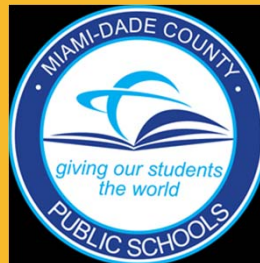
Online University

Classes Online & Face-to-face
Work full time and Go To School
Very Disciplined
Open Enrollment

4-Year University

All 4 Years
3-4th Years
Bachelor's Degree
Network/Lifelong Friends

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1 CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH

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College & Career Planning Platform



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My Career Plan

After you complete all the sections of My Career Plan, you can print it out for your counselor and parent to review [Print My Career Plan](#)

Create My Career Plan | My Career Profile | **My Occupation List** | My Goals and Strategies | My Course Plan | Review My Profile

As you learn about occupations that are interesting to you, you can save them to My Occupation List. This is a great way to keep track of different career ideas and formulate a plan for what you might study in college. Add more careers from “Explore Careers,” or learn about these occupations by clicking on them. [Find More Occupations](#)

Occupation Name	Education Level	Description	Actions
Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	Bachelor's Degree, Some College Courses, First Professional Degree	Facilitate negotiation and conflict resolution through dialogue. Resolve conflicts outside of the court system by mutual consent of parties involved.	🔍 ✖
Acupuncturists	Master's Degree, First Professional Degree, Doctoral Degree, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	Provide treatment of symptoms and disorders using needles and small electrical currents. May provide massage treatment. May also provide preventive treatments.	🔍 ✖
Acute Care Nurses	Associate's Degree (or other 2-year degree), Bachelor's Degree	Provide advanced nursing care for patients with acute conditions such as heart attacks, respiratory distress syndrome, or shock. May care for pre- and post-operative patients or perform advanced, invasive diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.	🔍 ✖
Aerospace Engineers	Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree	Perform engineering duties in designing, constructing, and testing aircraft, missiles, and spacecraft. May conduct basic and applied research to evaluate adaptability of materials and equipment to aircraft design and manufacture. May recommend improvements in testing equipment and techniques.	🔍 ✖



1 CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH
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I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help knowing people that can support me getting to college.
- 2 I have a good idea of who can be part of my team, but need help talking to them about supporting me.
- 3 Done! I have my support team and I am ready for what's next.

YOUR GOAL:

Create a list of 2-3 people with their contact information who have agreed to help you

Who do I reach out to?

Counselor

Waivers, test prep, helpful info

A teacher or two

Recommendations, proofing, support

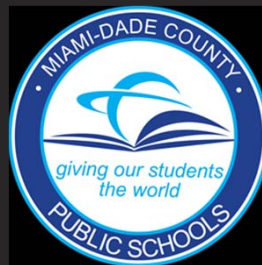
Parents

Deadlines, moral support, friends

Mentor

General advise and support

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Communication Center

Calendar
Events
Messages & Alerts

[Send new message](#)

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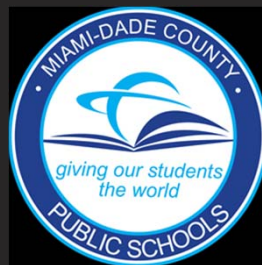
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Select : All None

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BUILD YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

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College Search 101

How to find the right college for you

I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help understanding college options and how to start my search.
- 2 I have a good idea of colleges I want to apply to but I need help creating a final list.
- 3 Done! I have my list of ten possible colleges.

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3 MAKE YOUR COLLEGE LIST
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YOUR GOAL:

Make a list of 10 colleges
with application deadlines

There are over 4,500 colleges to choose from!



Academics



Cost



Location



Activities



Campus



Size

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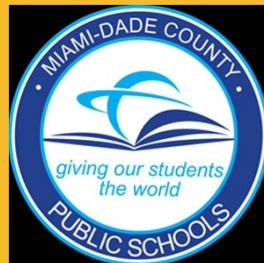
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I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help understanding the costs of a college education.
- 2 I have a good idea of college costs but I need help preparing my paying for college strategy.
- 3 Done! I have a paying for college strategy.

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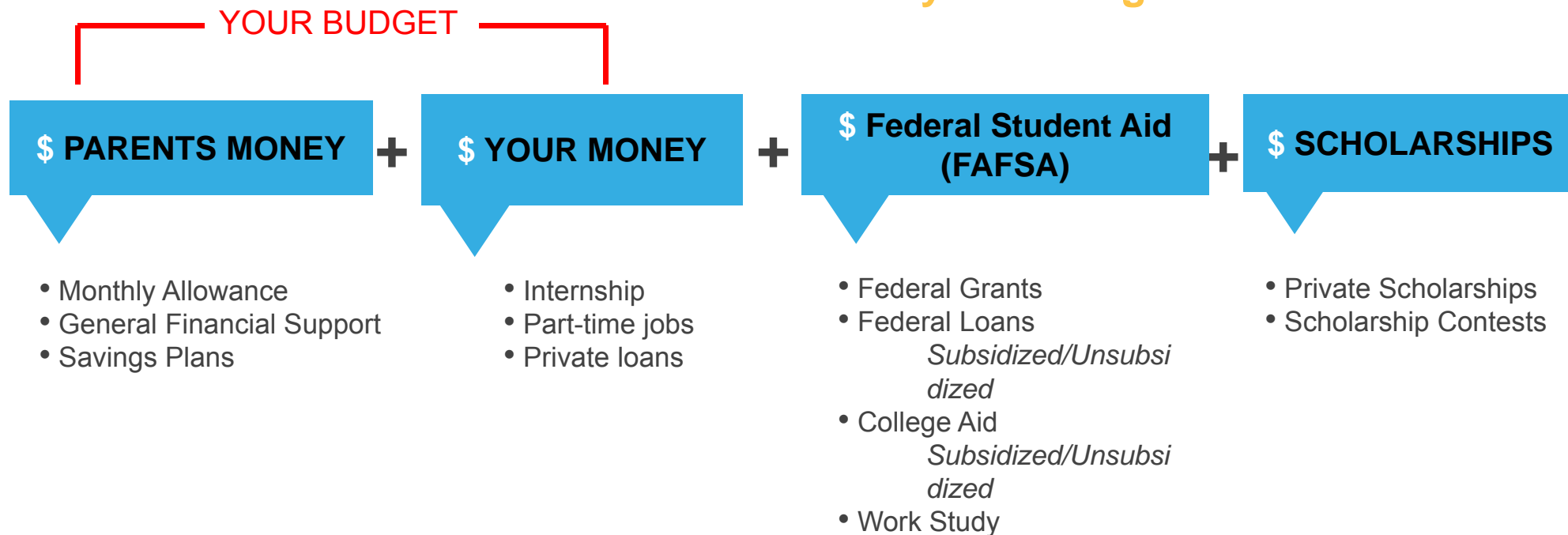


4 **CREATE YOUR
FINANCIAL STRATEGY**
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YOUR GOAL:

Estimate the amount of money you need in each of the 4 sources of money for college – what is your budget?

Find out how much it costs to attend your college of choice



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Loan Cost & Analysis

Your average estimated monthly loan payment is: **\$222.63**, for **180** months. ⓘ

Of this amount, **\$13,690.67** will be interest.

After 15 years, the total amount you will pay (principal + interest) is: **\$40,072.55**.

Can you afford your monthly loan payment?

Choose a career path below and we'll tell you what your monthly payments are going to look like.

Estimated monthly student loan payment:

Your career goal:

Projected annual salary: ⓘ

Quality of life analysis:

Key: Not so Great OK, with some scrimping No worries

Based on your monthly payment of: **\$222.63**, and a projected monthly salary of: **\$16,701.67**, we estimate that your quality of life will be:

Given the average salary for **Aerospace Engineers**, should be no problem!



4 **CREATE YOUR FINANCIAL STRATEGY**
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I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help deciding what courses I should take.
- 2 I have an idea of courses I want to take but need help making sure I'm on track to attend the college of my choice.
- 3 Done! I have a list of courses I need to take in high school.

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5 TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES
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YOUR GOAL:

List of High School courses that will prep you for the career and college you want

Consider the following, when choosing your classes:

- **Graduation Requirements**
- **College acceptance requirements/what will make you competitive**
- **What classes will guide you towards your career goals**

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5 TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES
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Workshop Title

I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I don't know how to calculate my GPA.
- 2 Almost there. I need help with my study skills to get my GPA higher.
- 3 Right on track! I'll make sure to keep my GPA up.

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6 GET THE GPA
YOU NEED
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YOUR GOAL:

Have a **target GPA** for each semester that will lead you to the GPA you need for college – **TRACK IT!**



Make sure your GPA matches or is **ABOVE** the requirement for college admissions.

GPA Scoring

Your GPA is the average of the grades you get each semester using the following values:

A+ (97-100) = 4.0	A (93-96) = 4.0	A- (90-92) = 3.7
B+ (87-89) = 3.3	B (83-86) = 3.0	B- (80-82) = 2.7
C+ (77-79) = 2.3	C (73-76) = 2.0	C- (70-72) = 1.7
D+ (67-69) = 1.3	D (65-66) = 1.0	
E/ F (below 65) = 0.0		

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The screenshot displays the 'connect!' COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING interface. At the top, there is a search bar for colleges and a navigation menu with tabs for Home, My Portfolio, Colleges, Money Matters, Careers, and Planning. Below the navigation, there are links for My Profile, Messages, Calendar, and From Counseling Office. The main content area is divided into sections: Course History, Academic Stats, High scores, and Standardized Test Scores. The Academic Stats section shows GPA (Unweighted: 0.9000 / 4.0000, Weighted: 1.5000 / 5.0000) and Class Rank (290 out of 451). The High scores section shows ACT Composite (0) and SAT Total (1880). The Standardized Test Scores section shows a table with columns for Edit, Delete, Test Name, Date, and Scores.

Edit	Delete	Test Name	Date	Scores
		SAT II	09/01/2010	World History: 700
		SAT I	02/01/2011	Total: 1880, Mathematical: 780, Critical Reading: 500, Writing: 600



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Workshop Title

I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help identifying what kind of activities and organizations I can get involved with.
- 2 I know how I want to get involved but I need help getting connected.
- 3 Done! I'm involved in different activities and keep a record of the ways I contribute.

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7 **GET INVOLVED**
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YOUR GOAL:

Get involved in at least 1 activity per year and track how you have made an impact or what you have learned

How can I get involved? How do I manage my time with my academics?

- Ask for help from your support team on how you can get involved
- Commit to 1-2 projects, dedication to one thing can go a lot farther than a laundry list of activities
- Track your activities- this will become part of your college application

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The screenshot shows the 'My Profile' page for a user named Kyle Demo. The interface includes a search bar for colleges, a navigation menu with options like Home, My Portfolio, Colleges, Money Matters, Careers, and Planning. Below the navigation, there are tabs for My Profile, Messages, Calendar, and From Counseling Office. The main content area shows the user's name, a graduation cap icon, and a star rating. There are also tabs for Quick Facts, My School, My College, My Employment, Activities & Skills, and Honors & Awards. The Activities & Skills section is active, showing a table for Soccer with columns for Grades, Hours/Week, Weeks/Year, Plan to Continue, and Involved during. The table shows the user is involved in Soccer from grades 9 to 12, for 15 hours per week and 30 weeks per year, with a plan to continue. There are also buttons for Edit and Delete. The Positions Held Forward and Awards/Honors sections are currently empty.



I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help deciding which test I need to take and resources to prepare for it.
- 2 I have registered but I need resources to help prepare for the test.
- 3 Done! I have taken the test I need and requested the results to be sent to the colleges of my choice.

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**8 TAKE THE COLLEGE
ENTRANCE EXAMS**
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YOUR GOAL:

Take the SAT and/or ACT & send results to the colleges you are applying to

Your score should match or be above the college application requirement



English Math Reading Sciences

Scores: 1-36

Average Score: 22

Preparation tests: EXPLORE; PLAN

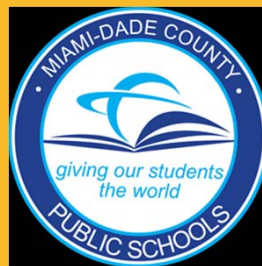


Math Reading Writing
Up to 800 pts per section,
total of 2400 pts

Average Score: 1500 pts

Preparation test: PSAT

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Overview
ACT®
SAT®
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ACT®

The ACT® is given six times throughout the year and most juniors take the test sometime in the spring semester. The ACT® is now accepted at all colleges and universities, so no longer do you have to take both exams to make sure you have a score to send to the schools you want to apply to. The ACT® is known as more of an academic test than the SAT®, which is considered more of an aptitude test.

Learn More
Practice the ACT®

SAT®

The SAT® is given seven times throughout the year and most juniors take the test sometime in the spring semester. Some students may retake the SAT® in the fall of their senior year. Generally, the SAT® focuses more on reasoning rather than subject knowledge, with questions falling into three areas: Math, Critical Reading and Writing.

ACT® Test Dates	Registration Deadline
September 21, 2013	August 23, 2013
October 26, 2013	September 27, 2013
December 14, 2013	November 08, 2013

SAT® Test Dates	Registration Deadline
October 5, 2013	September 6, 2013
November 2, 2013	October 3, 2013
December 7, 2013	November 8, 2013



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TAKE THE COLLEGE
ENTRANCE EXAMS

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I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help with my applications and writing my essays.
- 2 I have completed the college applications but need help writing my essays.
- 3 Done! I have applied to the five colleges of my choice.

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9 **APPLY TO COLLEGE**
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YOUR GOAL:

Apply to at least 5 Colleges

This is where your college essay and letters of recommendation can set you apart!



What's on a college Application?

* Fee: \$25-\$80 per application.

PERSONAL INFO

- Full, legal name & address
- Citizenship & residency

HIGH SCHOOL INFO

- Schools attended
- Extracurricular Activities
- Minimum high school subject requirements
- Official ACT/SAT scores
- Official unopened transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation

PERSONAL ESSAY

- Schools ask you to write about things like one of the following:
- Interests
 - Goals
 - Accomplishments
 - Personal perspectives
 - People who influenced you
 - Social issues

INTENDED MAJOR

- Declare an area of interest to study
- You can also enter "undeclared"
- You can change your major after you enroll

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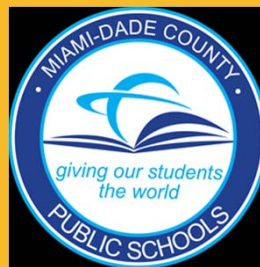


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The screenshot shows a 'College List' interface with two entries:

- Barry University (Miami Shores, FL)**: Includes a 'Compare Colleges' button and a '+ Add School' button. A sidebar on the left has 'College Visit', 'Application', and 'Financial Aid' (highlighted). The main content area asks: 'Have you explored financial aid options for Barry University? Complete these forms to get the most options. Please enter a completion date for each one.' It lists: FAFSA Form, CSS Profile, Non-Custodial Parent Form, Business/Farm Supplement, State-Specific Aid Forms, and School-Specific Aid Forms. Each item has a corresponding input field and a calendar icon.
- Broward College (Fort Lauderdale, FL)**: Partially visible below Barry University.



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I AM HERE NOW

- 1 I need help understanding how financial aid works and if I'm eligible.
- 2 I know what I need to do to apply for financial aid (with the FAFSA), but I don't know how to apply for scholarships.
- 3 Done! I have submitted my FAFSA and applied for private scholarships.

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10 GET MONEY
FOR COLLEGE
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YOUR GOAL:

Apply to FAFSA AND 3-4 scholarships per month
your Senior Year



The process of getting financial aid.

For every \$1000 you need, apply
for 10 scholarships!

This financial aid process can be
confusing – attend **FAFSA
workshops** and **contact financial
aid offices** at the college.

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Scholarship List

Order	Scholarship	Added by	Deadline	Status	Award Amount	Actions
1	"Atlas Shrugged" Essay Contest	Student	September/17	Interested	\$ 22000	✗
2	\$1,000 Excellence in Online Education Scholarship	Student	March/15	Received Award	\$ 7000	✗
3	1040K Run/Walk Scholarships	Student	February/15	None	\$	✗
4	37th Division Veterans Association Scholarship	Student	April/1	Applied	\$ 2000	✗
5	A Legacy of Hope Scholarships for Survivors of Childhood Cancer	Student	March/15	None	\$	✗
6	abracadabra scholarship	Student	October/5	None	\$	✗
7	Gannett News Scholarship	Student	December/31	Interested	\$ 3000	✗
8	Harvard Travellers Club Grants	Student	February/28	None	\$	✗
9	Sports- MVP	Student	February/19	Applied	\$	✗



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Access to Platform



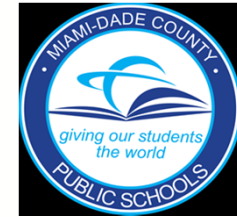
Key Student Functionality:

- Career Search, Exploration & Networking
- Interest, Values & Skills Assessments
- College Search, Comparison & Networking
- Financial Literacy & Planning
- Scholarship Search, Cost Calculators
- Course Planning & Test Preparation
- Progress Tracking & Resume Builder
- Portfolio & Transcript Management
- Calendars, Deadline Alerts & Notifications



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