College Access Resources

for Spanish-Speaking Students



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Planning and preparing for college

The entire **College Board website** is <u>available in Spanish</u>. This is a great resource for planning for college, choosing a school, getting into college and paying for college.

A few specific resources to note within the College Board website: <u>College Planning Calendar for High School Students</u> <u>College Search Tool</u> <u>Preparing for the SAT</u>

KnowHow2Go Michigan Campaign Resources are <u>available in Spanish</u>, too.

Paying for College

The Office of Federal Student Aid runs several user-friendly websites that are available in Spanish to help students understand the **FAFSA**.

<u>Official Federal Student Aid website</u> <u>FAFSA in Spanish</u> <u>FASFA Help – Documents in Spanish and English</u>

There are many **scholarship searches** for Latino/Latina youth:

<u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u> <u>Where to Find Money for Latino Students</u> <u>Latino College Dollars</u>

Mapping Your Future is a college access website focused on money management. <u>www.mappingyourfuture.org/Espanol/</u>

Private loans are the lease desirable option for funding your education. If you do decide to utilize private loans, JPMorgan Chase has a website in Spanish as well as documents in Spanish. <u>www.Chase.com</u>> click "En Espanol" in the top right corner

Visit Community Centers in Your Neighborhood

These community centers may have a wealth of other resources for Spanish-speaking students: <u>Hispanic American Council, Kalamazoo, MI</u> <u>Hispanic Center of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI</u> <u>Cristo Rey Community Center, Lansing, MI</u>

Bilingual Glossary of Postsecondary Education Terms

<u>This glossary</u> of postsecondary education and financial aid terms in Spanish and English may be helpful for monolingual English-speaking CPVs volunteering with Spanish-speaking youth.