

## COLLEGE PREP:

### **AVID--Advancement Via Individual Determination--Legend High School**

*Program to close the achievement gap, especially for those students traditionally underrepresented in four-year colleges and first-generation college students.*

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### **College Writing Camp**

*Half of all incoming freshmen do not have the skills needed to write a research paper to college standards.*

### **College In Colorado**

*This is a one-stop resource for Colorado teens to begin college and financial aid planning.*

### **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

*The government provides more than \$150 billion in grants, loans, and work-study funds each year, but you have to complete the FAFSA to see if you can get any of that money.*

### **Gale Testing and Education Center, Douglas County Libraries**

<http://douglascountylibraries.org>

*Free ACT and SAT practice tests, scholarship, and financial aid information. Library card required for login.*

### **Life After High School**

*It's no longer a given that children with intellectual challenges don't go to college! Life transition resources for students with cognitive disabilities and their parents*

### **Peterson's Guide**

*Peterson's is the "Bible" of college admissions. Get information about colleges, financial aid and more.*

<http://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx>

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

### **Mountain Pine Women's Club**

*Educational and vocational scholarships, stipends for GED testing, Parker Fieldhouse and PACE Center scholarships. P.O. Box 2628 303-841-4491*

[Douglas County Sheriff's Scholarships](#) are available to Douglas County residents.

[Highlands Ranch Community Scholarship](#) Students living in Highlands Ranch or attending Highlands Ranch High School are eligible to apply.

[STARS](#) 2013 Art Scholarships for Castle Rock area students attending Douglas County Public Schools.

[Stars of Tomorrow](#) performing arts scholarships sponsored by the Castle Rock Kiwanis

