

Preparing, Testing, Applying & Paying For College

(NAPSA)—The College Board, a nationally recognized source of essential information for collegebound students and their families, has developed a portfolio of new online and offline services, designed to provide resources for college planning, test preparation and financial aid to as many students as possible.

An association composed of more than 3,900 schools, colleges, universities and other educational organizations, The College Board is offering:

Test Preparation

• One-on-One with the SAT^{**} (version 2.2)—The only test preparation software that uses real SAT^{*} questions to project an SAT score.

• 10 Real SATs—This second edition of the College Board's best-selling title, is the only book that includes 10 full-length SATs.

• *APCD*[®] *Spanish*—For the more than 1.4 million students who take the AP Examinations each year, the College Board has added APCD Spanish to its existing line of five Advanced Placement Program test preparation CD-ROMs.

• *The Official Study Guide for CLEP*[®] *Examinations*—This is the only guide that contains sample questions for all 34 CLEP Examinations as well as a CD that helps students prepare for the new computer-based CLEP tests.

College Planning

Recently redesigned, the Web site *collegeboard.com* has quickly become a favorite online destination for college-bound students and their families. Its features include:

• *My Organizer*—This is a very personalized start page that helps students manage their college planning process, remember test and application deadlines and save the results of college searches.

• *Exclusive Online SAT Registration*—Almost 50 percent of students registering for the SAT will do so online, allowing them to know immediately when and where they will take the test.

• Free Mini-SAT and SAT PrepPacks[™]—Offers students the



Students and their families have a variety of new resources available to help with all aspects of preparing for college.

opportunity to practice actual SAT questions online or with a simple download.

• *College Search*—A database of 3,500+ colleges where students can search quickly and easily to learn about their preferences.

Choosing A College

• The College Board College Handbook 2002 with Real Stuff CD-ROM—The most comprehensive source of published information available on the market for choosing a college and the only onevolume guide to all four-year and two-year colleges and universities.

• *ExPAN*[®] for the Home—Professional software that offers detailed information on careers, colleges, vocational-technical schools, scholarships and job requirements for over 1,300 occupations.

• *The College Application Essay* —A clear, on-point and practical guide on writing an essay that really stands out.

Paying for College

• The College Board College Cost & Financial Aid Handbook 2002—Contains the most up-todate information on costs, financial aid and special scholarships at over 2,700 two-year and fouryear schools.

Each year the College Board serves more than three million students and their parents through major programs and services in college admission, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, teaching and learning. To find out more, visit the Web site at www.collegeboard.com.