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Redesigned SmartAboutCollege.org Gives Students and Parents a Roadmap to College

Nonprofit Student Assistance Foundation's (SAF) SmartAboutCollege.org website has always been a one-stop shop for Montana students looking to find out how to get to college and be successful. Now, it's even better.

Thanks to the recent release of SAF's redesigned, roadmap-themed page, students and families have a new and improved way to plan their route to higher education.

"We're really pleased with the way the site turned out and we hope users — students and parents — find it to be both fun and informative," Cresswell said. "As we progress with our development of the site, we will be adding interactive items to make it even more attractive to students."

Visitors to the eye-catching site can find out what classes they need to take to get to college, learn where to look for scholarships and how to apply for them, and access career resource information. In fact, students and parents can check out lists of tasks to complete for each year of schooling beginning in sixth grade, and even find the locations of SAF's campus outreach offices so they can get one-on-one help if they need it.

Cresswell added that the site is an important tool for SAF's education partners because they can visit SmartAboutCollege to order free educational materials, and familiarize themselves with the services that SAF has to offer.

Members of the community may also visit the site to learn more about how SAF helps Montana students through its range of public benefit activities — including College Goal Montana, Acce\$\$ Grants, and Circle of Succe\$\$ Scholarships — and how they can make a difference.

Student Assistance Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Montana corporation that provides students with knowledge and tools to pursue and fund their postsecondary education. Funds generated by SAF are returned to Montanans in the form of education grants and public benefit programs - to date more than \$22.4 million. For more information, visit www.safmt.org or www.smartaboutcollege.org or find us on Facebook.