

# VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR TIPS

Registered for a virtual fair? Use this as a guide for any college fair, and check out the bottom for specific tips on navigating NVRCF!

## PREPARE



**Check the Tech.** Are they using Zoom? Blackboard? Webex? Get familiar with it!

**Get Connected.** Charge your device and make sure your internet connection is strong.

**Limit Distractions.** Try to be in a quiet space with limited background noise.

**Create a Plan!** Know which schools are coming, and make a list of your top 10-15.

## EXPLORE



**Check Out Your Top 10.** Spend time in each room so you can get to know the school.

**Keep an Open Mind.** Check out new schools you haven't heard of - they may surprise you!

**Have Fun!** Gather info, find out what you do and don't like, learn something new!

## CONNECT



**Interact!** Try to ask at least one question per college - write it down ahead of time!

**Take Notes.** This will be important for after the fair to remember what you learned!

**Reach Out!** Get contact info from the reps you meet to follow up with them in the future.

## TIPS FOR NVRCF

**We are using Zoom!** Click "ZOOM HELP" at the top of the NVRCF site for assistance.

**Use our filters!** You can filter the schools you see at NVRCF in several ways. Note your preferences in these areas before the start of the fair to help guide you:

- **Size (# of Students):** Small (<2,000), Medium (2,000-15,000), Large (>15,000)
- **Location:** Northeast, South, Midwest, Southwest, East, West, South, U.S. Territories, Outside U.S.
- **Setting:** Urban, Suburban, Rural
- **Type:** 2 year or 4 year and Public or Private Institution

More than 200 colleges and universities are excited to meet with you! See you on Thursday, April 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. ET!