

COLLEGE FAIR TIPS

Registered for a college fair? Use this as a guide to make the most of your experience at the fair!

PREPARE

Reflect. Think about what you are looking for in a college - things to consider include size, setting, majors, activities, and more.

Create a plan! Find out which colleges and universities will be there and make a list of the ones that interest you the most.

Make a list of questions to ask representatives. What do you want to know about the school? Do they offer the major(s) you are interested in? What is the student experience like?

Dress for success. You don't need to wear anything formal, but your clothing reflects you, so make sure it is reflecting the image you would like to put forth.

EXPLORE

Check out your top 10. Stop by the tables of schools you are interested in and spend time talking to the representatives.

Keep an open mind. Check out schools you haven't heard of before - 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 at each table you stop at and make it a conversation.

Take Notes. After speaking with a representative, take a moment to write down key points and what interested you most before you move to the next table.

Collect materials. If representatives provide you with brochures or other materials, add them to your bag to reference later on.

Reach out! Take business cards from the representatives you speak with so you can send a thank you email and follow up with them in the future. Admissions Counselors are there to help you through the application process!

Colleges and universities are excited to meet with you!