

College Fair CHECKLIST

➤ BEFORE THE FAIR

- Review the list of college fair participants.
- Conduct a quick Naviance search.
- Highlight the schools you want to see.

TIME SAVING TIP!

Prepare self-stick labels with your name, address, email, cell phone, high school, year of graduation, intended major(s), and extracurricular activities. You will be asked to fill out interest cards at the table. Using these stickers will save you from writing the same information over and over.

➤ QUESTIONS

Admissions

- What are the admission requirements?
- What are the application policies and deadlines?
- Do I have to apply to a specific school or major?
- What qualities do prospective students have?
- Which standardized test scores do you require?
- What are the most popular majors or programs?
- How easy is it to change majors?
- Are interviews required? What is the process?
- How can I arrange a campus visit?
- Do you consider demonstrated interest?

Classroom

- What is the average class size?
- How accessible are professors outside of class?
- Will professors or graduate students teach my courses?
- When must I choose a major?
- What services are offered (tutoring, career counseling, study workshops)?

Student life

- What special interest groups, activities, fraternities/sororities are available?
- What's it like on campus on the weekends?
- What are some traditions on campus?
- What intramural, club, and/or varsity sports are offered?
- How are the sports facilities?
- Is there a college town?
- Are there any programs offered to help students adjust to college life?

Financial aid

- How much will it cost?
- What forms are required? Deadlines?
- What financial aid options are offered?
- Estimate the percentage of work-study, loans, grants, and scholarships awarded in your financial aid packages.

Housing

- What type of housing is available?
- How are roommates selected?
- Is student housing guaranteed for four years?

Just the facts

- What is the school known for?
- What are recent graduates doing now?
- How many freshmen return for sophomore year? (retention rate)
- What is the 4-year, 6-year graduation rate?
- How safe is the campus and its surrounding neighborhoods?

➤ REMINDERS!

- Shake hands and make eye contact!
- Get contact info for the rep to follow-up with any questions.
- Visit: student.naviance.com/summit to conduct a college search and learn more about your favorite schools.