



Making the Most of a College Fair

Advice and Tips:

- Student and Parents – Look over the list of colleges that will be attending the fair and make a “game plan” before the day of the fair.
- Make a list of at least 5 schools you for sure want to visit.
- These fairs can be overwhelming with many booths and colleges; going in with a plan will ensure that you see the colleges you definitely want to see.
- Then it is good to leave some time to visit the booths of other schools that you hadn’t thought of.
- Ask questions, jot down notes, and get business cards from the college admissions counselors and college representatives you meet.
- Ask about how to set up visits to campus and about special visit days/open house events the colleges might have coming up.
- We highly recommend that students begin a spreadsheet that lists any college they are interested in. In this spreadsheet we then recommend that they add information about each school. After attending a fair, it is very wise for students to put the info they learned at the fair into their spreadsheet. This will save great amounts of time for them in the future because so much information will be in one place.