

# College Fair Checklist\*

## Before You Go

- Find out which colleges will be at the fair and write down the names of the ones you want to learn about. Use Naviance Student to research colleges and universities.
- Make a list of any questions you have.
- Request transcripts from your school Registrar to give to any school that you are interested in applying to.
- Bring your list, a pen, paper and a bag to hold college brochures.
- Make sure the email address that you give out won't embarrass you — remember, college admission officers will see it.
- Dress to impress!

## While You're There

- Do a quick survey of the room to locate your favorite colleges.
- Visit booths and ask college representatives questions. For example, you can ask, "What kind of student are you looking for?" or "What makes your campus special?"
- Take a minute to jot down any information you think is important before moving on to the next college.
- Check out some of the other booths when you're done with the colleges on your list. You may stumble onto a great college you hadn't considered.
- Attend the information session. These sessions are good opportunities to get expert advice.

## When You Get Home

- Ask yourself which colleges stood out and why.
- Organize the college material you collected and review it that week while it's fresh in your mind.
- Go over any notes you took during the fair.
- Throw out the pamphlets of colleges you've ruled out so you can focus on the colleges you're interested in.
- Do more research on the colleges you're thinking about. Explore websites, contact the admission office or plan a campus visit. If you liked what you saw at the fair, it may be time to see the college in person.
- Log in to Naviance to research more about the colleges you are interested in. In Naviance, you can favorite the colleges you are interested in so you can go back and review and compare them later.

\*Some information was obtained from the Collegeboard website and Bigfuture.