

where to start...

...what to ask

## Before the Fair

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- Review the list of college that will be at the fair (should be available online)
- Print out address label with the following information:
  - Your Name, Address, Email, Cell Number (if you agree to receive text messages) and Graduation Year. This way you can simply place one of your labels on the college information card at each booth.
- List the schools you want to meet
- Check the schedule for information sessions
- Make a list of questions that you would like to ask the college representatives

## Sample Questions

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### Admissions

- What are the admission requirements?
- Are there different requirements for particular majors?
- Which standardized tests do you require?
- What majors are offered and what are the most popular majors?
- Are interviews required?
- Once I apply, how long before I will hear a decision?

### Financial Aid

- What is the total cost to attend your college? (tuition, room & board, fees)
- What is your financial aid deadline?
- Are there any other forms I need to complete other than the FAFSA?
- What percentage of students receive scholarships, grants, work study and/or loans?

### Classroom

- Average class size?
- Accessibility of professors outside of class time?
- When do I need to declare my major?
- May I also declare a minor?
- What student services are offered? (tutoring, career counseling, internship placement)

### Classroom

- What percentage of students are employed upon graduation?
- Is there a Honors Program?
- Are internships available?

### Housing

- Types of housing available?
- Are students required to live on campus their first year?
- Is student housing guaranteed for four years?

### Student Life

- What special interest groups, activities, Greek life are available?
- What is the campus like on the weekends?
- Are there intramural, club and varsity sports?

### General

- What is the college known for?
- What percent of freshman students return sophomore year?
- Safety of the campus and surrounding area?
- What percent of students graduate in 4 years?

## During the Fair

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- Place one of your premade labels on each college information card
- Get the college representatives card or contact information
- After you visit your designated colleges visit as many other colleges as possible

## After the Fair

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- Research the colleges that you are interested in
- Send an email or hand written note to the college representative from your colleges of interest, thanking them for their time

You are ready!

Go show off that confidence!