



HELPFUL HINTS FOR COLLEGE NIGHT

Suggestions for high school students attending College Night:

1. Upon arrival, check in with your counselor table. If you are unsure of its location, check with the College Night personnel – they'll be the ones with special shirts and/or badges to identify themselves.
2. Sign in at your counselor table, ask them any questions you may have, and get directions if you need them.
3. If you have a question about finding a college with your major, check the Index of Majors table at the front of the hall.
4. When speaking with college representatives, consider asking the following questions:
 - a. Is the college public or private?
 - b. What is the cost of a year's attendance, including tuition and residency?
 - c. Are students required to live on campus the first year? Is housing guaranteed for incoming freshmen?
 - d. If you are unsure, be sure to ask the rep if their college has your major, or what schools/majors the college is noted for.
 - e. What are the admission requirements? What tests are required? How competitive is admission to the campus?
 - f. If you are an underclassman or a junior high student, ask the rep what you should be doing to prepare to apply to that university/college.
 - g. Ask about the college's size and location. Pay particular attention to how far the campus is from your hometown, and what your needs might be while living there.
 - h. Ask about financial aid and scholarships available at that campus.
 - i. Find out what the college's application period is and when you would receive a notice of acceptance/rejection.
 - j. Finally, if you are really interested in a particular campus, get on their mailing list, pick up any pertinent information, bookmark the campus website, and stay in contact with that campus as you near the application period.

