

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_

## College Fair and College Campus Visit Questions



### **Make a Plan of Action!**

1. Make a College Fair Game Plan
2. Ask Colleges Great Questions
3. Dress the Part
4. Go Off Script-Ask your personal ?'s
5. Get Contact Information and Use It
6. After the College Fair: What Next?  
Congratulate yourself! Navigating the college fair grounds is no easy feat. You're well on your way to finding your best fit college.

### **Questions to Consider and Ask at a College Fair or College Campus:**

Admission counselors attend college fairs to help you with any questions you may have about their school to see if it is the right [college fit](#) for you. Here are a few sample questions to help you uncover key information. Remember to ask anything specific to your needs, interests, and prioritize your questions in order of importance.

(<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/college-fairs#Questions>)

#### **Academic Questions**

- Do you take the TN Promise, TN HOPE, Dual Enrollment credits, or AP credits?
- What academic programs are the most popular at your college?
- How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- What are the faculty like and how accessible are they outside of class?
- Do you have study abroad?
- What is the % of students who graduate in 8 semesters? And retention rate for freshman?

#### **Admissions Questions**

- What are your scholarship and application deadlines?
- Do you super score the ACT or recalculate GPA?
- Do you prefer ACT over SAT?
- Do you offer incoming freshman tour dates and preview dates?
- What are your transfer pathways with an Associate's Degree? Do you offer transfer scholarships?
- Do admission officers make decisions solely on numbers and stats or do extracurricular activities truly matter at your school? What about community service hours? Or students who already earned their Associate's Degree?

#### **Financial Aid Questions**

- What is Cost of Attendance per year?
- What financial aid programs does your college offer?
- How well-endowed is your college/university?

#### **Campus Life/Activities**

- What do students like most about your school? What is the biggest complaint from students?
- What kinds of students are happiest at your school?
- Where do students hang out on campus? Do students mostly live on or off campus?
- Are you able to give me the names of a few students that I can talk to about their experience at your school?

#### **Post-College Options**

- Is there job placement help for graduates?
- How does your career-planning department compare to other colleges/universities?
- Are there internships available specific to my major?

