

1 Take advantage of this opportunity!

2 Using the notes section on the back of this pamphlet, write down at least five schools you want to be sure to talk with and then take notes about significant items you want to remember! Visit EducationPlanner.org to learn about and explore hundreds of careers, college and financial aid opportunities.

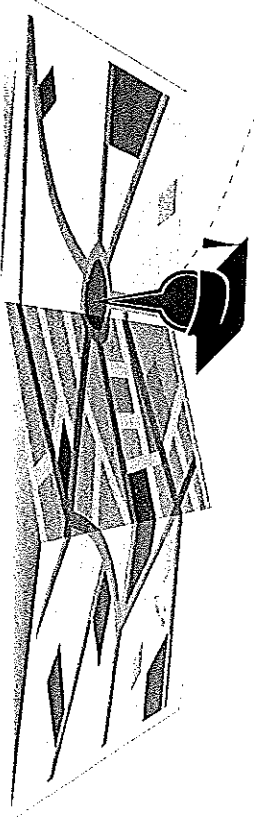
3 Make eye contact with exhibitors! These representatives are here to help you and answer any questions you may have. Introduce yourself, tell them which high school you're attending and what major you're interested in studying.

4 Take all information offered to you! You can sort through it later—and your parent/guardian may be interested in taking a look as well (especially as it relates to costs and how to pay).

5 Be open-minded! If you have time, take advantage of being able to ask more questions or explore more schools. There are so many options. Don't limit yourself!

6 Look for information from the military or community organizations! This may include scholarships, service programs or financial aid. You will eventually have to figure out how to pay—so gather as much information as you can!

7 After the college fair, review all of the materials and follow-up with the schools you're interested in if you have any further questions.



Sample Questions to Ask:

1. What majors do you offer? What is the most popular?
2. What are your deadlines for application and for financial aid?
3. How can I arrange a campus visit?
4. How much does your school cost?
5. What type of housing is available and am I guaranteed housing?
6. Which companies recruit your graduates?
7. How much does the average student borrow who graduates from your school?
8. What kind of a student is your school looking for?
9. How does your school count outside scholarships and will institution grants and/or scholarships be reduced?
10. What percentage of students graduate on-time?
11. Do you offer merit based aid? Do you offer scholarships for students?

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