

Center Moriches School District
College Fair Preparation Packet



Spring 2018



CM School District

Spring 2018 College Fair Checklist

Before You Go...

- Review the list of colleges will be at the fair (below) and create a list of the colleges you want to learn more about.
- If you have time research these colleges by exploring their websites.
- Know what you want to find out at the fair. Write up a short list of any questions you have. To compare several schools, plan on asking the same questions at each table.
- The questions you ask should be unique to your interests and not easily found in standard college materials (See below: 20 Questions to Ask College Representatives.)
- Bring a small notebook with your list, a pen, and a bag to hold the college information you will be collecting.
- Consider printing a few self-stick address labels with your name, address, phone number, email address, high school, year of graduation, intended major(s), and any extracurricular activities you are interested in. At the fair you will save time by being able to use the labels on college information cards rather than filling out the same information over and over again at each college's table.
- Make a new email address specific for your college search and application process. Make sure the email address that you create won't embarrass you – remember, college admission officers will see it.

While You're There...

- Do a quick survey of the room to locate your colleges.
- Visit booths and ask college representatives the questions you have prepared.
- Take a minute to jot down any information you think is important before moving on to the next booth.
- 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.

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 and **plan a campus visit**. If you liked what you saw at the fair, it may be time to see the college in person.

~The CM Guidance Department

Colleges Attending the Fair:

Adelphi University	Garden City, NY
Albright College	Reading, PA
Alfred University	Alfred, NY
Castleton University	Castleton, VT
Cazenovia College	Cazenovia, NY
Clarkson University	Potsdam, NY
Colby-Sawyer College	New London, NH
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Riverdale, NY
College of New Rochelle	New Rochelle, NY
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor, ME
Concordia College	Bronxville, NY
Cooper Union (The)	New York, NY
CUNY Welcome Center	New York, NY
CUNY/Baruch College	New York, NY
CUNY/Hunter College	New York, NY
CUNY/John Jay College/Criminal Justice	New York, NY
Daemen College	Amherst, NY
Drexel University	Philadelphia, PA
Eastern Connecticut State Univ	Willimantic, CT
Electrical Training Center	Copiague, NY
Elizabethtown College	Elizabethtown, PA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ	Daytona Beach, FL
Emmanuel College	Boston, MA
Fashion Inst. of Design & Merch.	Los Angeles, CA
Five Towns College	Dix Hills, NY
Hofstra University	Hempstead, NY
Hunter Business School	Medford, NY
Island Drafting and Technical	Amityville, NY
Johnson & Wales University	Providence, RI
Keiser University	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Keystone College	La Plume, PA
King's College - PA	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Lasell College	Newton, MA
Le Moyne College	Syracuse, NY
Liberty University	Lynchburg, VA
LIU Riverhead/Brentwood	Riverhead, NY
Long Island University	Brookville, NY
Lyme Academy College/Fine Arts	Old Lyme, CT
Lynn University	Boca Raton, FL
Maine Maritime Academy	Castine, ME
Manhattan College	Riverdale, NY
Marist College	Poughkeepsie, NY
Marymount Manhattan College	New York, NY
Marywood University	Scranton, PA

Mercy College	Dobbs Ferry, NY
Misericordia University	Dallas, PA
Molloy College	Rockville Centre, NY
Monroe College	New Rochelle, NY
Moravian College	Bethlehem, PA
Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh, NY
Mount St. Mary's University	Emmitsburg, MD
Nassau Community College	Garden City, NY
New England Institute of Technology	East Greenwich, RI
New York Air National Guard	Westhampton Bch, NY
New York Army National Guard	Patchogue, NY
New York Army National Guard	Farmingdale, NY
New York Institute of Technology	Old Westbury, NY
Newbury College	Brookline, MA
Nichols College	Dudley, MA
Nova Southeastern University	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Ohio Technical College	Cleveland, OH
Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY
Roger Williams University	Bristol, RI
Sacred Heart University	Fairfield, CT
Sage Colleges (The)	Albany, NY
Seton Hall University	South Orange, NJ
St. Andrews University	Laurinburg, NC
St. Anselm College	Manchester, NH
St. Bonaventure University	St. Bonaventure, NY
St. John Fisher College	Rochester, NY
St. Joseph's College	Patchogue, NY
St. Thomas Aquinas College	Sparkill, NY
Stonehill College	Easton, MA
Suffolk County Community College	Selden, NY
Suffolk University	Boston, MA
Sullivan County Community College	Loch Sheldrake, NY
SUNY at Binghamton	Binghamton, NY
SUNY at Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
SUNY at Stony Brook	Stony Brook, NY
SUNY Brockport State	Brockport, NY
SUNY Buffalo State	Buffalo, NY
SUNY Canton State	Canton, NY
SUNY Cobleskill	Cobleskill, NY
SUNY Env Sci & Forestry	Syracuse, NY
SUNY Farmingdale State College	Farmingdale, NY
SUNY Geneseo State	Geneseo, NY
SUNY New Paltz	New Paltz, NY
SUNY Old Westbury	Old Westbury, NY
SUNY Oswego	Oswego, NY
SUNY Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh, NY
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Utica, NY
SUNY Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
SUNY Purchase	Purchase, NY

Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
U.S. Air Force Community College	Patchogue, NY
U.S. Air Force ROTC and Academy	Riverdale, NY
U.S. Army and Army Reserve	Patchogue, NY
Universal Technical Institute	Exton, PA
University of Bridgeport	Bridgeport, CT
University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
University of Mass at Amherst	Amherst, MA
University of Mass at Dartmouth	No. Dartmouth, MA
University of Mass at Lowell	Lowell, MA
University of New Haven	West Haven, CT
University of Scranton	Scranton, PA
University of South Florida	Tampa, FL
University of St. Joseph, CT	West Hartford, CT
Utica College	Utica, NY
Vaughn College of Aeronautics	Flushing, NY
Wagner College	Staten Island, NY
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Boston, MA
Western CT State University	Danbury, CT
Western New England University	Springfield, MA

20 Questions to Ask College Representatives

Whether you meet them at a college fair or on a campus visit, college reps genuinely enjoy talking to high school students and answering questions about their college. The following questions will help start a good dialogue:

1. What makes your college unique?
2. What academic programs is your college most known for?
3. How would you describe the kids that go there? Where do most of them come from?
4. Where do kids hang out on campus?
5. What happens on weekends – are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most kids go home?
6. Are fraternities and sororities a big part of campus life?
7. What are the housing options for freshmen?
8. Do many students live off campus?
9. Is there a sports complex or fitness center?
10. What are the most popular clubs and activities?
11. What's the security like on campus?
12. What's the surrounding area like? Is it easy to get around?
13. What are the most popular majors?
14. How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
15. What support services are available (academic advisers, tutors, etc.)?
16. Do I need to bring my own computer?
17. What's the faculty like? How accessible are they outside of class?
18. Are there opportunities for internships?
19. Is there job placement help for graduates?
20. Are any big changes in the works that I should know about?

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