

Stafford Soccer - College Planning Guide

Preparation for College



COLLEGE FAIRS

College Fairs provide high school students, parents and adult students with free access to information about college programs, financial aid, admission, tests, and campus life. Prior to attending a college fair, you should do the following:

- Establish some criteria for choosing colleges you wish to see at the fair.
- Think about majors, size of colleges and their location.
- Public vs. Private? Coed or all girls/boys? Advantages/Disadvantages.
- Be organized at the fair. Review the college fair map before you begin to meet with college representatives...note answers to all your questions immediately in a notebook so that you can research those schools online. Speak intelligently and maturely to college representatives...they do remember you!
- ACT/SAT College Board and financial aid representatives are usually in attendance at college fairs, make sure to chat with them too.

Performing and Visual Arts College Fairs – At Performing and Visual Arts College Fairs students can discuss admission requirements, financial aid, portfolios, audition and entrance requirements, and much more with representatives from colleges, universities, conservatories, festivals, and other educational institutions with specialized programs in the visual and performing arts.