



Preparing for the Colorado Western Slope College Fair Parent Tips

When attending the College Fair with your child, it is important to help them prepare for it so they get the most out of attending. As the parent of a college-bound student, you can also prepare for the fair as you will need to approach it in a different way.

- Review the list of colleges/universities attending and help your child prioritize which tables he or she would like to visit.
- Encourage your child to research the colleges to narrow down which ones meet his or her wish list.
- Help your child come up with questions that he or she can ask the College Admissions Officers (see our website for a list of questions). These Admissions Officers are the actual people who will review the students' applications and read their essays.
- Review the list of workshop options and figure out which ones you would like to attend. Check the website for the actual schedule closer to the College Fair date. There will be three sessions and we recommend choosing two to attend. Parents and students can attend together or split up and attend different ones.
- Encourage your child to review the Student Tips as well.
- If you visit the college tables with your child, allow them to speak to the College Admissions Officers directly. This is their chance to shine.

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