

Please join us for our

COLLEGE FAIR



RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Co-sponsored by Bernards High School

October 13, 2011

7:00 – 9:00 pm

RHS New Gym

Over 100 Colleges & Universities

**A list of specific schools will be posted on the
RHS Guidance Web Site the week of the event.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Making the Most of the College Fair

Before the Fair:

- Print labels with your name, address, high school and year of graduation. This will save you time in filling out information cards.
- Spend time determining what type of school you are looking for and best suits YOU!
- Look over the list of colleges attending the fair and decide which schools to visit first, and then find schools you want to learn more about.
- Bring a small notebook in case you want to write down any information from your conversation with the representatives. **Record the representatives' contact information!!**
- Bring a bag or backpack to carry all of the material you collect.
- Plan to bring a parent because they will be involved in your research and decisions.

Questions for the Representatives:

- What makes your school unique?
- What is your school best-known for?
- What don't you like about your college?
- What do you like best about your school?
- What are you looking for in a prospective student?
- What percentage of your students remains at your institution for the full four years?
- What did your last freshmen class look like statistically? SATs, GPA?
- What are your most popular majors? What degrees do you offer?
- Are interviews required? How can I set up and interview?
- What percentage of students lives on campus?
- What is the social atmosphere? What are some of the organizations and clubs that I could join? What kinds of sports and extra-curricular activities are offered?
- What is the percentage of minority students?
- What kind of academic support is available? Tutors, learning labs, writing centers?
- What types of aid do you offer? What percentage of the students receives aid? Is aid academic or need based?
- How do I find out about grants and scholarships offered by your school?
- What percentage of students works? How easy is it to obtain a job/internship on campus?
- How do you assign faculty advisors?
- How large is the city or town?
- What is your policy regarding Advanced Placement Courses?
- How large are freshmen classes? Who teaches these classes- graduate assistants or permanent staff?



After the College Fair:

- Discuss with your parents your general impressions of the schools with whom you spoke.
- File the material you gathered so that you can locate it easily.
- Plan to visit the campuses and take an official tour of the schools you found particularly interesting.