

College/Career Fair

Auburn High School

October 19, 2023 6:00pm-7:30pm

College Checklist

<p><i>Before the Fair:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review the list of college fair participants.○ Locate the schools you want to interview.○ Make sure the email address that you give out won't embarrass you – remember; college admission officers will see it.○ Bring your list of questions, a pen, paper, and a bag to hold college brochures.○ Colleges are arranged alphabetically around the room. Plan a route that will take you to the tables of all the colleges on your list.○ Make an appointment with Mrs. Kennedy to research colleges to visit at the fair.	<p><i>Questions to ask regarding classrooms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What is the average class size?○ How accessible are professors outside of class?○ Will professors or graduate students teach my courses?○ When must I choose a major?○ Do I need a computer?○ What student services are offered (tutoring, career counseling, study workshops)?○ How are the libraries and computer labs?
<p><i>Questions to ask regarding admissions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What are the admission requirements?○ What qualities should prospective students have?○ Which standardized test scores do you require?○ What majors are offered?○ What are the application deadlines for admissions?○ Are interviews required? Are there group or individual interviews?○ How can I arrange a campus visit?○ How long should I expect to wait for an answer once I submit my application?	<p><i>Questions regarding housing & student life:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What type of housing is available?○ Is student housing guaranteed for four years?○ Would I have a roommate or live alone?○ How are roommates selected?○ What special interest groups, activities, fraternities/sororities are available?○ What's it like on campus on the weekends?○ Are any programs offered to help students adjust to the college life?○ How are the sports facilities?○ What types of meal plans are available?
<p><i>Questions regarding financial aid</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ How much will it cost?○ What financial aid options are offered?○ When is your financial aid deadline?○ Estimate the percentage of work-study, loans, grants, and scholarships awarded in your financial aid packages.	<p><i>Just the facts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What is the school known for?○ What are recent graduates doing now?○ How many freshman return for their sophomore year?○ How safe is the campus and its surrounding neighborhoods?

Schedule of Presentations

- 5:30: Financial Aid Presentation (Auditorium) Ms. Mary Brooke Oropallo, Assistant Director of Financial Aide at Cayuga Community College
- 6:15: Disability Services (E215) Dr. Karen Grella and Ms. Jeanne Shaw, Office of Accessibility at Cayuga Community College
- 6:30: College Athletic Eligibility Requirements (E209) Mr. Steve Crosby, AHS School Counselor