



2018 CLHS COLLEGE FAIR

Specifics About the Fair:

- The Gym will be filled with college representatives from Texas and across the nation.
- The 100 and 200 hall classrooms will host fifteen-minute information sessions. These sessions will provide you with information on the specified topic as well as give you the opportunity to ask questions. The following information sessions will take place:
 - Texas A&M – Information will be provided regarding admissions and benefits of attending Texas A&M. There will not be an A&M table in the gym so you must attend one of these sessions to get information about Texas A&M.
 - University of Texas – Information will be provided regarding admissions and benefits of attending the University of Texas. There will not be a UT table in the gym so you must attend one of these sessions to get information about UT.
 - Test Prep – A representative from The Woodlands Test Prep will provide information about test preparation opportunities for the SAT and ACT.
 - Financial Aid – A financial aid specialist will provide general information regarding the financial aid process.
 - Session TBD

All repeat sessions will run at the following times:

1:20 – 1:35
1:40 – 1:55
2:00 – 2:15
2:20 – 2:35
2:40-2:55

**Please be on time to sessions. Once the door is closed, and the session begins, you will not be allowed into the room; therefore, you must wait for the next session.*



Sophomore College Fair Assignment

Things to do before the fair:

- Go to the Concordia Website and locate and/or print the following:
(Go to Academics >> Guidance & Counseling >> Ready for College? >> College Fair)
 1. *Instructions on Obtaining Bar Registration for the College Fair*
 2. *College Fair Flyer for Scanner Registration*
 3. *2018 College Fair Attendees List*
 4. *How to Get the Most out of a College Fair*
 5. *Questions to Ask College Representatives*
 6. *Top 10 Things to Consider When Choosing a College*
- Highlight at least 5 colleges/universities you are interested in learning about.
- Highlight at least 3 colleges you have never heard of before.
- Prepare your questions in advance. We have provided you some questions on our website but plan additional questions on topics that interest you.
- Using the *Scanner Registration Flyer* as a guide to register and print off your bar code.
You must have this at the fair. You will not find Concordia listed as a school option, so sign up for October 8th - 12th TACRAO. You can use this same bar code if you decide to attend any other fairs.
- Other fairs offered in Houston (this is just a couple):
 1. Klein ISD at Klein Collins – Tuesday, October 9 from 6-8 PM
 2. Lone Star College, Tomball – Thursday, October 11 from 6-8 PM in the Commons.

During the Fair:

- 1:18 PM Sophomores will be in their assigned classrooms.
- 1:30 PM Sophomores will go to the Gym.
- **Bring paper, pencil/pen, bar code, and a bag for materials you collect**
- **Spend time in the Gym**
 - You should visit a minimum of three colleges.
 - Prepare questions in advance and ask at least three questions with each university.
For example:
 1. What is one thing that is unique about your school?
 2. Do you offer a _____ major? If so, can you please share about it?
 3. What clubs and organizations can be found for student life at your school?
 - Take notes and get the rep's business card.

- **Attend 1 – 2 information sessions.** You may select the sessions that you attend but you must attend a minimum of one. Listen intently and ask questions. You must take note of at least 5 pieces of information that you find interesting or useful in your college search. You will need this information for your assignment.

Fair Assignment:

Prepare a typed report on the information you learned from the college fair. Be sure to include the following in your report:

1. Information about two of the colleges you visited in the Gym.
 - a. List the university and state five pieces of information you learned.
 - b. Your thoughts about how this college would be a good/bad fit for you and why.
2. Information that you found interesting/useful from one informational session. You should include in the report a minimum of three pieces of information from each session.

Students should use proper spelling, grammar, and writing form. Text should be 12 pt. font in *Calibri* or *Times New Roman*.

Submit your report to your English teacher by Friday, October 19th.

Reminders:

- Spend an ample amount of time with each college/university so you can get the most out of each one.
- Take the brochures, fliers, etc. that they offer so you can take them home, read, and save for future reference.
- Ask the reps questions you know you can't get from the brochure. Think outside of the box. What are you looking for in an environment that you can call "home" for four years?
- Separate from your friends during this 1 ½ hour time frame!
- Do NOT form groups towards the end and just stand around. Use your time wisely!