

Harrison High School College Fair

Guidebook for Students and Parents

*The Harrison High School Guidance Department, with the support of the Harrison High School PTA,
Welcomes you to our annual College Fair, **Thursday, October 20, 2016.***

Juniors and seniors are welcome to attend during period 7 (12:19 – 1:00).

Juniors and sophomores are welcome to attend during period 8 (1:04 – 1:45).

Parents are welcome to attend between 1:00 and 1:45.

During the Fair

Begin by reviewing the list of college fair participants and determine which tables you want to visit

Admissions representatives understand that you may be nervous and thus they seek to make you comfortable.

Your conversation should be an attempt at dialogue. Find questions that meet your needs and which are helpful to you as an applicant. Often the representative at the fair will be the admissions representative that actually reviews your potential application. Think about what is important to you and the impression you can leave.

- Look the admissions representative in the eye, shake hands and introduce yourself by name and grade;
- Be well-prepared in terms of the tables you want to visit and the type of questions you want to ask;
- If asked, answer questions to the best of your ability;
- Be ready to volunteer information—know your scores, GPA, latest grades, and what courses you are presently taking;

- Be yourself; do not pretend to be something or someone you are not;
- Above all just relax. The college fair is meant to be informative; and
- Thank everyone you speak with.

Students often want to know what they should ask during a college visit interview or when college representatives visit Harrison High School. It is sometimes helpful to ask the same questions to a series of admissions representatives to see how they each answer. It may give you some helpful comparisons:

- What do you look for in an applicant?
- What type of student is happiest at your college?
- What type of student is most successful at your college?
- What is special about the campus?
- What kind of special services are available to assist and support students?
- What resources are provided to assist students in finding work after college?
- What support is offered to assist students in making the transition from high school to college?
- Leave a good impression. You are representing yourself and Harrison High School.

Please be aware of the following notations added to the list of schools on the following pages. This may be helpful information and help guide your plan for today.

*Indicates schools that offer proactive services and/or programs for students with learning disabilities

**Indicates “test-optional” and “test-flexible” schools (fairtest.org)

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After the Fair

The college fair can be exhausting. You will likely have a handful of brochures, catalogs and new information.

- Record your impressions on those colleges you interacted with;
- Keep what you gathered for later use;
- Research colleges that interested you. Use Naviance; and
- Discuss your thoughts with your

List of Colleges Attending: 2016

As of October 19, 2016

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services	King's College*
Albertus Magnus College	La Salle University
Alfred University	Lafayette College
American College of Dublin	Lawrence Technological University
American University***	Le Moyne College**
Baruch College (CUNY)	LIM College
Bay Path University**	Lincoln Technical Institute
Becker College	Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts
Berkeley College**	Lynn University***
University of Bridgeport	Manhattan College
Butler University	Manhattanville College**
Canisius College*	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
The Catholic University of America***	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Centenary College*	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Christopher Newport University	University of Massachusetts-Lowell**
Coastal Carolina University	Mercy College**
Colby-Sawyer College**	Merrimack College**
Colorado Mesa University	Monmouth University
Concordia College***	Moravian College
University of Connecticut*	Mount Saint Mary College
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art	College of Mount Saint Vincent
Cornell University	University of New Hampshire
Dartmouth College	University of New Haven
Dickinson College**	College of New Rochelle**
Eastern Connecticut State University***	New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts
Emmanuel College	New York Institute of Technology*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	New York Air National Guard
Felician College	Nichols College**
University of Florida	Nova Southeastern University*
Florida Institute of Technology**	Ohio University
Florida Southern College	Ohio State University**
Franklin & Marshall College**	Pace University
Goucher College**	Penn State University
Hartwick College**	Providence College**
Harvard University	Purdue University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges**	Radford University**
Hofstra University***	Ramapo College of New Jersey
College of the Holy Cross	University of Rhode Island
Huntington Learning Center	University of Rochester**
Iona College*	Rochester Institute of Technology
Ithaca College**	Roger Williams University**
James Madison University	Rutgers University
Johnson & Wales University**	Sacred Heart University***
Kaplan Prep	St. Bonaventure University
Keene State College	
Keystone College	

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St. John's University**
St. Thomas Aquinas College*
Saint Joseph's College
University of Scranton
Seton Hall University
Siena College**
Skidmore College**
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Vermont College
Suffolk University
SUNY University at Albany
SUNY University at Binghamton
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY University at Stony Brook
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology**
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY College at New Paltz*
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College at Potsdam**
SUNY College at Purchase
University of Tampa
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Army & Reserves
United States Air Force Academy
United States Air Force ROTC
United States Marine Corps
United States Marine Corp
 NROTC Scholarship Program
United States Navy (NROTC)
Utica College
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Westchester Community College**
The College of Westchester
Western Connecticut State University**
Western New England University**
Wilkes University
Winthrop University

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*We look forward to hearing about
your experience!*

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