

## COLLEGE FAIRS/OPEN HOUSE/COLLEGE REPS

### START PREPARING FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

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1. **Contact your top colleges NOW** and ask about application deadlines for admission, college-based scholarships and financial aid; if you need a separate application for scholarships; and about application fees.
2. **Visit with college representatives** at College Fairs, Educational Planning programs, during campus visits, and when they visit the high school.
3. **Apply to your top 3-4 colleges before the deadline.** Along with your application, the colleges will require your high school transcript, class rank, GPA and ACT/SAT score. They may also request a list of your extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, an essay and an interview.

### COLLEGE FAIRS

**Lincoln Spring College Affaire  
Lincoln Northeast High School  
2635 North 63<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Omaha Spring College Affaire  
Burke High School  
12200 Burke Street**

**Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Over 100 colleges and universities will be represented. More information is available at [www.EducationQuest.org](http://www.EducationQuest.org)**

### CAMPUS VISITS

Campus visits are highly recommended and may be scheduled through the admissions office of the college. The following websites have information regarding contact information and suggestions for making the most of a campus visit:

Nebraska Career Information System: <http://necis.intocareers.org>

User name: 09 fremonths

Password: H011309 (0=zero)

Education Quest: [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)

ACT: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## **Tools to help you find the right fit for college:**

Check out the updated *College Profiles* at [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org) to research colleges in Nebraska and across the country that are the best fit for you.

By using *College Profiles*, you can search for schools based on location, size, school type, cost, major, activities and services for students with disabilities. Your search results page will list colleges that match your criteria and provide a link to more information about the school.

Know How to Go Nebraska: [www.knowhow2gonebraska.org](http://www.knowhow2gonebraska.org)

## **COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITATIONS**

Many college representatives come to the high school to talk with juniors and seniors. Next to visiting the campus, the best means of learning about the college is to talk to the representative. Parents are welcome. Sign-up sheets are available in the guidance office. Representatives are available during the lunch hours of 11:30-1:30.

## **COLLEGE VISITATIONS AT FHS (DURING LUNCH 11:30-1:30)**

Simpson College  
College of St. Mary

April 13  
April 19