

BEACHSIDE BARRACUDAS

Good afternoon Parents/Guardians:

There are many opportunities for you and your student(s) to attend college fairs in our area. School counselors highly encourage all high school students, starting in 9th grade, to take advantage of these opportunities. All of these college fairs are free and open to the public.

In St Johns County

September 6, 5 pm – 8 pm – **St Johns County College & Career Fair** (click link to register)

September 7, 6 pm – 8 pm – **Nease College Fair**

National College Fairs – In Person

September 23, 9 am – 1 pm – **NACAC National College Fair – Jacksonville** (click link to register)

National College Fairs - Virtual

September 10, 1 pm – 6 pm – **NACAC Virtual College Fair** (click link to register)

October 15, 1 pm – 6 pm – **NACAC Virtual College Fair** (click link to register)

November 12, 1 pm – 6 pm – **NACAC Virtual College Fair** (click link to register)

What's a National College Fair?

Free and open to the public, National College Fairs are the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from schools across the country are all gathered in one place. Their goal: To encourage you to learn more about their institutions, and help you sort through the qualities you're looking for in a college.

Use your visit to:

Explore your options. Each fair draws representatives from 175 to 400 colleges. The schools are located throughout the US, and from around the globe.

Ask questions. What's college life like? What majors are popular on campus? Chatting with representatives from a variety of colleges can help you cement your own preferences.

Gather information. Pick up brochures and other materials about the schools that interest you. Ask admission reps to scan your barcode—an easy way to help colleges follow up with you after the fair.

You can find more information about post-secondary visits to Beachside and link to college fairs here: <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/post-secondary-visits/>

Click link for questions to ask college reps - <https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/08/twenty-questions-to-ask-college-representatives.pdf>