

# NYCP NEWSLETTER



## Celebrating Culture Learning to Make Ribbon Skirts

This fall break we were excited to hold our first ribbon skirt class. Over two days, nine students made beautiful, unique skirts that honor their individual style and their connection to the culture.

Our team looks forward to more opportunities to work with students! We hope to do ribbon skirts and shirts this winter. Those on the waiting list for this round will be offered first seats in the next session.

Enjoy the beautiful work of our students!





# Did you know.... It's College Fair Time!

Sunday November 5th, 2023  
Reno-Sparks Convention Center  
12pm-4pm

Transportation available for  
Native students and families

See flyer on page 4 to register

## Tips to Help Navigate the Fair

### Before You Go

- Find out which colleges will be at the fair (go to the fair's website)
- Make a list of questions (see the next page for ideas)
- Bring your list, paper, pen, and a bag to hold brochures
- Make sure the email address is one you use and professional

### While You're There

- Get a map of the fair and plan your route and which sessions you want to attend
- Visit the booths and ask questions
- Take a minute to jot down any information you think is important (see note catcher on pages 5-6)
- Check out booths you didn't have on your list, you might be surprised!
- Attend information sessions

### When You Get Home

- Ask yourself which colleges stood out and why
- Organize college material collected and review it while it is fresh in your mind
- Go over any notes
- Throw out pamphlets you have ruled out so you can focus on the ones you're interested in
- Do more research on the colleges you are thinking about

*adapted from: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/plan-for-college/find-your-dream-college/college-fairs/college-fair-checklist>*

## Helpful Questions to Ask Colleges During A College Fair

Admission counselors attend college fairs to help you with any questions you may have about their school to see if it is the right college fit for you. Here are a few sample questions to help you uncover key information. Remember to ask anything specific to your needs and interests and prioritize your questions in order of importance.

1. What do students like most about your school? What is the biggest complaint from students?
2. What kinds of students are happiest at your school?
3. Where do students hang out on campus? Do students mostly live on or off campus?
4. What financial aid programs does your college offer?
5. What academic programs are the most popular at your college?
6. Do admission officers make decisions solely on numbers and stats, or do extracurricular activities truly matter at your school?
7. How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
8. How does your career planning department compare to other colleges/universities?
9. What are the faculty like and how accessible are they outside of class?
10. Are there internships available specific to my major?
11. Is there job placement help for graduates?
12. Are you able to give me the names of a few students that I can talk to about their experience at your school?

*from Princeton Review*







# COLLEGE FAIR

Meet with college representatives from the Western region and attend free workshops to prepare for college.



Sunday, November 5, 2023  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Reno/Sparks Convention Center  
4590 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502

For more information visit: [www.washoeschools.net/collegefair](http://www.washoeschools.net/collegefair)

Separate registration is required for families and students

**REGISTRATION  
FAMILIES**

[bit.ly/3PDs6Bi](http://bit.ly/3PDs6Bi)



**TRANSPORTATION  
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# WORKSHEET



A college fair is an event for high school students to learn more about colleges and universities by talking to admissions representatives from various schools. Make the most out of college fairs by researching schools before you go, taking notes while you're there, and reflecting on your experience after attending the event. Use this worksheet to help organize your thoughts.

## BEFORE

SCHOOL:  
ENROLLMENT:  
LOCATION:  
TUITION (FULL YEAR):  
OTHER:

## DURING

*My admissions rep is Allison.  
Asked about jobs on campus, average class size, and scholarships.*

## AFTER

*I was worried that the school was too big, but learned that the average class size has less than 30 students. I like what the rep said about campus culture and student job opportunities. My scores would qualify me for a merit scholarship (\$5,000 per year) and several academic scholarships for my major (\$200-\$500).  
  
Next Steps: Review admissions requirements and go on a campus visit.*

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For more college planning tips, visit [act.org/collegeplanning](https://act.org/collegeplanning)

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**Native American**  
CULTURE & EDUCATION  
PROGRAM



# Have questions about the program?

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