

High School Events

Plan Ahead

PREPARE

- ✓ Make a list of schools you want to learn more about
- ✓ Talk to your school counselor about these schools
- ✓ Prepare your “Questions to Ask” school staff and students
- ✓ Wear comfortable walking shoes
- ✓ Make a meeting plan in case you lose your family.
- ✓ Know the workshops schedule:
 - ❖ Every fair has workshops on high school admissions. The Fair Guide will have the exact times and locations
 - ❖ The Citywide Fair includes a workshop on arts programs

BRING

- ✓ Your list of schools
- ✓ A bag to hold materials you get from schools
- ✓ Pen (and this guide) to take notes
- ✓ An open mind! You might find programs you didn't know about before!

TAKE HOME

- ✓ An updated list of schools and programs you are interested in
- ✓ Materials from schools
- ✓ The High School Directory and other information available at the Fair
- ✓ Dates for open houses and school tours
- ✓ Contact information for schools

REMEMBER

- ✓ Sign in neatly at every school table you visit
- ✓ Write your student ID number and current school information when you sign in

Prepare Your List of Schools

1.	11.
2.	12.
3.	13.
4.	14.
5.	15.
6.	16.
7.	17.
8.	18.
9.	19.
10.	20.

If you have the following, list it below:

Zoned program: _____

Continuing program: _____

Ask Questions

Try to ask one question from each box. Bring one sheet for each school on your list.

School Culture

How do you support students looking for extra help with their classes?

Are there opportunities to volunteer or be involved in the community?

My Question: _____

Typical Ninth-Grade Program

What time does the day start and end?

What time do students usually finish their clubs and activities?

Are there classes or activities specifically for ninth graders?

How does your school communicate with new students the summer before ninth grade?

My Question: _____

Courses

What are some examples of courses students can take?

What are your most popular courses?

What language courses do you offer?

What makes your school's courses different from other schools?

My Question: _____

College and Career Readiness

How do you support students towards college?

What colleges do students from your school usually go to? Why?

What CTE certification programs does your school offer?

My Question: _____

Admissions

If you have a screened program, what are your selection criteria?

Are there any special steps I should take to be considered?

What are your admissions priorities?

Who should I contact if I have questions?

When is your open house or information session?

My Question: _____

Reflect

Reasons I should consider this school's program for my application:

Additional information I need or questions I have: