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Find the Right Fit – Virtually!

CollegeWeekLive – an interactive, virtual college fair – is fast approaching. Students can join thousands of their peers online on November 12 and 13, and visit [hundreds of colleges](#) across the country without ever leaving home. Best of all, attendance is free! So sign up [here](#).



Below are some tips for students to help them get the most out of CollegeWeekLive:

Right Now

- [Pre-register](#) so you don't waste time on the day of the event
- Mark your calendar for November 12 and 13

One Week Before the Fair

- [Check out the list of colleges and universities](#) and decide which ones you want to visit
- [View the agenda](#) and select presentations to watch live

During the Fair

- Exchange Instant Messages with admissions reps
- Check out virtual booths for colleges and partners like KnowHow2GO
- Watch videos of real college students talking about their experiences

- View live presentations by admissions reps from top colleges

Questions for Mentors: October

Encourage the students in your life to [push themselves](#) to prepare for college by asking them these grade-specific questions:

Middle Schoolers, Freshmen and Sophomores

- Are you keeping your grades up and taking [the "tough" classes colleges require?](#)

Juniors

- Did you take the [PSAT](#) this month? Did you know that your score could qualify you for scholarships?

Seniors

- Have you requested letters of recommendation from a [teacher](#) and a [counselor](#)?
- Did you register to take the [SAT or ACT](#) in November or December?
- Are you submitting any [early action or early decision](#) applications?

College Access & Opportunity

Colleges and universities want students to get in and be successful. More than 225 offer special programs and scholarships for students who are the first in their family to attend college. There are also scholarships that celebrate the diversity students would bring to campus.

To learn more about these programs and scholarships, check out the [Center for Student Opportunity](#). And take a [sneak peek](#) at their *College Access & Opportunity Guide*. Students can ask their teachers and counselors to borrow their hard copy.

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