## SP<sup>3</sup> - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



## **Conversation Starters**

## Take Advantage of Every College Planning Event Available – 10th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 10th grader about taking advantage of college planning events.

- The easiest way to learn about multiple colleges is to attend a large college fair where multiple colleges are in attendance.
- Ask your school counselors for the dates and locations of college fairs to see which one(s) would be easiest for us to attend.
- To get the most out of it, you will need to create a list of features you are looking for, such as degree offerings, academic programs, location, campus life, class size, facilities and most importantly, cost and financial aid.
- What are your most important features?







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