

## How to Prep for College Night

### **Before College Night:**

1. Answer the following questions to help you determine what kind of school would best suit you:
  - Do you want to attend a two- or four-year institution?
  - What size school do you want to attend?
  - What programs of study are you considering?
  - How far from home do you want to go?
  - Do you wish to participate in any specific extracurricular activities or athletics?
  - Do you want to attend a school in an urban, suburban, or rural environment?
  - Do you require any special services (i.e. tutoring, note takers, readers or interpreters)?
2. Discuss your college plans with your guidance counselor, family, teachers, and friends.
3. Research your colleges of interest on the Internet and in your guidance office/library.
4. Check dates and registration deadlines for college entrance examinations.

### **At College Night:**

1. Pick up college fair map and register for a scholarship if you are a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student.
2. Stop by the Career Exploration Center to take an informal career interest inventory and meet with professionals working in those fields.
3. Visit with colleges and universities.
4. Talk with a college counselor at the Counseling Center if you have any questions or need help with your college search.
5. Attend a seminar at 5:30 PM and/or 7:00 PM.
  - **Seminars:** South Carolina Financial Aid, Georgia Financial Aid, Financial Literacy, and SRS Apprenticeships