



Crosby Scholars

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College Fair/College Visit Requirement – Sophomore Year

A Crosby Scholar can fulfill this requirement beginning in his or her sophomore year of high school.

To fulfill the college fair/college visit requirement, Crosby Scholars must speak with four college admission reps about their respective schools. Although you will have options to fulfill this requirement during your junior or senior years, sophomores may fulfill this requirement early by attending a college fair and submitting the college fair form. *We define “speak” with admission reps as initiating a conversation rather than simply asking them for a signature!!!*

Each fall, the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, along with the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRAO), sponsors a college fair called the Post-Secondary Opportunities Session (PSOS). Approximately 125 colleges/universities are represented at this fair. Each college will have its own table and will be placed in alphabetical order. To help scholars navigate the college fair, a list of colleges and their table number is provided by the WS/FCS system and is available upon entering the fair. Additionally, the list is posted on the Crosby Scholars Programs website one week prior to the fair. Some of the high schools also host college fairs throughout the school year. Although attending one of these local college fairs is the most convenient option, you are welcome to attend other college fairs to fulfill the program requirement.

PSOS allows students the opportunity to interact with admission reps from North Carolina colleges as well as out-of-state schools.

In order to get the most out of this event, Crosby Scholars should:

- Review the list of colleges represented at the fair ahead of time, and consider which ones you want to investigate further.
- Visit the websites of colleges that interest you prior to the fair. This will prepare you to ask questions that matter to you.
- Develop a list of at least three questions for admission reps regarding admission requirements, campus life, and academic programs.
- Find out about special campus visitation days, application deadlines, and new programs.
- Think about what matters *to you*, and guide your conversations with admission reps accordingly.

So, remember to prepare in advance in order to get the most from attending a college fair. Visit with at least four admission reps, and ask each to sign your form. Submit your form at the Crosby Scholars Program table prior to exiting the fair. If Crosby Scholars Program staff members are not present at the fair, you must submit your form directly to the Crosby Scholars Programs office via email, fax, or mail. Crosby Scholars are not required to stay for the entire fair.

Remember, the deadline to fulfill this program requirement is early October of your senior year. So, you do not have to fulfill this requirement during your sophomore year.