## CASDA Fall College Fair



Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Hudson Valley Community College Edward F. McDonough Recreation Center

Two Sessions: 9-11:30am & 6-8pm Over 175 colleges and universities attending!

Directions and additional info at www.casdany.org



Here's a helpful document from the College Counseling Sourcebook that will help students and parents maximize their time with College and University representatives!

## 20 Questions to ask college representatives

Whether you meet them at a college fair or on a campus visit, college reps genuinely enjoy talking to high school students and answering questions about their college. The following questions will help start a good dialogue:

- 1. What makes your college unique?
- 2. What academic programs is your college most known for?
- 3. How would you describe the kids that go there? Where do most of them come from?
- 4. Where do kids hang out on campus?
- 5. What happens on weekends—are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most kids go home?
- 6. Are fraternities and sororities a big part of campus life?
- 7. What are the housing options for freshmen?
- 8. Do many students live off campus?
- 9. Is there a sports complex or fitness center?
- 10. What are the most popular clubs and activities?

- 11. What's the security like on campus?
- 12. What's the surrounding area like? Is it easy to get around?
- 13. What are the most popular majors?
- 14. How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- 15. What support services are available (academic advisers, tutors, etc.)?
- 16. Do I need to bring my own computer?
- 17. What's the faculty like? How accessible are they outside of class?
- 18. Are there opportunities for internships?
- 19. Is there job placement help for graduates?
- 20. Are any big changes in the works that I should know about?

Source: Get it Together for College 2nd ed. (College Board 2011).

Mrs. Amy V. Goodell
Superintendent

Mrs. Julie A. Adams 7-12 Principal Mrs. Miriam Dobbs Assistant K-12 Principal Mrs. Patti J. Sawyer CSE Director (518) 753-4458

August 24, 2017

To: Parents/Guardians of Members of the Senior Class of 2018

Re: CASDA Fall College Fair

On Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Hoosic Valley will be taking interested members of the senior class to Hudson Valley Community College for the annual college fair sponsored by The Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA).

The bus will leave Hoosic Valley at 8:30 am and return by 12:00 noon. A flyer is attached.

Please return the completed permission slip below and return by Friday, September 08, 2017.

Feel free to contact the Guidance Department with any questions.

Becky Kellerhouse
Guidance Counselor

| Parent/Guardian Permission:  |   |
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| September 20, 2017 at Hudson Valley from the college fair unless a parent is | has permission to attend the College Fair on Community College. All students must ride the bus both to and attending with them. I understand that the students will leave 12:00. Student are responsible to make up any missed school |
| Parent Signature:  | <del></del>   |
| Phone number in case of an emergence   | zy:   |
| Permission slips must be returned by S                                       | September 08, 2017.   |