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Plano ISD to Host College Nights September 14 and 15

Plano, Texas, September 8, 2009—Plano ISD will host College Night at Plano West Senior High School and Plano Senior High School on September 14 and 15, respectively. Plano ISD students and their parents and family members are invited to attend these events, where more than 200 colleges and universities will be represented. The Plano West event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14, at the school, located at 5601 West Parker Road, Plano 75093. The Plano Senior High School event will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, at the school, 2200 Independence Pkwy. Plano 75075.

Tips for Students & Families

Before You Arrive

Choose the presentations or tables that you know you want to visit.
Make sure to save time for browsing in the cafeteria and at the college tables.
Be open to schools whose names you've never heard of...they may be the perfect place for you.

Questions for College Reps

What is the most important criteria in your admissions process: grades, rank in class, extracurricular activities, high school curriculum?
When is the application deadline?
How do I find out about scholarships and financial aid?
Which majors are the strongest on your campus?
Does the college have the major/minor I want?
Must freshmen live on campus?
What do I do if I haven't chosen a major?

The Plano Independent School District (Plano ISD) – <http://www.pisd.edu/> – endeavors to foster the highest level of student learning. The mission of Plano ISD is to provide an excellent education for all students. Plano ISD is located 20 miles north of Dallas, Texas and serves the residents of approximately 100 square miles in southwest Collin County, including 66 square miles in the city of Plano, northern portions of the cities of Dallas and Richardson and parts of the cities of Allen, Parker and Murphy. Plano ISD employs 7,000 faculty and staff members who serve more than 55,000 students in 70 schools and 11 service facilities. Participating in Plano ISD schools enables students to adapt to new learning opportunities throughout their lives, collaborate with, and contribute to, the global community and to be creative and disciplined in their thinking.

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