Dear Counselor:

We are back and pleased to invite you and your students to the 2024 Spring NACAC College Fair at the Connecticut Convention Center!! This year the fair will be held on the following dates and times:

**Wednesday, March 20**
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
& 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (no busing students for evening session)

**Thursday, March 21**
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Hartford fair is one of the country’s most successful fairs, thanks to the support of Greater Hartford’s high schools and two-year colleges. We are again asking for your help and cooperation in scheduling your visit. We have assigned schools a date to attend by zip code to avoid overcrowding. If you need to change the assigned date, please make note when you reply.

**March 20** for high schools and two-year colleges in the zip code regions 064, 065, 066, 068, and 069.

**March 21** for high schools and two-year colleges in the zip code regions 060, 061, 062, 063, 067, and Massachusetts.

**Please take close note of the following items:**

1. Schools are responsible for their own transportation. However, we need to monitor the overall attendance so please advise us of your transportation plans by completing this google form NO LATER THAN Friday, March 8th.
2. Schools that are busing will have to monitor and coordinate your drop off and pick up locations with your bus company. It is recommended that the parking lot/location in which you are dropped off should also be your pick up location. To help aid in the process, the map for your driver is on the website, [www.nacacattend.org/24hartford](http://www.nacacattend.org/24hartford).
3. It’s important to have your students register for the fair at [Begin Registration: NACAC National College Fair - Hartford](https://www.nacacattend.org/24hartford). Colleges will collect student information electronically so please make sure your students register prior to attending the fair and bring their barcodes with them! Doing this in advance will avoid lines and waiting time.
   a. We are also excited to offer our new app - Attendee App - at this fair! Download the app to keep track of your barcode, pull up a map of the fair, take notes on colleges you visit, connect with the colleges you didn’t have time to visit and much more - all at your fingertips!
   b. The [NACAC College Fair Attendee App](https://www.nacacattend.org/24hartford) is available to download one week prior to the start of the fair. Get the app to start planning your day at the fair. You can view the list of schools exhibiting, workshops being offered, parking info and more.
      i. Once the app is downloaded and installed, search for NACAC and select the college fair you are attending.
4. There will be a concession stand with lunch items open for high school chaperones and students. There is no hospitality suite for high school chaperones.
5. We will not announce individual names of high schools or students as they depart over the public address system during the fair. To this end, you will need to make sure your students are aware of their departure time and location, as you do with your other field trips.
6. For additional information, check us out at [https://www.nacacattend.org/24hartford](https://www.nacacattend.org/24hartford).

If you have any questions about NACAC and this fair, you may reach the national representative, Virginia Falgoust, at vfalgoust@nacacnet.org. The entire Hartford College Fair Committee looks forward to seeing you this March!

*Your 2024 Hartford NACAC Regional Committee,*
Amy A. Landers, West Hartford Public Schools  
Zachary Frangos, SUNY Oneonta  
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Jayson Hodge, University of Connecticut
DIRECTIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER
DIRECTIONS TO SURFACE LOT PARKING

Directions from 91 Northbound
Take the Capitol Area Exit (Exit 29A) left exit
Take the Columbus Blvd Exit
Turn Right onto Columbus
Go straight at light at Front St.
Turn right onto Grove St, at Marriott Hotel
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center doors to drop off

Directions from 91 Southbound
Take the Capitol Area Exit (Exit 29A) on right
Take Columbus Blvd Exit.
Turn Right onto Columbus
Go straight at light at Front St.
Turn right onto Grove St, at Marriott Hotel
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center doors to drop off

Directions from 84 Eastbound
Follow I-84 East to I-91 South
Take 91 South ramp
Take the Capitol Area Exit (Exit 29A) on right
Take Columbus Blvd. Exit
Turn Right onto Columbus
Go straight at light at Front St.
Turn right onto Grove St, at Marriott Hotel
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center doors to drop off

Directions from 84 Westbound / Route 2
Follow I-84 West and take the Downtown Hartford Exit (Left Lane Exit)
This will take you over the Founders Bridge
At the end of the bridge turn left onto Columbus Blvd.
Turn left at first light, Grove St.
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center to drop off
DIRECTIONS TO SURFACE LOT FROM THE MOTOR LOBBY

- Exit motor lobby
- Turn Right at the light onto Columbus Blvd
- Go Straight at the light at Grove Street
- Turn Right at the light at State Street
- Turn Right onto Rt 91 South
- Take the first exit 29A
- Take Columbus Blvd exit
- Turn Right onto Columbus Blvd
- Turn Right into the Surface Lot