

Seattle Area Independent School College Fair



**Sunday, October 17, 2010
3 – 5:30 pm**

**Northgate Community Center
10510 5th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98125**

We invite and encourage students and the parents of juniors and seniors from the eight SAIS schools and Rainier Scholars to attend the college fair. *Students attending other high schools are welcome to attend the National College Fair on Sunday and Monday, November 14 and 15, 2010.*

List of Colleges:

Available in the fall.

Parking at Northgate Community Center:

- ***Parking in front of the Community Center will be reserved for college representatives; however, due to the limited number of spots, you may choose to park across the street at the Northgate Mall.***
- We encourage you to carpool, walk, or use public transportation. There is a bus stop directly in front of the Northgate Community Center, and the Northgate Transit Center is within walking distance.
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Frequently Asked Questions:

- *Why host a college fair?* Until recently, Seattle was one of the few cities in the United States that didn't offer a joint independent school program. In 2008, our seven SAIS schools and Rainier Scholars began working collectively to plan a program that would connect college representatives with our students.
- *Why is this fair at a community center instead of one of the Seattle independent high schools?* Each year, a different school or organization coordinates the college fair. Rainier Scholars volunteered to coordinate the fair this year, and because the organization does not have sufficient space, we chose to host it at the Northgate Community Center. This location is ideal not only because of the physical layout, but also because there is easy access to Interstate 5 and the Northgate Transit Center.
- *Do I need to RSVP for the college fair?* It depends on which independent school you attend. Please check with your college counselor for information on when and how to RSVP.
- *How many people were at your fair last year?* We hosted 132 colleges and approximately 800 students.