



College Go Activities for the \$25 Early Award Scholarship in Grades 5, 6, 7

Each activity should be age appropriate and include a reflection/assessment (verbal/written/ multimedia) to be evaluated at $\geq 70\%$ to qualify for the \$25 scholarship. College visits should be coordinated with other grade level trips. Activity should be the same for all classes in a grade at each school, but may occur at different times and differ from school to school.

College campus tour/visit:

- Select a college or university to visit in person coordinated by the office of admissions.
- Select a college or university to visit on a virtual tour - students can select different colleges or out of state colleges.
- Campus tour at a large university can be specialized to one area if desired (e.g., School of Agriculture at Purdue.)

College Office of Admissions representative/speaker

- Invite an office of admissions rep to speak to your class/grade about their specific college. Students can prepare questions and do a follow up assignment about the college(s) if you invite more than one: public/ private/technical.
- Multimedia presentation by the college rep and paper literature about the college can be an additional feature, many will also bring college items for give-aways or prizes for questions

College Student Panel

- Invite graduates from your school who are current college students to participate in a panel discussion about what it is like to go to college. Students can prepare questions about their majors, classes, dorm life, food, sports, clubs, service activities, etc. Students can write a summary of what they learned from the panel discussion.

College Fair

- Attend a college fair (e.g., PFW or Wabash County College Fair). Students can prepare questions (about college majors, campus housing, school colors, mascot, etc.) or have a card to be initialed by the college reps they talk to.

College Sporting, Drama, Music Event, Fine Arts Exhibition

- Attend a college sporting event, drama or music event at a college. Some colleges will give free or discounted tickets to student groups as a promotional event for their school. Students write an assessment of the event.

College Multimedia Presentation or Written Assignment or Poster or Brochure

- Assign every student or group of students a college or university (in-state or out-of-state) to research and prepare a multimedia presentation (powerpoint, virtual tour clips, trailer, commercial) about the school.
- Topics could include demographics, majors, housing, activities, costs, history, famous graduates, fight song, etc.
- Presentation could be made in front of classes or whole grade level. Students can dress in school colors, college gear or have other items to represent the college of their choice.
- Same assignment with work product as a written assignment, poster, or brochure. If posters are made, then other classes could be invited to view posters as a "mini" college fair.
- Written assignments can be informative, comparative between colleges, persuasive to attend a particular college or focus on which colleges to attend for specific majors or careers.

Using Web Resources for College Information with Assignment or Presentation

- Assign individual or groups of students college-information websites to visit, read, study, and/or review. Students can present information learned from the assigned resource in a variety of ways via print or multimedia and review the site's helpfulness in sharing college information. www.learnmoreindiana.org www.fastweb.com
www.collegeprep101.com www.knowhow2go.acenet.edu www.bigfuture.college.org
www.unigo.com www.gotocollegefairs.com www.youcango.collegeboard.org
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