



# JMG BEST PRACTICES

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<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>COLLEGE PANEL</b>
<b>PARTICIPANT CONTACT CLASSIFICATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AR ~ Academic Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> CA ~ Career Association <input type="checkbox"/> CS ~ Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> ES ~ Employability Skills <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FT ~ Field Trips/Guest Speakers <input type="checkbox"/> GC ~ Guidance Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> OT ~ Other <input type="checkbox"/> WL ~ Work Based Learning
<b>GROUP SIZE:</b>	Small Group (under 10)    Medium Group (11-30)    Large Group (Greater than 30)
<b>PARTNERS:</b>	

**Description:**

The first week that we are back in January, I schedule a college panel consisting of five to seven current college students from our area, before they have to head back to college. I try to get one from private college, public 2 and 4 year students, graduate level, each grade level, those who do sports in college, in state, out of state, etc. A variety is good. I give them a list of prescribed questions before hand so they can ponder them and during the panel I ask them and keep the discussion going. Then students ask their own questions, some prepared ahead of time and some spur of the moment. Myself or other teachers say the same thing to these students, but they don't listen as well as they do to these students!

I do one session for 7th and 8th graders and one for high school.

**Materials/Cost/Other:** No cost, unless you want to give them a gift certificate or other small gift for their time. I make sure I get their addresses and send them a thank you not so they can receive mail at college!

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