

Checking out higher education

Algona High School sponsored a college fair on Thursday, March 3, in the high school gymnasium.

"This is a first step for some juniors, getting the contact information from schools in the Midwest," said Noel McLaughlin, a guidance counselor for Algona High School.

A total of 69 organizations, including Iowa Student Loan and military recruiters, attended the event.

"It is definitely a benefit to students," said McLaughlin. "It's a one-stop shop with private schools, two-year colleges, four-year colleges, cosmetology schools, both in state and out-of-state."

Additionally, the three regent colleges held 20 minute breakout sessions for students, and there was a financial literacy program for seniors.



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Gary Adams with Iowa Student Loans spoke with students and parents during a college fair at Algona High School on Thursday, March 3.