

# College Visit Checklist

## How to make the most of your trip

Take a look at this list before planning campus trips to make sure that you plan enough time on each campus to really get a sense of what the school—and student life—is really like.

\*Be sure to bring a note from the Admissions Office to the SHS Main Office the day you return to school so that your absence is excused. You have 2 excused absences for college visits

- Visit school websites to educate yourself on each school.
- Take a campus tour (check to see if you can sign up for one on the college's website).
- Participate in a group information session at the admissions office.
- Schedule an interview with an admissions officer.
- Get business cards and names of the people you meet, for future contacts.
- Wander around the campus by yourself.
- Ask students what they love/hate about the college.
- Ask students why they chose the college.
- Ask students what they do on the weekends.
- Eat in the cafeteria.
- Try to visit all of the dorms.
- Visit the college library.
- Talk to a professor in your chosen major or in a subject that interests you.
- Sit in on a class that interests you.
- Talk to a student or counselor in the career center.
- Talk to a coach in your chosen sport & attend a team practice. Ask about doing an overnight visit.
- Visit the college bookstore.
- Listen to the college radio station.
- Read the student newspaper, newsletters, bulletin boards...etc.
- Pick up financial aid forms.
- Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus.
- Imagine yourself attending this college for four years!**

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