

# Junior College Meeting

## Visiting a College



# How do you discern a good school?



1. Commitment to teaching
2. Does it meet your needs?
3. What do others say about it?





# Visiting a College Campus





# Make an appointment ahead of time...



- Schedule a guided tour
- Walk around the entire campus
- Get input from current students
- Observe interaction with other students/professors
- Take the opportunity to talk to the student tour guide



# Keep Track of Information

## • One school vs. Another

### COLLEGE COMPARISON CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS

School Name			
Campus Environment			
Distance from Home			
Enrollment			
Physical Size of Campus			
Co-ed, Male, Female			
Religious Affiliation			
Urban/Suburban/Rural			
Transportation (Parking/Busses)			
Campus Facilities			
Food Service (Dining Halls/Restaurants)			
Dormitories/Residential Housing			
Library/Media Center			
Health Services			
Campus Safety			
Admission Requirements			
Deadlines (Early Action, Early Decision, Regular Admission, Rolling, Open)			
Tests Required			
Average SAT/ACT Scores			

## • Likes & Dislikes

### COLLEGE COMPARISON CHECKLIST FOR PARENT'S

School Name			
Campus Environment			
Distance from Home			
Religious Affiliation			
Transportation (Parking/Busses)			
Food Services/M Meal Plans			
Dormitories/Residential Housing			
Health Services			
Campus Safety (Blue Light Stations)			
Admission Requirements			
Deadlines			
Application Fee			
Fee Waivers Available?			
Student Activities/Enrichment			
Organizations/Clubs/Activities/Sports			
Community Service & Study Abroad Opportunities			
Student Support Services			
Counseling/Mentoring Services			
Tutoring Services			
Career Counseling			

# Visit their Dorm Room



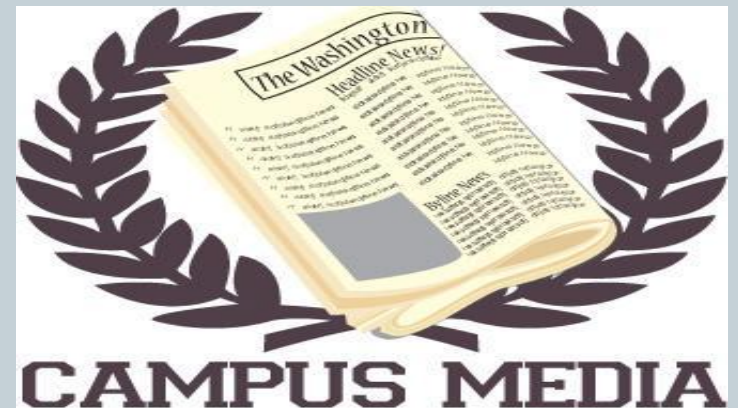


# Eat on Campus



# What else should I do there?

- Read bulletin boards and school newspapers
- Check out the surrounding area. Drive or walk the streets.
- Meet with a supervisor in the department your interested in.
- ASk about scholarships and financial opportunities.





# Look for Signs of Crime Prevention

- Alarm/phone boxes
- Lit sidewalks
- Escort Service from Parking Lots
- Security Police



# Look for Signs of Health Services



- Is there a clinic on campus?
- Are doctors/nurses available? What is the cost?
- Is there a hospital close by?
- Where can you fill prescriptions?
- What is their COVID Policy?



# Financial Aid Appointment

- If interested.....  
explore options and opportunities!
- Supplemental  
financial aid forms?
- FASFA, CSS Profile  
or Both?



# Take an Official Transcript with You

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	48		
	Absent	0		
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A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement  
U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

- Meet with an admissions counselor- is the school a realistic possibility?
- Do they take Concurrent Courses?
- Review Course Requirements for your major.
- Internships/study abroad programs?



# VISITING CAMPUS

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# Summer College Visits



The link below has everything you should do to make the most out of your college visit during the Summer. Good luck and have fun!!



[Campus Visit: Making the Most of Summer College Tours](#)



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# Don't Forget...

- Follow up by sending a “Thank You” card to the admissions counselor.

