

Woodbury High School Seniors: November 3, 2014 will be an activity/test day for students in grades 9-11. Grade 12 students may use this day to visit colleges, prepare application materials for post secondary options, or research schools of their choice. This off-school time is designed to give students a college visit option that does not put them behind in their course work upon return. Below is a checklist to help you with your college visit. *Any senior who would prefer to be in school will be enrolled in a monitored study hall.*

Campus Visit Checklist

College visits are important. Before you commit years of your life and thousands of dollars to a school, be sure you're choosing a place that is a good match for your personality and interests. You can't get the "feel" of a school from any guidebook or webpage, so be sure to visit the campus. Below are a few tips for getting the most out of your college visit . . .

Call or write the admissions office for an appointment 3-4 weeks prior to your visit. You can do this by going to the College's website and clicking on Admissions and then scheduling a visit.

The checklist below lists some things that you should do and see while on a Campus Visit:

Things to do:

- Take the campus guided tour
- Interview with admissions representative
- Visit with a professor in your intended major
- Sit in on a class
- Eat lunch in the dining hall
- Attend information sessions
- Walk around campus on your own
- Meet with a financial aid officer
- Talk with students in your intended major
- Talk with students in the dorms (if you will be living in the dorms)
- Drive around the surrounding area
- Talk with students in clubs or activities that interest you

Things to see:

- Classrooms
- Large Lecture Halls
- Dorms
- Dining Hall
- Labs (Science)
- Computer Labs
- Library
- College Bookstore
- Student Center/Student Union
- Career Center
- Recreational facilities- gym, track, pool, game room, TV room, exercise room
- Study Center
- On Campus stores
- Your intended major's building

***The back of this page has a chart where you can take notes.

College/University Comparison

College/University						
LOCATION: *urban/rural *in/out state						
SIZE *# of undergrads *campus						
ADMISSIONS *score ACT/SAT *class rank *Prerequisites *% accepted						
MAJOR *% accepted *% who graduate *% who find jobs						
FINANCIAL AID *grants *scholarships *work-study *loans						
DORMS *cost *availability *% live on campus						
CONTACT INFORMATION *who did you meet with?						

COLLEGE VISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

College Name: _____

Address: _____

General Information

How many students in your freshman class? _____

How many students in your largest lecture? _____

How many classes are taught by television? _____

Do you have graduate assistants teaching classes? _____

Do you have full-time professors' teaching freshman classes? _____

Do your professors have regular office hours? _____

Are students involved in evaluation of instructors? _____

What is the ratio of students to faculty? _____

How long does it take for a freshman to register for classes? _____

What percentage of freshmen are unable to register for their first choice due to close outs? _____

What are the library hours? _____

What are the facilities in my major area of interest? _____

Is there a student exchange program? _____

Is there a Student Union? _____ What services/activities does it provide? _____

How many students live on campus?

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

What financial aid/scholarship services are available? _____

Is there a career planning and placement center? _____

Do you have counseling services available to students? _____

Are they trained, professional counselors? _____

Are there any interaction groups available? _____

Is there a fee? _____ How much? _____

DORM LIFE

What percentages of students live in dorms? _____

How many students to a room? _____

Do students have dorm options? _____ Coed: _____

Same sex: _____ Quiet dorm: _____ Noisy dorm: _____

Do you have curfews? Men: _____ Women: _____

Do you have high-rise dorms? _____ Apartments: _____ Suites: _____

How many to a suite? _____ What facilities are provided in the dorms? _____

What are the food services on campus? _____

How are roommates selected? _____

How can they be changed? _____

Is liquor allowed on campus? _____ In the dorms? _____

RECREATIONS

How far is the nearest movie theater? _____

Are there museums, concert halls, etc. in the area? _____

Weekend facilities on campus: Movies: _____ How many per year? _____

Concerts: _____ How often? _____

Who were some of the people who gave concerts last year? _____

Is there a museum and /or art gallery on campus? _____

Do you have dances? _____ How often? _____

Are your gyms facilities open for recreational use? _____

Do you have a student recreation center? _____

What activities does it offer? _____

Do you have a student craft/art center? _____ What activities are available? _____

SPORTS

What activities are available on or near campus? _____