

**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? \_\_\_\_\_