



High School & Beyond Planning — News & Information

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11th GRADE STUDENTS

Campus Visits

Visiting colleges can help you find your best college fit. All colleges have **admission offices** that can help you plan your visit. Or find out if your high school has organized any **group tours** of nearby colleges. If possible, you can plan **your own visit** to a college campus. Take these important first steps:

- Contact the college admissions office using the college's website or by email or phone to get details and make a reservation.
- Talk to your Career & College Readiness Specialist in the Career Center at your school about joining an organized tour of campuses you might not get to visit otherwise.

Campus visits can vary, but most will include the following:

- **An information session.** An admission representative talks to you about the college before the campus tour.
- **A campus tour.** These are usually led by current students. You'll see the main parts of the campus and have a chance to ask questions.
- **Additional opportunities.** At many colleges, you can also arrange to do the following: attend a class, eat in the dining hall, and/or meet with a professor, an admission officer, and/or a financial aid officer.

Before your visit:

- Explore the college's website and review any materials the college has sent you.
- Make a list of questions to ask both staff and students. You can use the [Campus Visit Checklist](#) as a starting point.
- Get a map of the college campus and check where the admission office is. This will help ensure that you're on time for your visit.

Don't forget to record your impressions when you tour the college so you can remember it when it's decision time!

Check in Naviance to see when colleges are visiting your school & plan to come!

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Source: [Education Pays 2013](#)