

COLLEGE VISITS

- Determine if you are visiting on an open house or visitation day or your own scheduled visit - listing are on the website or posters are hanging in the counseling area
- Make an appointment or fill out a registration form for the college
- Complete a college visit form (in the student services area) with teacher & parent signatures
- There are some virtual tours on line

Hints and Tips for a College Visit

- Make an appointment
- Take a campus tour
- Get business cards and names of people you meet for future contacts
- Pickup financial aid information
- Participate in a group information session at the admissions office
- Ask "Do I need a computer? If so, what kind?"
- Arrange to sit in on a class of a subject that interests you
- Talk to a professor in your chosen major or in a subject that interests you
- Talk to coaches of sports in which you might participate
- Talk to a student or counselor in the career center - ask about internships and/or study abroad programs
- Find the laundry facilities
- Locate the recreational facilities
- Read the student newspaper
- Scan bulletin boards to see what day-to-day student life is like
- Find out where students get food (dining hall, pizza fast food)
- Ask a student why he/she chose this college
- Wander around the campus by yourself
- Read for a little while in the library and see what it's like
- Ask a student what he/she dislikes about the college
- Ask a student what he/she likes about the college
- Browse in the college bookstore
- Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus
- Ask a student what he/she does on weekends
- Listen to the college's radio station
- Imagine yourself attending this college for four years