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The Campus Visit

CAMPUS VISIT:

1. Make appointments at the college through admissions. Schedule interviews & campus tour. Students should tour the campus without parents in order to discuss the school & environment freely.
2. Wear appropriate clothing. Casual but neat is always in good taste.
3. Make note of the student guide's name as well as the admissions staff member.
4. Be prepared to discuss your major interests in academics, athletics and/or talent. (Provide your "resume" during the interview.)
5. Provide the admissions staff a copy of your high school transcript.

TIPS FOR INTERVIEWS:

1. Plan your trip so you will have enough time at each school.
2. Arrange to eat lunch at the school you are visiting.
3. Prepare a list of questions and carry the list with you to interviews just in case you get nervous and forget what you were planning to ask.
4. Relax and **be yourself**.
5. Don't be afraid to ask questions during your interview.
6. When asked a question, do not give only a yes or no answer ... try to elaborate on the question.
7. Talk directly to the interviewer looking him/her in the eye.
8. Talk about yourself ... mention activities you did over the summer, your favorite subjects and/or sports, & any awards given.
9. Ask for a sports schedule & note the division in which they compete.
10. Look for a copy of the school newspaper & read the yearbook.
11. Ask to meet a coach or faculty member related to your academic, athletic and/or talent interest area.
12. Complete the "Daily Life Evaluation" for each school.
13. Take your camera to take pictures to remember the school visit.
14. Upon returning home, write a thank you note to the admissions staff who interviewed you.