

Juniors and Seniors:

Don't forget that all juniors are allowed one day for a college visit each year and seniors are allowed two days. Once you have arranged an appointment with the college or university of your choice, pick up a college visit form in the Guidance Office. Take it with you on the day of your visit and have the admissions counselor sign it. **Be sure that your parent notifies Mrs. Quick of your planned absence. Return the signed form to the Attendance Office on your next day back to school and that day will be excused.**

Checklist for a College Visit:

- ✓ Meet with an admission counselor.
- ✓ Verify admission requirements. (Do they require the writing portion of the SAT or ACT? Are there specific or additional admission requirements for the major in which you are interested? What are their admission deadlines?)
- ✓ Discuss your chances for success in certain programs.
- ✓ Find out how to apply.
- ✓ Determine college costs.
- ✓ Ask about financial aid opportunities including scholarship, as well as deadlines and forms required.
- ✓ Meet with faculty in the department of your intended major.
- ✓ Ask questions about academic requirements/offerings.
- ✓ Attend a class to get an idea of typical size, teaching style, and academic atmosphere.
- ✓ Ask about the placement record for graduates in the field you might study.
- ✓ Identify career planning services for undergraduates.
- ✓ Tour the campus and check out the residence halls, dining options, and library resources.
- ✓ Talk to students about the general academic environment and amount and kind of studying necessary for success.
- ✓ Find out what student activities are available and about campus life and social activities.