

College Visits

A. At Scituate

In the fall semester, college admissions representatives are invited to SHS to give presentations about their schools to our seniors. The presentations usually last 30 minutes and all interested juniors and seniors are welcome to attend. These sessions will give students the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about particular colleges on their college search list. In addition, this may be an opportunity to meet the admissions representative who will initially read their application.

A calendar and schedule of college representative visits are posted in the Guidance Office and are placed on all junior and senior bulletins.

Students must obtain teacher approval to miss class. It is at the teacher's discretion whether or not permission is granted. Please note that it is the responsibility of the student to make-up any work he/she has missed. Once permission is granted, students should go to the Guidance Office and sign up for the College Rep Visit.

B. To the College/University

College Open Houses are extended day events held on college campuses in the fall and spring semesters. Open Houses in the fall are usually targeted toward seniors, however juniors are also welcome. Spring Open Houses are tailored for juniors who start the college search process before their senior year. An Open House differs from a general information session and tour in that prospective students and their parents get a more in-depth and thorough look at what a college is really like. The day's events often include:

1. a registration and reception period
2. an address by the dean of the university or college
3. a presentation by the admissions office of an overview of admissions criteria, academics, campus, and housing etc.
4. a financial aid office presentation
5. separate information sessions by individual departments, programs or colleges within the university
6. an athletics department presentation and/or opportunity to meet with coaches
7. lunch with current students
8. tour of campus

Should you be interested in Open Houses at colleges, go to the college's website. (Some may be listed on your bulletins). Next, go to the link for admissions, prospective students, or visiting campus and if a college is hosting an Open House, it will be listed on the website. On-line or telephone registration is usually required, as Open Houses fill up very quickly. Contact the college admissions office directly for more information.