

## COLLEGE VISITS:

Juniors and seniors are encouraged to visit college campuses on weekends or school holidays. However, if that cannot be arranged, juniors and seniors may be excused up to 2 day(s) to visit college campuses with the permission of the School Counselor and with a note signed by the student's parents. College visits that are not arranged through the guidance office will be considered unexcused absences.

**\*\*See Mrs. Weiss for paperwork BEFORE you leave for your college visits.**

### QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN YOU VISIT A COLLEGE:

#### ASK STUDENTS:

- How many hours a week do you study? Is that amount typical?
- Are faculty members accessible to students?
- Are the professors interested in students?
- Are computers accessible to students?
- What are the residence halls like?
- How many students live in each room?
- Is the food good?
- What is the library like?
- How easy is it to get to classes?
- What do you like most about the college? The least?
- Can you have a car on campus?
- If you don't have a car, is transportation available?
- Would you select this college if you were starting over again? Why or why not?

#### ASK AN ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE:

- What makes your college special?
- Does your college have the major I want? How easy is it to switch majors?
- What extracurricular opportunities are there on campus?
- What on- and off-campus jobs are available?
- Are there new programs and facilities that may be available before I graduate?
- What is the placement record for graduates in their field of study?
- What services does the Career Planning/Placement Office offer?
- What are the requirements for admission to this college?
- What is the average class size and the faculty to student ratio?
- What kind of financial aid opportunities are available?
- What are the deadlines for scholarships offered by the college?

#### AFTER A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS, ASK YOURSELF:

- Are the buildings well kept?
- Are the grounds clean and neat?
- Is the equipment modern and accessible?
- Are the residence hall rooms comfortable?
- Where are the laundry and kitchen facilities?
- What is the cafeteria like?
- Is the setting appealing?
- What is the surrounding community like?
- Would you feel at ease in this size of a town?
- Can you picture yourself going to school here?