



HOW TO PREPARE

College Information Day has been organized to help you make informed decisions regarding your future education. This is your opportunity to meet with college representatives and obtain the latest information about entrance requirements, academic programs, costs, financial aid, extra-curricular activities and other aspects of campus life.

- **Decide what major or career you are interested in.**
- **Decide the type of college you want to apply to and the distance away from home that you are willing to be.**
- **Do your homework and check the colleges out prior to the program.**
- **Decide how much your family can afford and how much you are willing to borrow.**
- **If available, bring a transcript and resume to share with the college representatives.**

WHAT TO SAY TO A COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE

Here is a script that you may want to refer to when you approach a college table. Use your own words but this is a good place to start.

Hi, I am _____, and I am a junior/senior at _____ High School. I am interested in studying _____ (major) _____ (or becoming a _____ (career or profession) _____).
Does your school have this major or a program that would be applicable?
Would you please tell me a little about your campus? (Ask questions like the ones on back page.)

- ❖ If you are still interested in this college, tell the representative about yourself (high school average and standardized test scores) and possibly show them your transcript and resume.

Here are questions you may want to ask. Select a few that you are most interested in:

- What can I do to improve my chances of being accepted?
- How do I get an application for admission?
- Which programs are your college most known for?
- Where do most of your students come from?
- What is the average financial aid package and how would I apply for aid at your college?
- How difficult is it to make the _____ (sport) team at your college? How would I contact the coach?
- What is the graduation rate and what percent of your recent graduates are employed or attend graduate school following graduation?



SELECT FOUR COLLEGES AND ASK QUESTIONS SIMILAR TO THESE:

1. _____
College Name Representative's Name

- Does this college have my major?
- Am I academically eligible for this major with my high school average and SATs or ACTs?
- How far is it from here to your campus and is it a residential campus?
- When is a good time to visit and when do I need to apply by?
- What is the budgeted total cost per year?
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2. _____
College Name Representative's Name

- Does this college have my major?
- Am I academically eligible for this major with my high school average and SATs or ACTs?
- How far is it from here to your campus and is it a residential campus?
- When is a good time to visit and when do I need to apply by?
- What is the budgeted total cost per year?
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3. _____
College Name Representative's Name

- Does this college have my major?
- Am I academically eligible for this major with my high school average and SATs or ACTs?
- How far is it from here to your campus and is it a residential campus?
- When is a good time to visit and when do I need to apply by?
- What is the budgeted total cost per year?
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4. _____
College Name Representative's Name

- Does this college have my major?
- Am I academically eligible for this major with my high school average and SATs or ACTs?
- How far is it from here to your campus and is it a residential campus?
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