



# **FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL**

## **CAMPUS VISIT CHECKLIST**

### **Gather information**

- Research online before your go- Use SchoolLinks
- Arrange and prepare for the visit (Spring Break, teacher workdays)
- Visit Admissions (schedule your tour ahead of time online)
- Take part in group information session
- Pick up financial aid information
- If possible, talk to students, professors in your chosen major, coaches

### **Explore the Campus**

- Take the campus tour
- Check out the freshmen dorms
- Visit the dining hall, fitness center, library, career center, bookstore
- Visit the surrounding community
- Wander around the campus
- Get a feel for the character of the campus
- Have a meal in the dining hall and another in the surrounding community

### **Learn what is happening on campus**

- Follow them on twitter
- Read the student newspaper
- Scan bulletin boards
- Browse the school's website
- Attend an event

### **Find out requirements for admission**

- High school program of study- minimums/AP/Dual Enrollment
- Grades/GPA
- Standardized test scores if applicable- ACT, SAT, SAT Subject tests, APs
- Extracurricular activities/Work experience/Community Service
- Supplemental information: transcript, recommendations, secondary school report, resume, portfolio
- Personal statement/Essays/short answers
- Deadlines

# questions to ask

## **Ask Admissions:**

What is the typical class size?

What is student to faculty ratio?

What is the freshmen retention rate?

What percentage of applicants were accepted last year?

Does the school provide tutors?

Is housing guaranteed all four years?

Are there fraternities and sororities?

What is the quality of faculty advising?

How is the student spirit; turnout at sporting events?

Is the student body diverse?

Can freshmen have cars?

What does the college do to ensure graduates get good jobs?

## **Ask Students:**

What are the best reasons to go here?

What is it like to go from high school to college?

What happens on campus on the weekends?

What do you love about this college?

Why did you choose your major?

What is it like to live here?

## **Ask Professors:**

What are the best reasons to go here?

Can a student be mentored by professors?

How does a student have access to professors outside of class?

How many students to research?

## **Ask Financial Aid:**

What is the total cost of attendance?

How much do students owe on average when they graduate?

How many freshmen receive aid?

What is the average income of graduates in my chosen major?

How long does it take students to get their degree?