

College Visit Excused Absence

Student Name _____

College/s to visit _____

Date of Visit _____

*Student is responsible to inform teachers of upcoming college visit absence and make up any missed work.

Parent Signature _____

Please return this sheet to the front desk, and then tear off the back worksheet to take with you as a resource on your college visit.

College Visit Worksheet

College Name: _____

My Impressions

***Consider the following:**

Location and Setting—what is around the school (town or city), how far from home (travel time), transportation around campus (would I need a car), campus crime rate

Academics—what majors are offered, classes taught by professors or teaching assistants, how big are Freshman classes, honors college, study abroad program

Student Life—how many students live on campus, how can students get plugged in, what ministries are on campus and local churches in the area, Greek life, sports, work study program

Housing and Facilities—what are dorms like, cafeteria, rec center, labs and classrooms

After Graduation—is there a career center, help with job placement, co-op and internship opportunities

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Do I see myself here? (circle one)

Yes No Maybe

Why?

Questions for your tour guide:

- Are most classes taught by professors or by teaching assistants?
- How big are your freshman classes?
- Do professors have office hours? Are they available to meet with students outside of class?
- Do you provide tutoring or a writing center on campus?
- Do you have an honors college?
- What percentage of students graduate in four years? Five years?
- What is the job placement rate for last year's graduating class?
- Where do freshmen live and what are the housing options on campus?
- How many students live on campus?
- What is the campus crime rate?
- Do most students go home on the weekends?
- What are ways that students can get involved and plugged in on campus? What clubs, organizations, and ministries are on campus?
- What is Greek life like?
- What type of transportation is used around campus?
- Are there opportunities for internships?
- What percentage of students study abroad?
- Do you have a career center? Is there help for students who want to change their major? Is there help with job placement?

Questions for students you meet on campus:

- Why did you choose this school?
- Are you happy here?
- What do you like about your school?
- Is there anything you would change or improve about your school?
- What is the food like on campus?
- What makes this school unique?
- What is one way you were able to get involved and feel plugged in?

Questions for yourself after a campus visit:

- How did you feel when you were on campus? Can you picture yourself on this campus?
- Did the campus seem to be a good size to you?
- Were the dorms single sex or coed? How did you feel about that?
- Did you feel comfortable and safe?
- Are there stores nearby for groceries, materials, supplies?
- What local churches are in the area and how do they reach out to college students?