

COLLEGE VISITATION FORM

**ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
1440 King Road
Ashland, Ohio 44805**

AHS students who are interested in attending college are encouraged to visit college campuses. Juniors and seniors may have up to two (2) excused days over the last three semesters of school to visit colleges in which they are sincerely interested under the following conditions:

1. Visitation appointments must be made in advance (see #3 below).
2. The student must realize that he/she is responsible for all school work missed that day.
3. The visit must have approval of the Guidance Department *prior to visitation*.
4. It should be noted that the Guidance Department does not accept responsibility for transportation to and from the college to be visited. The student's ride is to be arranged by their parents who are strongly encouraged to accompany the student.

Student's Signature

Counselor's Signature

I am aware that _____ is visiting

_____ on _____, and I give my
full approval.

Parent's Signature

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE ONE DAY
PRIOR TO VISITATION.**

This bottom portion must be returned to the Attendance Office or your day will NOT be excused

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TO: Admissions Counselor

FROM: Ashland H.S. Guidance Dept.

SUBJECT: College Visitation

Please sign this form to verify the attendance of this student at your college. Please include your college seal.

I have interviewed _____ on _____.

Signed _____ College _____

COLLEGE VISIT CHECKLIST

A campus visit is highly recommended. Before you visit the campus, consider some of the items below. Use them to develop a list of questions, and plan specific activities in order to accomplish your college visit goals.

- Make an appointment with the admissions office.
- Verify admission requirements.
- Find out the application process.
- Investigate which colleges take a personal approach with their students.
- Obtain a school calendar and a catalog.
- Get an idea of college costs.
- Check out financial aid opportunities.
- Meet with faculty in the department of your intended major.
- Take a parent and another friend, then compare notes on the way home.
- Take a tour of the campus.
- Visit a dormitory that is not on the tour.
- Spend time in the student union.
- Find a student and talk with her/him and ask about professors, classes, registration, etc.
- Investigate the majors that are offered.
- Determine if co-op programs are offered.
- Ask about the availability of career services and placement services.
- Find out the student/faculty ratio.
- Check out services for special needs students if necessary.
- Ask about special academic programs, such as Honors programs, study abroad, distance learning.
- Investigate the availability and quality of computer labs and whether help is available if needed.
- Find out about intramural programs and recreational opportunities for students.
- Investigate the diversity of the student body and the staff.
- Find out about health services, insurance, counseling services.
- Ask about the food service process and available meal plans.
- Make sure you understand rules on cars, driving, parking.
- Become familiar with the bookstore, buying textbooks, use of credit/debit cards.
- Ask about sororities and fraternities, costs, benefits of membership.
- Check out security and safety issues. Locate emergency phone boxes.
- Determine which campus clubs, organizations, and activities will suit your interests.
- Investigate the size of student body, male to female ratio, class sizes.
- If a private school, determine the religious affiliation if appropriate.
- Determine whether campus size and proximity to home are favorable.
- Talk with a student and ask about the campus on weekends.
- Investigate the best locations to study.
- Understand “early admission” and “early decision” options.
- Get a good idea of admission application deadlines, acceptance dates.
- Find out where tutoring help is available.
- Determine this school’s rank among others in the region and in the nation.