

QUESTIONS FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS TO ASK COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AND ADMISSIONS OFFICERS

Every fall, college representatives visit WHS. This is an excellent opportunity for juniors and seniors to get information about colleges. Listen to the announcements or check in the Guidance Office for the schedule of visiting college representatives.

Plan to talk with representatives of schools to which you might apply. Even if you are unsure where you will apply, meet with some college representatives of schools that offer majors you may be interested in—this is good practice for when you narrow down your choices.

You also may use these questions during college interviews with admissions officers.

Questions for the College Interview and/or for Visiting College Representatives

Admissions and Majors

- When should I apply for admission?
- What percentage of applicants were accepted last year?
- What are the admission requirements for my major?
- What is the placement rate for students graduating in my prospective major?
- If I am unsure of my major, may I apply as undecided?
- If I have two possible majors in mind and really am not sure which to choose...
 - is it easy to change majors?
 - how long do I have before I have to decide?
- What percentage of total student body is my major?
- What percentage of students graduates in four years?

Financial Aid

- Does your college have its own financial aid application form?
- What percentage of students receives financial aid?
- When should I apply for financial aid at your school?

Student life and services

- What housing options are available? How are roommates selected?
- What sort of tutoring or learning support services does your school provide?
- How much importance is placed on social activities and other extracurricular activities?
- Are sororities and fraternities available and what percent of students belongs to the Greek system?
- Are museums, concerts, theaters, lectures, etc easily and cheaply available?

Questions for Visiting College Representatives

- Do you offer any special programs during the school year to better acquaint high school students with your college?
- What is the best way to schedule an interview at your college and when would be the best time to do this?