

College Prep Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
10-12	College Admissions 101	How to do an interview	Financial Aid Process in Detail	HEOP. special scholarships, fly-in programs	BEAM college students give advice!
12-1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1-2pm	Common misconceptions	SAT Subject tests OR Essay workshop	Financial Aid Discussion	ACE Mentor Program & & Research colleges	Goals for 11 th grade OR Goals for 12 th grade
2-3pm	Admissions committee (11 th)	Admissions committee	Making a list of colleges	Communication Etiquette	FAQ, Answering your questions
3pm-4pm	OR College app work(12 th)	OR College app work	OR College app work		

VISITING

- If you can, visit. This can make a really big difference.
 - And take good notes! They may come in handy when you have to write a supplemental essay that asks, “WHY X college?”
- Even if you decided you don’t want to go there, it tells you more about what you like and dislike
- Even though colleges are different, many have similar campuses --- this means visiting one can tell you about others

FLY-IN PROGRAMS

- Different at every school
- Special opportunity to visit schools
- Aimed at students underrepresented in the school community
 - Sometimes low-income, sometimes first gen, sometimes students of color
- Mostly fall of 12th grade, but also some after acceptance
- Applications start in May of 11th grade, and continue through September of 12th grade.

FLY-IN PROGRAMS WITH EARLY DEADLINES

- Engineering specific programs:
 - Harvey Mudd
 - MIT
- Liberal arts programs:
 - Amherst
 - Emory
 - Middlebury
 - Smith
 - Swarthmore
 - Wellesley
 - Williams

WHAT TO DO WHILE YOU'RE THERE

- Sit in on classes!
- Ask lots of the students you meet how they like the school.
 - Do you like the school?
 - What is your favorite part?
 - What is your least favorite part?
 - What would you change about the school if you could?
 - What was the hardest things to adjust to?
 - What made you choose this school? Does/did your experience hold true to this?